



Newsletter

March-April 2024

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POST OFFICERS

2023-2024

LEGION OFFICERS

- Commander - Melissa Fowle
- 1st Vice - Brian Fowle
- 2nd Vice - Michael Brenner
- Adjutant - Bob Steggemann
- Finance Officer - Harlan Purves
- Sgt-At-Arms - Open
- Chaplain - Julie Durka
- Service Officer - John Kessler
- Judge Advocate - Doug Whitney
- Past Cmdr - Bob Steggemann
- Trustee 1 - Ralph Avey
- Trustee 2 - Open
- Trustee 3 - Open
- Post Manager - Chuck Colby

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

- President - Sherri Matthews
- 1st Vice - Kim Focht
- 2nd Vice - Dorothy Prater
- Secretary - Caitlyn Brinkman
- Treasurer - Jennifer Bashore
- Chaplain - Marlene Shook
- Historian - Marlene Shook
- Sunshine - Joyce Lewis
- Sgt-At-Arms - Cathy Jadwin
- Members-At-Large
Vi Williams
Becky Copfer
Lesley Janssen

S.A.L. OFFICERS

- Commander - Dale Epperson
- 1st Vice - Dan Belding
- 2nd Vice - Open
- Adjutant - Ed Brinkman
- Sgt-At-Arms - Dave Flint
- Chaplain - Tim Yetter
- Advisor - Bob Steggemann
- Historian - Allen Willis

LEGION RIDERS

- Director - Ned Barnes
- 1st Vice - Mary Barnes
- Adjutant/Sec- John Vanscoy
- Treasurer - Doug Whitney
- Sgt-At-Arms - Larry Seaton
- Road Captain - Tim Dumbauld

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Melissa Fowle
Commander

Spring is right around the corner and our Post has some exciting events coming up. Make sure you check out the calendar to see what you could attend.

Our first year with the VIP (Volunteer Importance Program) has come to a close. We have had 38 volunteers step up, get their cards signed, and will be celebrated at the VIP party with food, music, and prizes! I want to thank everyone who has come to meetings, planned events, and have truly supported our Post with their time, talents, service, and heart. As we go into our second year, I'd like to encourage our Legion Family members to come to a few meetings, help out with some of our events, and make a difference in the lives of those who directly benefit from our programs.

Spring is the time of year that young people are looking for scholarship opportunities. In addition to our annual scholarships, this year our Post will have a contestant for the oratorical program to send to District competition! We are looking forward to hearing how he does. Most high school students are not aware that they can participate in this contest starting in the ninth grade up to twelfth grade and that they could go from Post to District to Department, and even up to National.

In summary, thank you to all that support our Post. We are blessed to have so many people who care about our Post and our members.

For God and Country,
Commander Melissa

FROM THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER



Brian Fowle
1st Vice Commander

As Legionnaires, our biggest responsibility is to look out for each other and our fellow veterans. The American Legion National Executive Committee passed a Resolution calling for "Buddy Checks" to be conducted Legion-wide during the weeks of The American Legion's birthday, March 15, and Veterans Day. Veterans today are facing problems of finding new purpose after being deployed, and coping with post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury and other stressors. This critical time in a veteran's life is when they are most vulnerable to suicide or other self-harm. The Buddy Check helps to preserve and protect the lives of our veterans. The "Buddy Check" is also a critical component of the "Be the One" Program addressing Veteran suicide.

We need a team of Legionnaires to make these "Buddy check" phone calls to our membership. We will be making phone calls on or near the American Legions Birthday, starting the week of 15 March. If you would like to assist by making a minimum of 5 "Buddy Check" phone calls please call and leave your contact information at the Post or email alpost586@gmail.com. This would be a great way to be a part of our Volunteer Importance Program for 2024!

For God and Country,
1st Vice Cmdr Brian Fowle

THE AMERICAN LEGION: HONORING SERVICE AND SACRIFICE



Mike Brenner
2nd Vice Commander

Since its inception in 1919, the American Legion has been a steadfast advocate for veterans and their families, embodying the values of service, patriotism, and community.

Legacy of Support: Established by World War I veterans, the Legion provides crucial support through programs like employment assistance and educational opportunities.

Promoting Patriotism: Through youth programs and flag education, the Legion instills pride in American values and traditions, fostering a sense of citizenship.

Advocacy: The Legion fights for veterans' rights, advocating for legislative reforms and improved healthcare services to ensure veterans receive the care and recognition they deserve.

Beacon of Hope: In times of crisis, the Legion offers support through disaster relief and mental health initiatives, demonstrating its unwavering commitment to serving others.

As the American Legion enters its second century, its dedication to honoring the legacy of America's veterans remains resolute, ensuring their sacrifices are never forgotten and their service continues to inspire generations to come.

