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DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



REMINDER OF THE MONTH
 WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM
 DEC 4TH AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY
 DEC 19TH JIM MUELL'S 6TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER
 DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY LEGION CLOSED
 DECEMBER 26TH & 28TH KITCHEN CLOSED
 JAN 3RD LEGION MEETING ALSO JAN & FEB FRIDAY'S KITCHEN CLOSED

1
 BEV
 TURKEY
 SHOOT
 KITCHEN
 OPEN
 AT
 11AM

2 FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	3 BAR OPEN	4 E BOARD MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM AUX XMAS PARTY	5 LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	6 	7 TABLE TOP BINGO 1PM JANE SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS OR FISH \$8.00	8 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN AT 11AM
9 FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	10 BAR OPEN AUXILIARY VISITING ST JAMES LEAVING AT 10AM	11	12 SAL TENDERLOIN HOMEMADE CHIPS SLAW & DESSERT \$8.00 CALENDAR MEETING 3 PM	13	14 SUSANN CHICKEN TENDERS FRIES & SLAW OR FISH \$8.00	15 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN AT 11AM
16 FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	17 BAR OPEN	18 WARRENSBURG VA 40'S MEETING 6PM	19 JIM MUELL 6TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER COLUMBIA VA RIDERS MTO 6PM	20 	21 BUNKO 1PM SUSANN CHICKEN TENDERS FRIES & SLAW FISH \$8.00	22 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN AT 11AM
23 FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	24 CHRISTMAS EVE CLOSE AT 6PM	25 CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY 	26 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	27 NEWSLETTER FOLDING NEED VOLUNTEERS 9 AM	28 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	29 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN AT 11AM
30 FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY HAPPY NEW YEAR					



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Commander's Message

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, it's the best time of the year. As I write I'm looking out on the first real snow of the season, and while it is somewhat inconvenient, it's still quite beautiful. A perfect time for reflection on our trials of the past year, from our ill-fated Valentines Day dance to a perfect (if warm) Memorial Day and excellent effort on Poppy Day by the ladies. We had major problems with refrigeration and air conditioning, huge success on the Riders Bike Fest fundraiser and Donnie's Golf Tournament, and the surprise effort of Show Me the Money. It has been quite a year.

Now we will bid farewell to our snow birds for a few weeks and turn to giving thanks for our blessings and find comfort in our family we see all to seldom. And perhaps give a thought to our less fortunate brothers and sisters when we pass that red kettle outside the grocery store.

So be of good cheer and buckle up, the best is yet to come.

Bless you all and God Bless America,
Mark

BAR COMMITTEE

The Bar Committee has been very busy the last few months to make the American Legion look more like an American Legion should be instead of looking like a bar. Just a reminder that this is an American Legion and are trying to make it a comfortable place where everyone feels welcome, but this will only work with the support of our members, which seems to be a lacking. We all need to respect each other regardless of our personal opinions. If we cannot learn to respect each other and our bartenders, we will lose more membership and the volunteers it takes to run our post.

If you haven't been to the post recently, there will be a price increase of \$.25 cents per drink effective December 1st

This is the first price increase since 2013 due to the cost of liquor rising as well as the cost of maintaining the post.

The Halloween party was a great success. The costume party was enjoyed by all and everyone who was there that night had a good time.

Gary Mock
Bar Committee Chairman



The ladies of the Auxiliary did a great job with the Veterans Day breakfast. I want to thank Jeanine, Vicky, Betty, Retta, Lonnie, Barbara, and Susann. The Auxiliary bake sale made \$184.50. Thank you Genny and Pauline for all your work.

The Auxiliary Christmas Party has now arrived and the Dist. President and her Vice will be attending. They love to visit our post and they are bringing their husbands. They will be attending the veteran meeting but will be joining us for Christmas brunch. Please bring your favorite Christmas snack, and a small present so we can steal from Santa. This is a big event for the Auxiliary and is a lot of fun. Bring your Christmas cheer!!!

Show Me the Money on Thursdays ends Nov 29 and will return sometime in April 2019. Stay tuned.

The first tuesday in January falls on New Years day. The commander and I discussed this and decided to reschedule the monthly meeting for Thursday Jan 3. Please mark your calendars.

Dec 4: Auxiliary Christmas party bring a favorite treat and a small gift for steal Santa

Dec 10: Aux. to visit St. James, leaving at 10 am

Dec 12: Calendar meeting at 3PM

Dec 19: Post Christmas dinner

Dec 26: Kitchen closed

Dec.28: Kitchen closed

2019:

Jan 3: Rescheduled monthly meeting.

Jan 4: table top bingo

Feb 15-17: Spring Conference, Jeff City, Capital Plaza TBA may change

Jul 12-14: Dept Conference, Marriot St. Louis Airport

Aug 23-29: National Convention Indianapolis, IN

Oct 18-20: Fall Conference, Jeff City, Capital Plaza TBA may change

Just a reminder: The kitchen will be closed Fridays, that is **Fridays ONLY**, during the months of January and February 2019, due to lack of team members. The Ladies will restart Fridays at the beginning of March 2019. The kitchen will remain open on Wednesdays and of course during Turkey Shoot.

Jane Boyce

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
THAT MADE OUR 6TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
A BIG SUCCESS. WE SERVED AROUND 220 DINNERS.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR DEC 19TH
FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**

SAL



Where did the year go? Thanks to the Legion, Auxiliary, and Riders for giving us so many activities to enjoy. The Veteran's day breakfast and ceremony were great. Jim and his crew always do a wonderful job on the Thanksgiving Dinner. Had friends in town from Kansas for the Turkey Shoot. Many of the Sons have enjoyed the Thursday night Show Me the Money. Would enjoy it more if Donnie would call the right cards. Can't believe it's already December. We're all busy getting ready for the holidays so take a break from the kitchen, come to the Legion, and let the SAL cook for you. Relax and enjoy a great tenderloin sandwich, delicious homemade potato chips, slaw and dessert on Wednesday December 12.th . Thanks to all the volunteers who helped the SAL have another great year supporting our veterans and our Legion Post. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a great 2019.

Bob Worthley

816-309-0393

RIDERS



Even though we aren't doing a lot of riding lately because of the weather we are still active. We had our quarterly lunch for the 17 Veterans at Laurie Care Center in October and we are planning another trip out there for the Christmas Holidays. Our riders meet every month for dinner at local restaurants that support veterans, this month it is going to be held at the Branding Iron. We had a lot of riders come to the Thanksgiving Dinner at the post, another great meal, thanks to all involved. Sue and I will be serving Thanksgiving dinner at St Anthony's catholic church on Thanksgiving Day. It is open for everyone so free come down from 11:00am - 2:00pm. There is no cost for the meal.

On behave of all the riders I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Rick

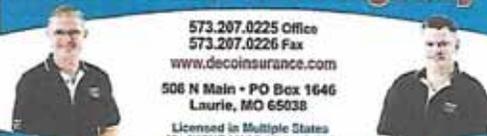
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Christmas*
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

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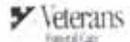
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