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**JANUARY 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDER OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY DINNER 5 TO 7 PM FRIDAYS KITCHEN CLOSED NEW BAR HOURS OPEN AT 2PM NEW YEARS DAY PARTY 12PM BRING COVERED DISH	<b>NEW YEARS 1</b> DAY OPEN NOON FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	<b>LEGION 2</b> FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	<b>E BOARD 3</b> MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUX MEETING 7 PM	<b>TABLE 4</b> TOP BINGO  KITCHEN CLOSED	<b>BEV 5</b> TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM	
<b>6</b> FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	<b>NEW HOURS 7</b> BAR OPEN AT 2 PM	<b>8</b>	<b>SAL 9</b> TENDERLOIN SANDWICH HOME MADE CHIPS SLAW DESSERT \$8.00 CALENDAR MTG 3 PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> KITCHEN CLOSED	<b>BEV 12</b> TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM CELEBRATION OF LIFE 12 PM TO 2 PM JACKIE BOGENRIEF
<b>13</b> FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	<b>NEW HOURS 14</b> BAR OPEN AT 2 PM	<b>15</b> WARRENSBURG VA  40% MEETING 6PM	<b>SUSANN 16</b> FISH SAND OR CHICKEN TENDERS W/ SIDES  COLUMBIA VA	<b>17</b>	<b>BUNKO 18</b> 1 PM  KITCHEN CLOSED	<b>BEV 19</b> TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM COMBAT VET ASSOCIATION 1 PM CVMA 42
<b>20</b> FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	<b>NEW HOURS 21</b> BAR OPEN AT 2 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>SUSANN 23</b> HAMBURGER CHEESE BURGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> KITCHEN CLOSED	<b>BEV 26</b> TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM
<b>27</b> FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	<b>NEW HOURS 28</b> BAR OPEN AT 2 PM FOLDING NEWSLETTER 9 AM	<b>29</b>	<b>SUSANN 30</b> MEXICAN NIGHT	<b>31</b>	REMINDER OF THE MONTH CELEBRATION OF LIFE JACKIE BOGENRIEF 12 TO 2PM FEB 3RD SUPER BOWL PARTY 	



**The American Legion**  
**Zack Wheat**  
**Post 624**  
JANUARY 2019



## Commander's Message

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all. Another busy year closes out. They say as you get older the days are longer but the months are shorter and I find it to be all too true.

The Post is slowing down for the winter. We had a great Veteran's Day here as well as a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner, very well attended and delicious as always. Show Me The Money, a big success, has gone to Florida with Lonnie and Donnie, but Herb is having great success with the Turkey Shoot on Saturdays.

We have The Christmas Dinner on the 19th and a New Years Eve Party with Ronnie coming up to close out the year. Hope we can have a big turnout to close out the year.

As of now not much going on until the Spring Department meeting in February. So bundle up, have a safe holiday season and a Happy New Year!

God Bless America,

Mark

I have been on the bar committee for approximately seven months. Five of those months have been spent as Bar Chairman. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the bar committee members and our wonderful bartenders for putting up with all the changes I have incorporated.

I have learned a lot; one being it is very hard to implement new ideas. There is a great resistance to change, but our bartenders have put up with it. I have also learned that our membership is lacking in support for our post. Thanks to our local citizens our post will continue to function. I am not talking about the members that work in kitchen and the post to help maintain it but the other 90 percent that wear the hat but do not support our facility.

At the beginning of the year this is only my opinion and we all know what opinions are. Thank you for a good seven months.

With the beginning of a New Year may we continue to show respect for each other and thank all our volunteers that keep the Legion operating. There is more to come in the New Year.

Happy New Year to All,

Gary Mock Bar Chairman

From: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

It's dues time, pullout your card and make sure your Legion membership card shows 2019 on it, if it does you are paid up. If not, your 2019 dues are due, now! This is really important if you plan on going out of the area this winter, as many posts in our southern states will not let you in without a current membership card. *A current membership is a 2019 card.*

I have received several inquiries as why am I still receiving notifications that my dues is due when I have already mailed them, the answer is simple, TIMING. It could be in my hands a couple of weeks, then in the States hands a couple of weeks and take a couple of weeks at National, plus mail time. As you can see it all takes a couple of months. THE EASY WAY IS WHEN YOU GET A DUES DUE NOTIFICATION, OPEN BILLFOLD LOOK AT LEGION CARD, IF IT SAYS 2019 ON IT  
THROW THE NOTIFICATION AWAY, IF NOT, OPEN CHECK BOOK AND WRITE A CHECK TO AMERICAN LEGION POST 624, PO BOX 61, SUNRISE BEACH, MO 65079.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
THAT MADE OUR 6TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER  
A BIG SUCCESS. WE SERVED AROUND 200 DINNERS.**



The Auxiliary Christmas party was very successful. Thanks to all the ladies who brought in their favorite foods. Connie Pack and Linda from District, really enjoyed themselves. They said they would remember this visit for quite some time. Retta Morton decorated the Auxiliary room and it was beautiful, thanks Retta.

