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Commander Newsletter Input – October 2024

Happy Month!! October is here and we will soon see our Snowbirds depart the area for warmer weather in Texas and Florida. Hope you all have a safe trip South and remember the ones up here holding down the Fort!! Enjoy your Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years with your family and friends...hopefully at a beach somewhere!! There are two big military dates in October to remember. 13 October is the Navy's Birthday which traces its roots to the early days of the American Revolution and was established in 1775. Finally, 26 October is The National Day of the Deployed which honors all the brave men and women who have been deployed in support of our Nation and their operations around the globe. Your military currently stands the watch in 80 countries world-wide! Take time on these days to remember the freedoms we enjoy, paid for by the selfless service of our military and our Veterans!! We have started a new event at the Post which is a compilation of several events we were hosting in the past. On the 1st Monday immediately following the week of our monthly membership meeting, we are hosting "Mission Stables". Much like the motor stables you remember as a Soldier, it is a time for everyone to show up and help your Post. Instead of several different days of the month with work events, this is your one day a month to come out and help the Post and its mission. The House Committee will be working in the morning starting at 9am with the monthly Kitchen/Calendar Meeting at 11am. Following this meeting, we will be conducting Buddy Checks on our Post membership from 1-2pm. Every member and every entity at the Post can support these missions...anything you can do will be value added!! Hope to see you at our many meals and events throughout the month. Each one of you makes a difference to our Veterans, our Post, and our community!!

See you on the high ground!!

John E. Seward
Commander, Post 624



Auxiliary Newsletter Input – October 2024

Hello Fall!! Bring on the pumpkin spice, lets rake some leaves, and put on a sweater!! Thanks to all that helped us make September such a success for our Auxiliary. The kitchen crew, with Christy at the head, did a phenomenal job for Bikefest – rolling from lunch for hundreds of bikers to dinner for all of our members! All of our entities stepped up to help-our visitors were impressed with our Post and we showed what we can accomplish when we all come together for a common purpose-to raise funds for our Veterans and community! The Post will be hopping on 19 October-our Silent Auction will be in full swing with many items to bid on. The kitchen is planning an Oktoberfest -I can't wait!! I am sure Christy has some tricks up her sleeve to surprise us all! On Wednesday, 16 October, come on out for a Mexican dinner and peruse the wonderful items up for auction. We are accepting donations for both the Silent Auction and Trunk or Treat now!!

Dates and Events to Remember:

1 October – Meeting night – 7pm. Come out and join us for Taco Tuesday prior to the meeting from 4:30-5:45pm.

Thursdays – Show Me The Money – Continues through the month at 6pm. Kitchen is open 4:30-6pm.

Game Day – 1st and 3rd Monday @ 1:30pm.

19 October – Mouse Races/Silent Auction/Oktoberfest @12pm. Kitchen open at 1130am.

30 October – Breaded shrimp dinner – a crowd favorite, 5-6:30pm. New Member Orientation scheduled for 5:30pm.

31 October – Trunk or Treat, 5-7pm, Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie.

We are accepting candy donations now!

Watch for information on our Thanksgiving Dinner donations/sign-up at the Patriots Bar!!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page, Lake Legion Aux 624 for other news and events.

Again, thank you for your confidence in me as your President! I am honored and humbled by your support! I look forward to serving you!! Thanks for your continued support of our Post, our Veterans, and our community!!

Lisa Seward
President
American Legion Auxiliary



SAL Members,

Just a few reminders for this month.

Oct 2 Meeting at 6:30

Oct 9 we will serve Pork Tenderloin

Winner of the Sept 20 POW / MIA Recognition Day drawing for the gun raffle has been notified

Turkey Shoot will start up again on Nov 2. Our last Show me the Money is on Nov 14

Thank you all for the great team work we have, keep it up, keep it going.

SAL Commander

Paul Henderson



Hi All,

Another year and Bikefest has come and gone with a HUGE success to our post. This year the vendor village was added and it will continue to grow every year going forward. The veterans memorial ride exceeded previous years with 260 bikes. We also had a very successful silent auction and Michelle Koenigsman won 1st and 2nd place for her Margarita basket and her casino basket.

A huge shout out to all the entities as this was a team effort. Planning is already underway for next year with a Bikefest committee. Please get ahold of Christy Fisher or myself if you would like to pitch some new ideas or help out.

The next Rider's dinner will be September 27th, we will serve pork steaks and in October we will be bringing back Mexican night on Wednesday

Thank you to everyone for your support of the American Legion Rider's.