2nd Vice Commander Mike Brenner



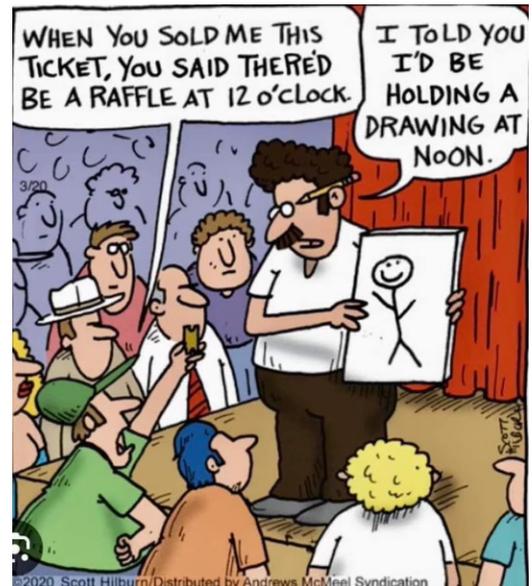
THE AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary has been busy with Quarter Auctions the third Tuesday of every month, with different charities benefitting from it. We can always use help with items donated, in the kitchen, and with the actual auction itself. Even your participation at any Post event would be appreciated. We're also busy with our Sunday Breakfast (2nd Sunday of every month) and our Friday night dinners (3rd Friday of the month). We really need more members to come and volunteer. The Post is having the annual Reverse Drawing Dinner on 16 March. The Auxiliary is having our 2nd Purse Bingo on 13 April. The tickets for both of these events are on sale at the bar. Get them soon, they are going fast.

Even though we are at our 100% goal for membership, we have several members that need to pay their membership dues for 2024. Please pay them ASAP to keep your membership active.



JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION TODAY!



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Membership: The deadline to be current with your American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, Auxiliary and Riders memberships for 2023 has passed, which means if you haven't renewed, your membership status has expired. An ACTIVE membership is the life blood for an American Legion Post and critical for the success of all of the programs that this organization supports. We couldn't give out any of the scholarships for students, donations to Hospice or Gifts for Yanks, or any other worthy charities. We couldn't support Color Guard teams for parades, sporting events or Honor Guard Rifle teams for our veterans who have passed on. ALL of the dinners and fun occasions are great for building camaraderie within our membership, but the overarching reason is to support the American Legion programs and charities. All of us are responsible for recruiting new members into The American Legion Frank E. Robinson Post 586 in order to build an active and vibrant Veteran Service Organization. If you haven't already done so, please consider renewing your Membership for 2024.

NEW PILOT PROGRAM, 3YRS MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS!
Eliminate the yearly hassle of remembering to renew your American Legion membership by taking advantage of the new multi year (3 year) membership available to current and potential members. Legionnaires can lock-in a three-year membership by visiting legion.org/renew. You can take advantage of the Multi-year membership (2025, 2026 and 2027) even if you have already renewed your membership for 2024 to lock in today's rate for the annual dues.



**JOIN THE
AMERICAN
LEGION
TODAY!**



THE TAILGATE BAND IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

When: Saturday April 13, 2024
Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Playing your favorite country,
southern rock and rock & roll
hits!

Toby Keith, Hank Williams Jr.,
Travis Tritt, Lynyrd Skynyrd,
John Mellencamp, Alan
Jackson and many more!



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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS AT THE POST

- Euchre every Thursday at 7:00 PM - \$5
- Weekly \$5 Drawing Mondays at 8pm
- Weekly \$1 Drawing Thursdays at 8pm
- Breakfast Sunday Mornings 8:30-11am \$9

Check the calendar for all meals and entertainment



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Monday: 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 3:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Sunday: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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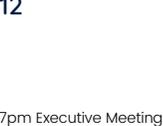
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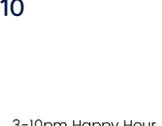


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MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1  6pm Fish & Chicken, fries, slaw, hush puppies \$10	2
3  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	4  8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	5	6  7pm Darts 3-10pm Happy Hour	7  7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	8  6pm Chicken Hot Shots	9  4pm Gaming Tournament 6pm VIP Carry-in
10  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	11  6pm Chili & Grilled Cheese 7pm SAL Mtg 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	12  7pm Executive Meeting	13  7pm Darts 3-10PM Happy Hour	14  6pm Quesadillas, Tenderloins & Fries 7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	15  6pm Cubed Steaks	16  Reverse Drawing Dinner 6pm
17  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	18  6pm Spaghetti \$6 7pm Auxiliary Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	19  6:30pm Quarter Auction Benefitting The Legion	20  7pm Darts 3-10pm Happy Hour	21  7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	22  6pm Fish Fry and Sausage 7pm Trivia	23  7-11pm Karaoke
24  3pm New Member Orientation 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	25  6pm Chicken Tacos	26  7pm Membership Meeting	27  3-10pm Happy Hour	28  4pm Reds Opening Day 6pm Taco Salad 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	29	30  7pm Music Bingo
31  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9						

APRIL 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  6pm Italian Subs 7pm Auxiliary Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	2	3  3-10pm Happy Hour	4  7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	5  6pm Fish & Chicken	6
7  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	8  7pm SAL Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	9  6pm Birthday Dinner 6:30pm Joint Calendar Meeting 7pm Executive Meeting	10  3-10pm Happy Hour	11  6pm Quesadillas, Tenderloin and Fries 7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	12  6pm Lasagna 7pm Trivia	13  11:30am Designer Purse Bingo 7pm The Tailgate Band
14  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	15  6pm Spaghetti 7pm Auxiliary Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	16  Quarter Auction	17  3-10pm Happy Hour	18  7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	19  6pm Mystery Meal	20  7-11pm Karaoke
21  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	22  6pm Tater Tot Casserole 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	23  7pm Membership Meeting	24  3-10pm Happy Hour	25  6pm Taco Salad 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	26  6pm Spaghetti and Meatballs 7pm Music Bingo	27
28  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	29  6pm Pulled Pork Sandwiches 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	30 				