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AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



**REMINDER OF THE MONTH**

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY DINNER 5 TO 7 PM  
 BAR OPEN MON THRU FRI 2 PM AND SAT & SUN 12 PM TILL 9  
 HAPPY HOUR MON THRU FRI OPEN TILL 6PM  
 AUGUST 7TH AND 8TH GARAGE SALE  
 AUG 7TH 9 AM TO 4PM  
 AUGUST 8TH 9AM TO 1 PM  
 WE HAVE A NEW SERVICE OFFICER VICTOR POLANCO

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2  NASCAR	3  BAR OPEN	4  E BOARD MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM	5  LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	6  SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	7  TABLE TOP 1PM JANE SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS SALAD OR FISH GARAGE SALE 9AM TO 4PM	8  GARAGE SALE  9AM TO 1PM
9  NASCAR	10  BAR OPEN	11	12  SAL TENDERLOIN SANDWITCH HOME MADE CHIPS SLAW DESSERT KITCHEN MTG 2PM CALENDAR MTG 3PM	13  SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	14  LONNIE OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES VEGGIE OR FISH,FRIES,SLAW	15
16  NASCAR	17  BAR OPEN	18  WARRENSBURG VA	19  DEB HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER ONION RING OR FRIES  COLUMBIA VA	20  SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	21  BUNKO 1PM SUSANN SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOE VEGGY OR FISH,FRIES,SLAW	22
23  NASCAR	24  FOLDING NEWSLETTER 9AM PLEASE COME HELP	25	26  SUSANN  MEXICAN NIGHT  RIDERS MTG 6PM	27  SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	28  SUSANN TENDERLOIN DINNER BAKED POTATO VEGGIE OR FISH,FRIES,SLAW	29
30  NASCAR	31  BAR OPEN					



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

AUGUST 2020



## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

August Newsletter already, doesn't seem possible. As I write, July saw a return to some normality with the re-opening of the Club Room and the return of regular meetings and Wednesday and Friday meals. The Color Guard is back in service busily trying to catch up on Honors due when everything was closed. Donnie is booking 2 or 3 a week and sometimes 2 a day. We should all appreciate the sacrifice of time by our Honor Guard as they continue to be our public face.

The Legion Birthday and Installation Dinner will be combined this year and held on July 25th, looks like we'll have a good showing after all. And Susann's Shrimp Night on the 31st.

At present August will see a two day Garage Sale. Set aside a few bucks and a little time to support our Auxiliary for all they do for this post and our community.

And then it's the Legion Golf Tournament on the 21st. This is a major event and fundraiser for us. Donnie and his crew need our support to get Hole Sponsors and players. This is a great event, well planned and executed, great fun for a great cause, do your part!

Next Month.....Bike Fest! This has become a major event for the Riders and the Post. The last 3 years have seen hundreds of new people discovering our little secret. This is a Rider sponsored event but nothing says you have to be a Rider to help. Ask anyone who has worked on one of these major events, there is rarely too much help.

In closing, I never thought the August Newsletter would be written in such an air of overwhelming uncertainty still hovering over us. Here insulated as we are by low population density it seems people are worried about nothing. But then you see case numbers rising exponentially and you wonder when us? It is a lot to think about, and I sure don't have an answer except to say some day it will end and we will be here to see it. We need to have faith in our God, our Country or even ourselves that we will see it through as we always have, and will be stronger having done so.

God Bless you  
God Bless America  
Mark

# VICE COMMANDER

## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST VICE

Our 2020 membership year has come to a close as of July 1 and our new 2021 membership year has started. For 2021 the National has raised membership dues from \$40.00 to \$45.00 and we are doing the same for 2021 membership year. If you haven't paid your 2020 dues and want to keep your continuous membership going it is not too late, just make sure to have your membership dues (\$40.00) in this year and mark your check for 2020.



Hello to everyone! What a challenge this year has been for Jane and her Board. Jane thank you for your love of this organization and all that you have accomplished.

As Auxiliary President I will strive to always try and maintain our purpose in the support of our heroes. I am very excited with the officers and board of dedicated ladies that stepped forward. (So much talent!) I think we will have a wonderful 1 year ahead of us.

Due to the pandemic virus numerous activities have been cancelled or postponed. Hopefully we will be able to pick up new ideas as fundraisers and maintain some of the fundraisers where we have had great success. Don't forget the Auxiliary Garage Sale and bake sale August 7th & 8th Starting time 9:00AM at the Legion. Please bring your baked good. We are known for our delicious goodies. Members of our Legion Family are still selling tickets for one of the most beautiful veteran's gun.

Please support the Auxiliary and attend our evening meals, Wednesday and, Friday. The profit we make helps in supporting our veterans, children and community. But our veterans are our most important reason in becoming an active Auxiliary member. Please talk to people if they are eligible to become a member of the Auxiliary, Sons or Riders. We need them. We have some wonderful new ladies that have a lot of talent, I really feel blessed with such a wonderful group...