Tiffany Fox

ALR Director

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October 2024

Guests are always Welcome

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <p>Chiefs Football 7:20pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Shuffelboard 3pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>TACO TUESDAY 430-545pm TAL & AUX Eboard Meeting 6pm Gen Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Wing Night 5- 630pm SAL Meeting 630pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AUX Spagetti w Meatballs, Meatball Subs or Fried Fish w Fries & Coleslaw Music by Fender Benders 4:00-7:00pm</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Kitchen & Calendar Meeting 11am Mission Stables 1-2pm Game & Puzzle day 130-3pm Shuffelboard 3pm Chiefs Football 7:15pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>SAL Dinner Pork Tenderloin 5-630pm ALR Meeting 630pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>AUX Open Faced Roast Beef or Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich or Fried Fish&sides 5-630pm Music by Starla & Scotty 5-8pm</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Military Appreciation Day Navy Birthday - Drink special</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Shuffelboard 3pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Laurie Care Center 1:30pm Visiting with our fellow Veterans Silent Auction set up</p>	<p>16</p> <p>ALR Mexican Dinner 5-630pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>TAL Dinner Salisbury Steak, Noodles & Corn or Fried Fish w sides 5-630pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Mouse Race 1-5pm & Silent Auction Kitchen open 1130am-2pm Octoberfest theme</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Printing Newsletter Chiefs Football 3:25 Bring a dish</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Folding Newsletter 9am Game & Puzzle day 130-3pm Shuffelboard 3pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>AUX Dinner Hamburger /Cheeseburger w Fries or Onion Rings 5-630pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>ALR Ham & Scalloped Potatoes 5-630pm Music by The Healing Box 5-8pm</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Chiefs Football 3:25pm bring a Dish</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Shuffelboard 3pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Aux Dinner Breaded Shrimp with sides 5-6:30pm New Member Orientation 530pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm Trunk or Treat at Laurie Church 5-7pm</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Shuffelboard 3pm</p>	<p>Notes</p> <p>Thanksgiving Food donation sign up at the Patriots Bar starting 10/15</p>				

November 2024

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Guests are always Welcome

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Shuffle Board 3PM	29	30	31 Trunk R Treat Laurie Methodist Church 5p-7p Show Me 6pm Kitchen Open 430-6:00 pm	1 Spagetti with Meatballs , Subs& Salad or Fried Fish & Fries 5-6:30	2 Turkey Shoot 11 am Kitchen open 11 am-2pm Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale 9am-3pm
3	4 Mission stables 8-2 Kitchen & Calendar Meeting 11am Game & Puzzle day 130- 3pm Shuffle Board 3PM Chiefs 715 pm	5 TACO TUESDAY 430-545pm TAL & AUX Eboard Meeting 6pm Gen Meeting 7pm	6 Last Wing Night 2024 5-6:30 SAL Meeting 630PM	7 Show Me 6pm Kitchen Open 430-6:00pm	8 Aux Dinner Open faced Roast beef or Fried Fish 5-6:30pm Fender Benders 4-7pm	9 Turkey Shoot 11 am Kitchen open 11a-2pm
10 US Marine Crps BD Chiefs 12pm	11 Veterans Day Breakfast Bake Sale 8-1030am Ceremony 11am Shuffle Board 3pm	12	13 SAL Dinner TBD 5-630pm Rider Meeting 630pm	14 Last Time Show Me 6pm Kitchen Open 430-6:00pm	15 TAL Salisbury Steak or Fried Fish 5-630 last time until March Smart Aces 5-8pm	16 Turkey Shoot 11pm Kitchen open 11 am-2pm
17 print Newsletter Chiefs 325pm	18 Folding Newsletter 9am Game & Puzzle day 130-3pm Shuffle Board 3pm	19 Laurie Care Center 1:30pm Visiting with our fellow Veterans	20 ALR Dinner TBD 5- 630	21 Laurie Light up Xmas parade 6pm Thanksgiving Prep 2pm	22 Thanks Giving Turkey Dinner 5-6:30	23 Turkey Shoot 11 am Kitchen open 11 am-2pm
24 Chiefs 12pm	25 Shuffle Board 3pm	26	27 Kitchen closed Post open	28 Thanksgiving POST IS CLOSED	29 Chiefs 2pm Post open	30 Turkey Shoot 11 am Kitchen open 11 am-2pm
1	2	Notes: Christmas Dinner Food Donation Sign up at Patriots bar starting 11/15				

Upcoming Events

If you would like to volunteer for any of our upcoming activities at the Legion, please contact Christy Fischer at 913 708-1760

- Helping in The Kitchen - On going
- Auxiliary Silent Auction – 10/19
- October Fest – 10/19
- Truck or Treat – 10/31
- Auxiliary Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale – 11/2
- Thanksgiving Dinner – 11/22
- Christmas Dinner – 12/11
- New Year's Eve Party – 12/31

American Legion Post 624 - GET INVOLVED TODAY!

