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SEPTEMBER 2017

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |   |
|--|---|--|--|----------|---|--|---|
| <p>REMINDER OF THE MONTH</p> <p><b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b></p> <p>BIKE FEST SEPTEMBER 15TH &amp; 16TH BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 18TH FASHION SHOW 11 AM DOORS OPEN AT 10AM<br/>PRICE: \$12.00</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 25TH NEED VOLUNTEERS TO PLEASE COME HELP FOLD NEWSLETTER</p> |   |  |  |          |   | <p>BRIAN &amp; SUE 1</p> <p>TABLE TOP</p> <p>BINGO 1PM</p> <p>LASAGNA</p> <p>SALAD</p> <p>OR</p> <p>FISH</p> <p>\$8.00</p> | 2 |
| <p>3</p> <p>NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH</p>  | <p>4</p> <p>BAR OPEN</p> <p><b>LABOR DAY</b></p>                              | <p>5</p> <p>E BOARD MEETING 5-45</p> <p>GEN MEETING 7PM</p> <p>AUXILLARY MEETING 7PM</p> | <p>6</p> <p>LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00</p> <p>MINI PLATE \$6.00</p> <p>SAL MEETING 6PM</p> | 7        | <p>8</p> <p>BARBARA SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOE VEGGIE OR FISH \$8.00</p>  | 9  |   |
| <p>10</p> <p>DIST 8 MTG ASHLAND NASCAR &amp; FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>   | <p>11</p> <p>BAR OPEN</p>   | 12   | <p>13</p> <p>SAL TENDER LOIN OR PULLED PORK CHIPS SLAW KITCHEN MTG 3PM CALENDAR MTG 4PM</p>          | 14       | <p>15</p> <p>BUNKO 1PM BIKE FEST 8 AM BREAKFAST BISCUIT &amp; GRAVY LUNCH PULLED PORK OR SLOPPY JOES DINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED</p> | <p>16</p> <p>BIKE FEST BREAKFAST 8 AM BISCUIT &amp; GRAVY LUNCH PULLED PORK OR SLOPPY JOES &amp; DINNER</p>                |   |
| <p>17</p> <p>NASCAR &amp; FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>  | <p>18</p> <p>AUXILLIARY FASHION SHOW DOORS OPEN 10 AM 11 AM \$12.00</p>       | <p>19</p> <p>WARRENSBURG VA 408 MEETING 6PM</p>  | <p>20</p> <p>JANE MEATBALL OR PULLED PORK SAND FRIES &amp; SLAW COLUMBIA VA</p>                      | 21       | <p>22</p> <p>DIANA &amp; LONNY GRILLED PORK STEAK GERMAN POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS OR FISH \$8.00</p>                            | 23   |   |
| <p>24</p> <p>NASCAR &amp; FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>  | <p>25</p> <p>FOLDING NEWSLETTERS NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE COME AND HELP 9AM</p> | 26   | <p>27</p> <p>JEANNIE HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES RIDERS MEETING 6PM</p>              | 28       | <p>29</p> <p>SUSAN SHRIMP BOILED POT CORN &amp; SALAD \$11.00 OR FISH \$8.00 DANCE BIG JAZZ BAND</p>                            | 30   |   |



# **The American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624**

SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



## **COMMANDERS MESSAGE**

September is here. Time for the fall events and all the great local festivals with the promise of cooler temperatures.

This month the Riders will again host a Passport stop for Bike Week September 13 thru 17 at our post and The Ladies Auxiliary will present their annual Fashion Show on September 18<sup>th</sup>, always a great event.

By the end of this month we will have solved the Newsletter problem, but we still need help at the front table. We now have a temporary finance officer, thank you Ken Bishop, but we are still short 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> vice commanders. These positions are vital to our success. We cannot rely on the same 15 -20 men to pass the same jobs around every year.

You could help. You may have ideas we haven't heard. Your perspective may show us the change we need. If you have ever thought about a leadership position in your post, call us and find out what it really means. You may find it more rewarding than you think.

Thanks

Mark Schnoebelen

## **LAKE BIG BAND**

We like to think of ourselves as the best Big Band at the lake. That's because we are Probably the only Big Band at the lake. The band was formed as a hobby band in the late 1980's by a group of musicians who love that big Band sound and needed to play. Are we Pros? Well, not exactly, but some of our members have played professionally. Our members are business people, doctors, teachers, high school and college students and retirees who love music and love to have a good time. Our library consists of close to 300 tunes and is in the tradition of the BIG BAND era. We have performed for a variety of audiences around the lake area who also love to listen and dance to the music of Count Basie, Duck Ellington, Glen Miller, etc. we also have added Latin, Blues and some Rock to our mix of charts. Formed in 1987 by a group of like minded music and have fun.