**Our next Auxiliary meeting is September 1st, Tuesday, starting at 7:00 pm.** If you haven't been to a meeting lately please try and come another pair of hands is always welcome.

President

Retta Morton (573-374-3013, [rettamorton@gmail.com](mailto:rettamorton@gmail.com) and face book.

SAL



Veterans and their families esp those not fortunate enough to be together during this pandemic have been on our minds a lot lately and I for one am anxious to visit with them in the VA HOMES AGAIN. IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO SHOW THEM THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN. OUR purpose AS A LEGION FAMILY MEMBER IS TO HONOR AND SERVE THEM.

Challenging and GRATEFUL and successful are words that best describe the SAL Charcoal Grilled pork steak meal served the bikers on June 25.

Challenge It was our first time cooking after the kitchen closure , as well as serving during the PAN-DEMIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.

Grateful for the extra help from the Auxiliary Ladies and it going smoothly during Show Me the Money. Successful, We received a lot of compliments on the meal and our beautiful view as well as the friendly bartenders. I would be amiss to NOT Mentioning how Jim Melody handled all arrangements including cooking on charcoal.

**NO SAL MEETING AUG 5TH.** I would encourage any SAL member who feels they can to come assist on AUG. 12; business if any will be discussed then. WE have several members who understandably feel it is better to continue not going out unless a real necessity. I AM INCLINED TO AGREE ; however I am tired of seeing no one other than a delivery person or a Dr.

SAL will serve again on AUG 12TH starting @ 5 PM. We Thank all who joined us in July 8TH and will bring friends to enjoy the Tenderloins and home fried chips, slaw and dessert for only \$ 8.00.

LAST but CERTAINLY NOT LEAST: **CONGRATULATIONS TO DEB & MARK** and all who helped make this a day to remember

Bob Worthley SAL Commander  
816-850-4935

RIDERS



We have the 1991 Harley-Davidson motorcycle and a Springfield Armory spec stainless steel ACP 45 1911 Pistol to raffle. Deb Sutton has the tickets for those who are interested in buying or to help sell. For anyone on the east side of the lake Ted York has tickets.

Ted York Director  
American Legion Riders  
Zack Wheat Post 624  
509-539-2535

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**Sale**

**AUG 7TH & 8TH**  
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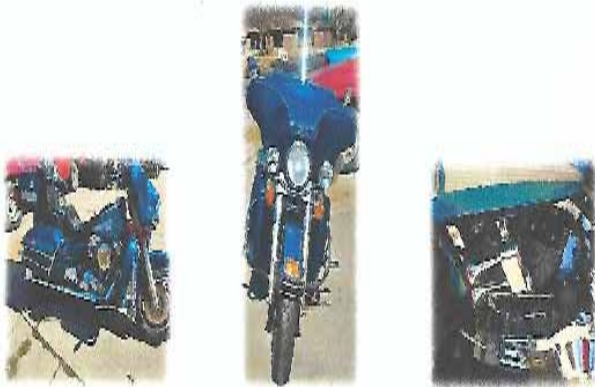
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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN

Our annual golf tournament for 2020 will be August 21. Noon shotgun start at Versailles Country Club. Last year we collected over 80 hole sponsors. I would like to get more this year. It cannot be done without help. Too much running and work for one or two people. Any help you can give collecting sponsors or attendance prizes would be greatly appreciated. This is one of our largest fundraisers. Remember more hands make less work.

Any questions call: Don Basler 873-9905.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 624 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Rollings Hills Country Club  
13986 Country Club Road  
Versailles , Mo 65084  
573-378-5109  
Friday, August 21, 2020

### AMERICAN LEGION GOLF TOURNAMENT HOLE SPONSOR

Yes, I would like to sponsor a hole in the American Legion Post. 624 four person scramble on August 21, 2020 at a cost of \$50.00. Shotgun start at 12:00 noon. Proceeds from this tournament will go to The American Legion Post 624 Programs.

Business or Organization Name:

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AMERICAN LEGTON POST 624  
4 Person Scramble

Rolling Hills Country Club  
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Friday, August 21, 2020  
American Legion Post 624

Entries must be received by August 1, 2020

Proceed will go to: American Legion Programs

Shotgun start at 12:00 noon

Cost will be \$240.00 per four person team, \$60.00 per person. Entry fee includes 18 holes w/cart, two mulligans per player, insurance on all par threes, prize money and attendance prizes Also includes post-tournament meal at the golf course. Prize money will be awarded by flights. Prizes also awarded for longest putt and closest to the pin on designated holes. Shotgun start at 12:00 noon, Teams may be comprised of men, women or both.

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Mail to : Don Basler; 413 Copperstone Rd, #2, Camdenton MO 65020

For Info: 573-873-9905

We need help do to the closing of the post for 2 months in selling tickets. We are not doing well this year with sales. Last year each entity made over \$2100. This is a great fundraiser for our post and we haven't even paid for the rifle yet. We extended the drawing until Sept. If you would please help sell tickets contact Susann Huff, Ted York or Deb Sutton.



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