Activity/Event	Date(s)	Who We Need	What <u>YOU</u> will be doing	Special Skills Needed	Point(s) of Contact
New!! Mission Stables Monday	Monthly on the Monday following the Legion General Meeting 9 AM	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	This is a monthly team workday for our Legion officers and committee members from all units. The <u>calendar meeting</u> happens on this day as well as Buddy Checks, House Committee and Bar Committee.	Schedule your special event and committee meetings on Mission Stables Mondays to take advantage of access to unit officers and Legion members.	Legion Officers, Committee Chairs
Kitchen Serving Veterans, our Community and Each Other	Multiple Dinners served all month. Participate in one or more.	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Working in our great American Legion kitchen that serves our members and guests all year long. Food prep, guest service and clean-up. Bring your mad kitchen skills or we will train you!	American Legion dinner nights are fun! Bring your cooking, cleaning, organization, and service skills.	Christy Fischer (913) 708-1760
Local Veteran Visits They are <u>NOT</u> forgotten	Monthly Check calendar for day and time. Meet at the Laurie Care Center	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Making in-person visits to our Veterans in the Laurie Care Center. 2-hour visit each month.	Time and Compassion.	Jamie Slinkard (573) 578-6481
Buddy Checks Be The ONE 22 Veterans across the country take their lives every day. A simple call can make a difference.	On or about the 22nd of EVERY month. Check calendar for day and time.	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Checking on fellow Legionaires with a phone call in-person at the post. A contact information list and a discussion topic card will be provided.	Communication Skills, Listening, Answering Questions. (Bring your charged phone).	Rich Fischer (573) 505-3055
Honor Guard	Every time we get the call.	TAL	Honoring fallen veterans at funerals and celebration of life ceremonies. Performing patriotic ceremonies at the post and other venues.	A calling to honor our fallen Veterans and the military manual of arms (Don't worry, it will come back to you)	Keith Moss (816) 809-6789 Brian Smith (816) 392-8788 Elyse Smith (816) 392-1828
Post 624 House & Grounds Committee	Every Monday 9 AM Just show up. No pre-arrangement needed.	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Maintaining our awesome American Legion post as a member of the House & Grounds Committee. Fixing, maintaining, upgrading, constructing, improving.	All skill levels in Carpentry, Electrical, Electronics, Plumbing, HVAC, Painting, Landscaping, Organizing, Cleaning	Rich Fischer (573) 505-3055



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Legion Mouse Races & Auxiliary Silent Auction



OCTOBER FEST



**American Legion, Sunrise Beach
Saturday, October 19th, 2024**

October Fest Lunch available 11:30am-2:00pm

All proceeds benefit the efforts of the Auxiliary to support our Veterans and Community

Silent Auction 11:30am-4:00pm

Questions or to donate needed items please contact Christy Fischer at 913 708-1760