Here we are 30 years later and the band plays on.

Our members are from all areas of the lake of the Ozarks region, Lebanon, Jefferson City and Springfield, Mo. At full strength the band consists of 4 trumpets, 4 trombones, 5 saxophones, bass, drums, guitar and piano.

September 29th Big Band Music and Dance

7PM





## **SAL** September 2017 Article for Newsletter

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the Flat Bread Pizza and Salad Night. We appreciate having Joan Martin and the Singles Group eat with us again. And a special thanks to Jack King for planning the meal and our SAL helpers! Had requests to serve this meal again in the future and we will.

Congratulations to Jim Melody on his selection as Son of the Year!

Do you know someone who was not in the service, but who enjoys coming to the Legion and who would like to support our veterans? We would love to have him as a member of the Sons of the American Legion.

Virtually everything that the Sons do involves: 1) support for veterans and their families, 2) promoting patriotism and Americanism and 3) promoting programs which benefit the youth of our country.

Membership in the SAL is established through an individual's parents', grandparents' or great grandparents' military service. If one of your parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents are (or were) eligible to join The American Legion, you would be eligible to join the Sons of The American Legion.

Dues are only \$20 a year. We have a slogan within the Sons, "It's not the price you pay for membership...it's the price your forefathers paid to make you eligible!" Many of us join the SAL as a way to honor and thank our parents and grandparents for their service!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the SAL we would be glad to provide more information or an application. Contact Commander Bob Worthley at 816-850-4935 or Finance Officer Bill Blomberg at 374-2371. Applications and brochures are also available at the American Legion Post.

**SAL September 13 Meal**  
Tenderloin or Pulled Pork Sandwich  
Homemade Chips and Slaw

Thanks to the many friends and members of Legion, Auxiliary,, SAL, Riders, members of the Fire Departments and Ambulance crews, members of our community Churches and others who upon reading the articles in the Newspapers or heard it on Radio came to add their friendship and contributions for their support of our son James Sparks.

A special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the meals, and to our legion for the use of the Hall.

As you know it was a very successful gathering of supporters. The meal was excellent and hardy. Served with love.

JIM AND RETTA MORTON



## MESSAGE FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

The Installation of Officers was well attended. Lots of good food was enjoyed by all and the music was a plus. Several awards were handed out and Betty Hovey was chosen The Auxiliary Woman of The Year. Congratulations Betty. The Officers are all busy now with their new duties.

August is the beginning of our new year. It is a busy time, getting our budget done and making plans for the year ahead.

The kitchen has always been a main source of income for us. We have two Fridays, the fifth Friday when there is one and two Wednesdays each month. We prepare the food and serve it. We always need help for these days and always appreciate any new volunteers.

September 18<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Fall Fashion Show. This is one fund raiser we all look forward to. This event helps us with our Scholarship program. Last year we awarded three one thousand dollar college scholarships and three eight hundred dollar vocational school scholarships. This is only a small part of what we do for Veterans and the community.

We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Come join us and see what we are all about.

Genny Rieckhoff, President

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> District Meeting, 1:00 p.m. Ashland, MO.

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fashion Show.



### Newsletter Notes

Riders are sponsoring a passport stop again this year during the bikefest, 9/14 – 9/17. With the help of the Auxiliary and SAL there will be breakfast and dinner on Friday 9/15 and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday 9/16. There will also raffle for a gun and a silent auction during the bikefest on Saturday 9/16. The riders are also having a lunch for the veterans at the Laurie Care Center on Wednesday 8/23. We will be honoring the Korean Vets during the lunch.

The rider's also having a rider's fund raiser on Saturday 9/2 at Hi Vee. Veterans will be able to sign our veterans board and have pictures taken on various bikes at Hi Vee. The veterans board will be on display during the bikefest.

Rick and 7 other riders from Missouri will ride to Washington DC on Saturday 9/9 and present the Vietnam memorial with new flags. The flags taken down in Washington DC will be escorted back to Missouri where there is going to be a parade from Arnold, MO to Perryville and presented to the Missouri Memorial Wall on 9/16. We are expecting 1000 – 2000 bikes to participate in the parade.

Rick Vondrachek  
Director

# American Legion Fashion Show

Post 624 Auxiliary



*“Our Salute to Fall Fashion”*

Monday, Sept. 18, 2017

11:00 A.M.

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