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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p align="center">REMINDER OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM NOVEMBER 11TH VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST 7:30 TO 10:30AM CEREMONY AT 11AM NOVEMBER 27TH AND 29 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED CLOSED THANKS GIVING DAY</p>				<p align="center">SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE</p>	<p align="center">TABLE TOP 1PM JANE 1 SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS GARLIC STICKS SALAD OR FISH \$8.00</p>	<p align="center">2 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM</p>
<p align="center">3 NASCAR AND FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>	<p align="center">4 BAR OPEN</p>	<p align="center">5 E BOARD MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILLARY MEETING 7PM</p>	<p align="center">6 LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM</p>	<p align="center">7 SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE</p>	<p align="center">8 LONNIE MEAT LOAF MASHED POTATOES VEGGIE OR FISH \$8.00</p>	<p align="center">9 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM</p>
<p align="center">10 NASCAR AND FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>	<p align="center">11 BAR OPEN VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST 7:00 TO 10:30 AM CEREMONY 11 AM AUX BAKE SALE</p>	<p align="center">12</p>	<p align="center">13 SAL TENDERLOIN SANDWICH HOME MADE CHIPS DESSERT \$8.00 KITCHEN MTG 2PM CALENDAR MTG 3PM</p>	<p align="center">14 SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE</p>	<p align="center">15 BUNKO 1PM SUSANN OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF OR FISH \$8.00</p>	<p align="center">16 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM</p>
<p align="center">17 NASCAR AND FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>	<p align="center">18 BAR OPEN</p>	<p align="center">19 WARRENSBURG VA 40/8 MEETING 6PM</p>	<p align="center">20 LEGION THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER 5 TO 7 PM DONATIONS APPRECIATED RIDERS MTG 6PM COLUMBIA VA</p>	<p align="center">21 SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE</p>	<p align="center">22 SUSANN BOILED SHRIMP NEW POTATOES CORN ON COB SALAD \$12.00 OR FISH \$9.00</p>	<p align="center">23 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM</p>
<p align="center">24 FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>	<p align="center">25 FOLDING NEWSLETTER 9AM NEED VOLUNTEERS TO COME AND PLEASE HELP</p>	<p align="center">26</p>	<p align="center">27 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">28 CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY </p>	<p align="center">29 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">30 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM</p>



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NOVEMBER 2019



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving, it's November and the start of the Holiday Season! A time of family travel, music, hustle and bustle, and also introspection and reflection. I hope the season finds us all where we belong with our families safe and happy.

October, being a quiet month, has been a rest stop between September and November. The Fashion Show, Bike week, Fisher House fundraiser, Veterans Picnic were all very successful. We turned over about \$6000.00 to the Fisher House from the whole Legion family, we can be very proud of ourselves.

This week we painted the chain fence and uprights at the monument. Very satisfying to see so many volunteers out there to help out. We will hold October-fest on October 25th and Trunk or Treat will be on the 31st.

November brings us Veterans Day, this year it's 100 years of the American Legion and due to the foresight and effort of Auxiliary President Jane Boyce, we are proud to welcome 4th District Congresswoman, Vicky Hartzler as our speaker. She has been a real supporter of the military and veteran affairs throughout her career in service and we are fortunate to share some of her valuable time.

Jim and Sarah Muell will serve our Thanksgiving Dinner on the 20th, please sign up and donate what you can to this very worthy (and tasty) event. Jim says he is passing the torch this year, and we certainly appreciate his and Sarah's years of service. Please also remember newsletter folding on 25th and last Show me the Money on the 21st, also the bar will be closed on Thanksgiving Day the 28th.

In closing, I wish all the blessing of the season on us all, but please remember when you feel the thrill of opening day or the crisp air as you remove your jacket on the 5th hole, how fortunate we are to have all we have and give a thought to those less fortunate. In many places there are kids just like we used to be in a literal fight for their lives. We are here to help their families now and them when they come home. That is our duty and our reason for being for 100 years.

God bless America,
Mark



Fashion Show: Thanks to all who worked this year's Fashion Show to make it so successful. I heard nothing but positive comments about the program, decorations and food. It was all do to the hard work and commitment of the committees/volunteers that made it possible. Questions were asked about our total income, it was down this year. Mainly because we did not have the Kohl's associates help us as in the past. The Kohl's employee volunteers who assist with the show were short personnel this year. When Kohl's associates help us there is a grant which we receive that is worth \$500. Also, there was no Silent Bake Sale held as I, and the committee, felt this had nothing to do with a Fashion Show (last year we netted \$300 from the bake sale). The committee likewise voted to pay the person who did our beautiful backdrop \$300 (which was very fair). If you add the total of these to our net profit of \$2993 (\$2993+300+500+300) you will get \$4,093. Thank you all for your support of the Auxiliary's Fashion Show. I hope to see you next year. Sandi Klobe, Fashion Show co-chair

Post Thanksgiving dinner: The Muel's are asking for donations of food or money. You can sign up at the front bar, they have a list of food they need for the dinner. For desert they are asking for pies instead of cakes. This dinner is open to the public. Donations collected will go to our Vets.