Our annual Christmas visit to St. James VA home was fun by all who went. This year we visited with our veterans. We especially enjoyed August. He was in the Army and then rejoined in the Navy and was stationed on the Midway, a historic assignment.

We won't have a kitchen meeting in January but will resume in February to set up for the March calendar.

Table top Bingo on the 1st Friday of the month and Bunko on the 3rd Friday of the month will continue in January and February.

**Membership** We have some membership dues in arrears. Please send in your dues now. Any questions please call Betty 573-216-2305 or Pauline 515-480-7724

**Girl State** the Committee is processing now and application will soon be going out and the Schools will be contacted. Any questions call Sandy 573-372-3199

**Scholarship** Carolyn Worthley says that scholarship applications are due the end of February They can be post marked no later than 2-28-19. Scholarship has changed this year, all for the better. If you have any questions please call Carolyn 816-850-4935.

**Laurie Care Center** They are in need of volunteers. If you would like to help out or find out what they do please call Sandy.

**Celebration of Life** Jackie Bogenrief passed last week. Her family and friends will be offering a lite meal on Saturday, Jan.12 from 12 to 2. Please bring a dish and visit with the family.

Larry McTaggart passed away Dec. 11 at Barnes Hospital. Susan text me and said that a memorial will be held in their hometown of Belleville, Il on Sunday from 1-4PM and a private family service at Jefferson Barracks on Monday Dec. 17. She said the family thought they would wait until May sometime for a Celebration of Life.

Please keep the Bogenrief and McTaggart families in your prayers this holiday season.

**Jan 3: Rescheduled monthly meeting.**

Jan 28: folding the newsletter, please come in around 9 am

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

Feb 25: fold newsletter

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.

Wishing all my Legion friends special blessings of Christmas and a very successful New Year.  
Jane Boyce

## SAL



Can't believe that another year has passed! A good time to reflect on the many blessings we enjoy as Americans. We thank our veterans and active duty military for keeping us free for over 240 years! The Sons of the American Legion exists to serve our veterans and to honor the military service of our parents. If you are the son, grandson, or great grandson of a veteran we encourage you make 2019 the year you join the SAL. Dues are only \$20 a year. We meet the first Wednesday of the month, and cook at the Legion the second Wednesday of each month. Just give Commander Bob Worthley or any SAL member a call if you are interested in joining. Thanks to everyone who ate with us in December. A lot of our SAL members have already headed south for the winter but we had four SAL who had fun cooking for you. January 9 we will be serving tenderloin sandwiches, homemade chips, slaw, and dessert. This is a great opportunity to get out of the house and meet your friends at the Legion. Merry Christmas and have a very Happy New Year!

Bob Worthley 816-309-0393

## RIDERS



Although we aren't doing a lot of riding because of the weather we are getting together. We had our last riders dinner on Tuesday Dec 11th at Wobbly Boots. We had 14 riders come out and had some great BBQ and conversation with friends. Looks like the Red Head Yacht Club may be out next stop.

On Thursday 12/13 we met at the post to wrap gifts for the Vets at Laurie Care Center. We wrapped fleece blankets, socks and homemade cookies. All the riders drove to Laurie Care Center and walked around to hand delivered the gifts to the vets. The fleece blankets we ordered had the vets branch of service military insignia on each blanket to make it a little more personalized. I think they really liked the "care package" but more than anything they appreciated us spending a few minutes with them during the holidays.

On behave of the Riders, if we don't see you at the post Christmas Dinner, we would like to wish everyone all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Rick*



### **JACKIE BORGENRIEF**

A celebration of life will be held from 12:00-2:00 p.m.,  
Saturday, January 12, 2019  
at the American Legion Zach Wheat Post #624 on Lake Road 5-33.  
A light lunch will be served. Jackie's family  
will be looking forward to your presence  
and your memories of Jackie.



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