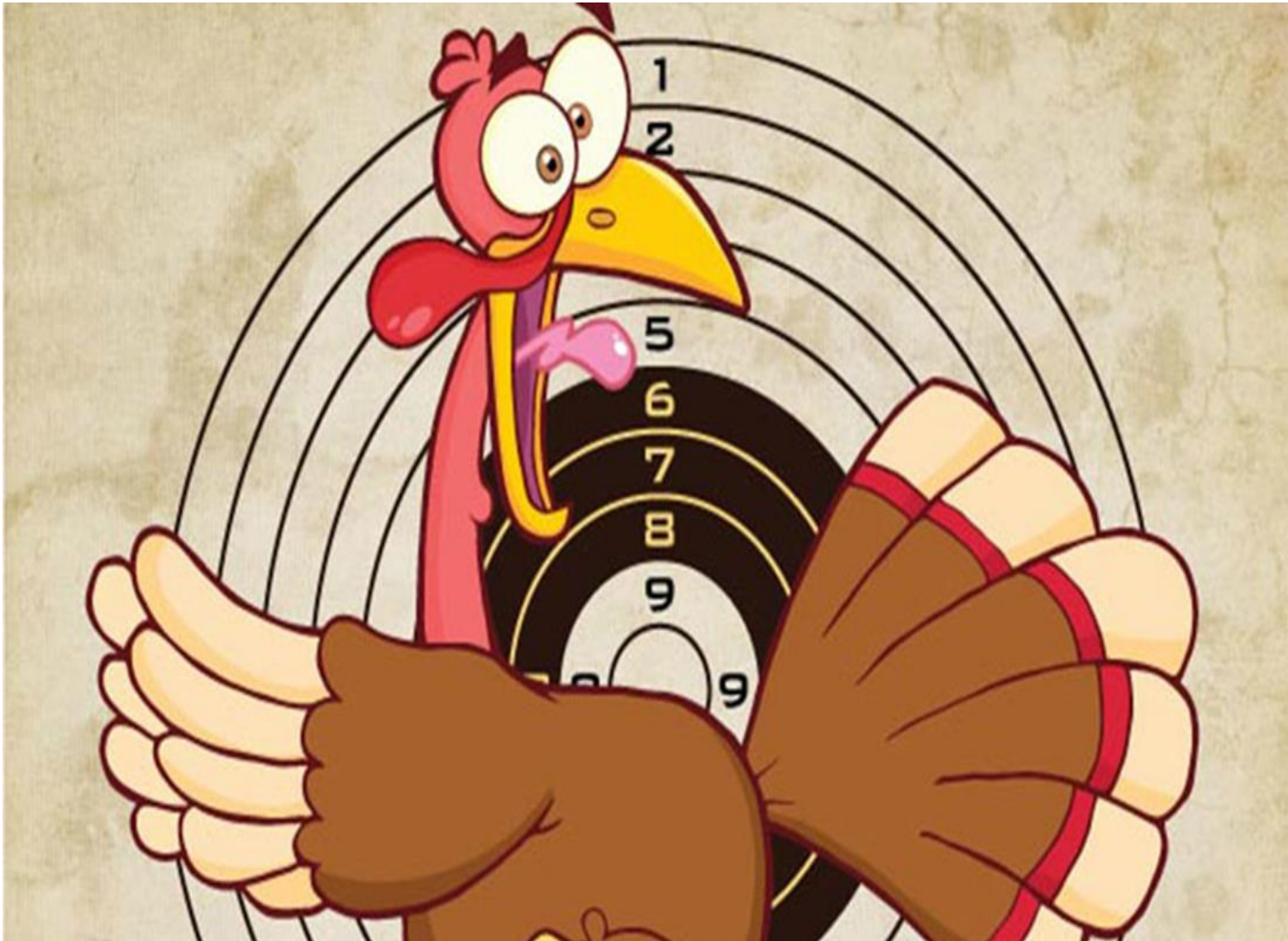
Mouse Races begin at 1:00pm

\$10.00 Purchase at the Bar to Sponsor & Name a Mouse

And have a chance to win the Championship Prize of \$100



**TURKEY SHOOT STARTS AGAIN
NOVEMBER 2ND 2024
SIGN UP AT 11AM
SHOOT STARTS AT 12PM**





Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale
Saturday, November 2nd, 2024

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post 624, Sunrise Beach, MO
 invite you to attend or participate in our
 Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 2nd, 9:00am-3:00pm at the American Legion

Questions: Contact Christy Fischer, 913 708-1760, christy.r.fischer@outlook.com

Breakfast & Lunch available with all proceeds benefiting the efforts of the Auxiliary to support our Veterans & Community

Details to Participate in the Fall Bazaar:

- Set up inside Saturday, November 2nd, 7:00am-9:00am
- Break down/clean up Saturday, November 2nd, 3:00pm-5:00pm
- \$25.00 per 8' table
- Complete form & mail to: American Legion Aux Post 624, 28724 White Oak Road, Gravois Mills, MO 65037
- Make checks payable to: American Legion Aux Post 624
- As a participant, we ask that you please donate one item for a door prize please
- Event will be promoted via social media, newspaper, radio & more

Name: _____ Number of Tables: _____ Total \$: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Booth Title/Description:

Release: Waiver of Liability: In consideration of your accepting this application, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the American Legion Post 624 and their agents, sponsors, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event.

Signature: _____

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Sign up Sheet at the Patriots Bar
Deadline October 15
Race starts Oct 19 at 1pm

2024 Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 22 from 5-7pm
The Meal is free of charge
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Sign up List for food donations will be posted at the
Patriots Bar on Oct 15th
We are looking forward sharing this meal with You