BAKE SALE: PLEASE BRING IN A BAKED GOOD FOR OUR ANNUAL BAKE SALE DURING THE VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST.

NOTICE: THE KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAYS DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. We have lost a cook permanently and a kitchen team will be impossible during the winter months.

Garage Sale at the Post: It has been decided to have a garage sale this coming spring. We think it will be in April. Sheila Marlow will be heading this function. We will rent tables so stay tuned for the date, rental fee, and start looking for your treasures you want to get rid of.

Nov. 11: veterans day breakfast and bake sale 7:30 to 10:30; ceremony at 11 AM,
Rep. Vicky Hartzler will be the speaker.

Nov 20: Post Thanksgiving dinner

Nov. 22: Susann will be having shrimp as the kitchen will be closed on 12/29.

Nov. 27: kitchen will be closed

Nov. 29 kitchen will be closed

Dec 3: Auxiliary Meeting, Christmas Party, bring your favorite munchie and a gift for the annual steal Santa,

Dec. 9: Xmas at the St. James VA home. Meet at the Post parking lot at 10:30 am.

Dec 18 Post Christmas dinner, food or money donation needed, the Muell's ask
for volunteers will be needed to take home turkey and cook it for him,

Dec. 27: kitchen will be closed

Dec 31: Post New Years Eve Party. Bring a snack to share and enjoy the music to ring out the old and bring in the New Year.

JANE BOYCE

SAL



I must say before I forget AGAIN! CONGRATULATIONS TO Jim Melody he is the SAL of the year. Not only does he do an outstanding job for us but is a true team player; helping all entities of our legion and community. Both of us absent from induction of officers, I realized he was not aware of his small benefits, lots of work to do as Larry's replacement and a reserved parking spot. **THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR POST & COMMUNITY**

As many of you are aware our nights are over, We will serve Tenderloins, slaw and of course the home fried chips plus Dessert for \$8. We realize many of you would like us to continue the Steaks; however with the loss of our snowbirds this will be our November & December menu.

I need some one to step up as first, second vice ; if you have any??let me know!

Sat. October 5th I had the honor of Representing the SAL at the Warrensburg Veterans Home and describe to all who attended their celebration of the Legions 100th Anniversary what we do. I did of course mention the Bike Fest an was proud to be recognized by one of the next speakers. He said, I heard it was one of the best passport stops and he was looking fwd. to being at our post again next year. Naturally, I could not serve the VETERANS or represent our post with out all the ABOVE & BEYOND HELP OF THE SAL MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES

Bob Worthley
816-850-4935

A MESSAGE FROM DON BASLER COLOR GUARD CAPTAIN AND GOLF CHAIRMAN

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find the hole sponsors For our Annual Golf Tournament. This was the biggest and the best Tournament we have had so far. We had 116 players and 84 hole sponsors. Please read the list of sponsors and support the businesses that sponsored us. Also thanks to the members who sponsored The tournament. Again “ Thank You “ to everyone who played and helped Make this year’s tournament such a big success.

Thanks!!!
Don Basler

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Thank you for Spending your afternoon at Rolling Hills Country Club		

RIDERS



We had a project for a disabled veteran. Mark Schoebelen, Pat Lynch and I framed and skirted his trailer.

Bike Fest was a success. We ended up having 86 bikes. The police escort included a Humvee that had a special wrap detail. They even rolled out their mini F16 which Patrice took for a ride. A special thanks to all of the police and firefighters who helped.

Another special thanks to the Auxiliary and the SALs for providing the meals. Also to all of the the other legions and riders that participated. We have also been adding new members and welcome them to our Post and the ALR.

Tooth and Nail provided the Ruger Security 9 for our raffle which was a huge success. Jim Kirkweg, owner of Mid America Boat Docks in Eldon was the winner.

Chuck Moore supplied three metal art pieces for auction. If anyone is interested in purchasing items from him, his phone number is 858-847-8853.

Our monthly dinner was at Willows and their special was fried chicken. Everyone enjoyed the meal, atmosphere and kind people who waited on us. We had one visitor which was Steve VanHoose's mother.

We also provided an escort for a Honor Flight and supported a ride for PFC for veterans.

Please see a few pictures below. #





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