



# Newsletter

November-December 2023

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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 - Paul Gray
- 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

Colder temperatures are here! Time to get your homes ready for winter. Stock up on essentials so that you are not caught off guard by inclement weather. Time to enjoy warm meals together with friends. Why not come into the post for a yummy meal that you don't have to prepare (or clean up afterwards) with a price that won't break the bank? See the attached calendar for upcoming menus.

I wanted to thank all those who have pitched in to help for meals, entertainment, children's events, color guard/honor guard, parties, decorations, etc. There have been so many volunteers/VIP members to make our Post home a great place to gather. I'm proud to see our Legion Family work together to make things happen!

November and December are holiday months and our Post has quite a few events lined up for Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Parties, the OSU/ichigan game - just to name a few. Please peruse the calendar to see what things we've got planned. Plan to come to the Post on Veterans Day at 11am for a ceremony and lunch. We will have food available on Thanksgiving and Christmas as not everyone has holiday plans. Please sign up in the canteen if you wish to partake as we will need to know how many to expect.

Enjoy your holidays! Remember to renew your membership for 2024!

Commander Melissa



## FROM THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER

We've had over 70% of our Legion members renew for 2024 already and we are on pace to meet our membership goal this year, which is to have 100% membership renewals by Veterans Day. If you still need to renew your membership for 2024 the easiest way is to log into MyLegion.org and renew online or you can scan the QR Code. If you prefer renewing by mail or in person, you can send in or drop off a check to the post.

**VIP: Volunteer Importance Program** - This is a Legion family program to encourage volunteerism and build up comradery. This Program runs until 28 February where the Volunteers must work 6 post events and those events include just about anything such as dinners, fundraisers, color guard, Post cleaning/modernizing or any other event that is held at the Post. This includes SAL, Riders and Auxiliary specific events. The Volunteers must attend three meetings. These can be Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, Riders, District conferences, Department and National conference. An Officer from any group of the legion Family must initial and put the date of the meeting or event on the lines to get credit. Once you fill out your card completely, turn it in to the Post you get a free VIP T-shirt. At the end of the year, in March or April, we will have a VIP party at the Post. We will close the canteen at 6p and open the club again at 7pm for VIPs ONLY. To get into the party they must have at least one VIP card filled out and VIP's can bring 1 guest. So far we have had 40 of our legion family who have turned in their completed VIP cards. It's not too late to get involved and turn in your own VIP cards.

An active Membership is the life blood of the American Legion. It's not only how we support our local Post, but it's how we support our American Legion Programs, our Legislative priorities to support Veteran related issues, our children and youth and many other Legion priorities. Thank you for your commitment to our American Legion Post.

Brian Fowle, 1st Vice Commander

## FROM THE 2ND VICE COMMANDER

Well folks, the holiday season is upon us once again. It's amazing how fast time flies. 2023 has been a great year, and we are looking forward to closing it out in fine fashion. It's a time for reflection and gratitude, and the American Legion is proud to assemble with veterans, families, and friends in the community to celebrate this special time of year.

As always, we aim to honor the sacrifices of those who have served this great nation, and to express a sincere "thank you" to all those who continue to protect our precious freedom. Our commitment to supporting active duty service members and veterans, and their families, remains unwavering.

During the holidays, we come together as a Legion family - Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons and Riders with many events at the Post. We transcend and celebrate the differences in our experiences. And we hold events and gatherings that promote camaraderie and a sense of belonging at Post 586.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season with your families.

Mike Brenner, 2nd Vice Commander

## AUXILIARY NOTES

November 21st is our next Quarter Auction. Paddle sales start at 6:00 PM and the auction starts at 7:00 PM. Food will be available for purchase. Paddles are \$5.00 each. Come out and support the Auxiliary. Proceeds will go to pay for girls to go to Buckeye Girls State in the spring. Donations are appreciated.

Dorothy Prater, Auxiliary 2nd Vice Commander



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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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## Regular Post Hours

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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# NOVEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 3-10pm Happy Hour 7pm Darts	2 6pm Tenderloins \$6 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	3 6pm Fish & Chicken, Fries, Slaw, Hush Puppies Dinner \$10 6:15 Football Color Guard	4
5 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	6 6pm Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup \$6 7pm Auxiliary Mtg 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	7	8 3-10pm Happy Hour 7pm Darts	9 7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	10 6pm Baked Lasagna \$10	11  <b>11am Veterans Day Ceremony</b> Lunch Afterward
12 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	13 6pm Chicken Tacos \$6 7pm SAL Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	14 7pm Legion Exec Mtg	15 3-10pm Happy Hour 7pm Darts	16 6pm Taco Salad &6 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	17 6pm Meatloaf Dinner	18  & <b>TRIVIA</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7pm Trivia & Music Bingo
19 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	20 6pm Spaghetti \$6 7pm Auxiliary Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	21 6:30pm Quarter Auction Benefitting 	22 3-10pm Happy Hour	23  <b>THANKSGIVING DINNER</b> 1pm Doors Open Dinner 2pm	24 No Cook	25  <b>OSU-Michigan Party</b>
26 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	27 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	28 7pm Legion Membership Meeting	29 3-10pm Happy Hour	30	 Scan QR to Renew for 2024	

# DECEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 6pm Fish & Chicken, fries, slaw, hush puppies \$10	2
3 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	4  <b>5:30 Auxiliary Christmas Party</b> 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	5 6pm Fish & Chicken, fries, slaw, hush puppies	6 3-10pm Happy Hour	7 6pm Tenderloin \$6 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	8 6pm Cabbage Rolls	9
10  <b>2pm Children's Christmas Party</b> 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	11 7pm SAL Mtg 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	12 7pm Executive Meeting	13 3-10PM Happy Hour	14 7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	15 6pm Chicken & Dumplings  7pm Trivia & Music Bingo	16
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31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 8:30-11am Breakfast Casserole \$9						