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## Commander's Newsletter Input – April 2025

Happy Month and welcome to Spring!! The Defense Department and every military service celebrates military children during the month of April. There are more than 1.6 million military children who face many challenges and unique experiences as a result of their parents' service. While military members serve around the world, we often forget the challenges faced by their military children. Military families move on average every two to three years, impacting military children through changing schools and support networks. Each April, the Department of Defense joins national, state, and local government, schools, military serving organizations like the American Legion, companies, and private citizens in celebrating military children and the sacrifices they make. In our family, our daughters moved a lot and felt the stress of new schools and making new friends. Our oldest daughter went to four different high schools. Our second daughter went to three and our last two went to two high schools each. Talk about turmoil in their lives! But honestly, it made them stronger and self-sufficient and all have successful lives as adults. So let us pause this month and celebrate the military children who serve with their parents around the world. Since its founding in 1919, The American Legion has been a staunch supporter of children and youth! At our Post, we support many local programs for children and youth that provide opportunities for growth and to plant the seeds of service to the Nation and community and respect for our flag. We support Boys and Girls State, Cadet Patrol, Lil' Hogs Youth Football program, our local High School Junior ROTC battalion, college and trade school scholarships, various programs for Hurricane Deck Elementary School, and a host of other programs in our community. Thank you for your support of these programs and the children and youth in our communities. You truly make a difference in the lives of these children and their families!! We have a lot of great things going on at the Post...please come out and support us!!

God Bless you, God Bless our Veterans and their families, and may God Bless the United States of America!!

John Seward  
Commander  
Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624



## Auxiliary President Input – April 2025

Spring appears to have sprung! I am already seeing the daffodils that bring such a bright smile to my face! The trees are budding and the birds and critters of the woods are all moving about. I love Spring almost as much as Fall. My windows and doors are open and the fresh air is coming in! March ushered in our regular schedule at the Legion including some extra events of note. Grab & Go Grub has started on our meeting nights. Join us for dinner as you get ready for our monthly meetings. Wing Night! The first Wednesday of the month was a huge success and as one customer said, "They were the best wings we have ever had!" Thanks to Becca for the new seasoning and Tom Slinkard for the perfect fry! St. Patrick's dinner on the 14<sup>th</sup> followed by the Pub Crawl on the 15<sup>th</sup> got us celebrating St. Patrick's Day in style! Thanks to the Fender Benders for adding just the right touch of music to the event!! The Legion Birthday Dinner brought us all together to celebrate our common goal – supporting Veterans!! Thanks to all the entities for doing just that. April includes a full month of activities. Our Silent Auction and associated game is the 12<sup>th</sup> of April. Of course we are taking donations! Come out and join in the fun! The Auxiliary Game Day continues on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month at 1:30pm. Games at the Legion continue on Thursday and Friday evenings. See you at the Post!!

Lisa Seward

Auxiliary President, Post 624



## SAL Newsletter Input

March will be a busy month for the SAL. April 2<sup>th</sup> is meeting night. April 9<sup>th</sup> will be our next meal for SAL. We will be serving tenderloin dinner. Show Me the Money starts on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and our last Turkey Shoot will be on April 6<sup>th</sup>. We have started Queen of Hearts every Friday, please come in and support this cool new way of supporting the Legion. Hope to see all our members this coming month.

Paul Henderson



## ALR Newsletter Input April 2025

Hey All,

That pesky groundhog didn't do us any favors this year. It was so coooold. Hopefully spring is right around the corner with some beautiful riding weather. We are still in the planning stages of the 2025 ROMP at the Ozarks. This is a National ALR event and we hope to have the ability to show off our wonderful post. Volunteers are always welcome to set the stage for a memorable event. If you would like to help out, please attend one of our meetings which are at 5pm just before the general meeting the first Tuesday of the month. Riders will have their next meeting April 9<sup>th</sup> at 630 pm

Stay warm and stay safe

Tiffany Fox  
ALR Director  
Chapter 624

## April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <b>Grab &amp; Go Dinner</b> 4:30pm-5:45pm <b>ROMP / Bike Fest Meeting</b> 5:30pm <b>Legion &amp; Aux E-Board Meeting</b> 6pm <b>General Meeting</b> 7pm	2 <b>Legion Wing Night</b> 5-6:30pm <b>Son's Meeting</b> 6:30pm	3 <b>Jane's Show Me the Money Dinner</b> 4:30-6pm <b>Show Me the Money</b> 6pm	4 <b>Aux Chicken Fettucine Alfredo or Rigatoni – Fish</b> 5-6:30pm <b>Fender Benders Band</b> 4-7pm <b>Queen of Hearts</b> 4:30-6:30pm	5 <b>Lunch</b> 11am-2pm <b>Last Turkey Shoot for the Season</b> 
6 <b>Legion &amp; District 8 Meeting at Freeburg Post 317 at 1pm</b>	7 <b>Mission Stables</b> beginning at 9am <b>Calendar Meeting</b> 11am <b>Game Day</b> 1:30pm <b>Shuffleboard</b> 3pm	8 <b>Auxiliary Silent Auction Goes Live for Bidding Until Saturday at 3pm</b>	9 <b>Son's Tenderloin Dinner</b> 5-6:30pm <b>Riders Meeting</b> 6:30pm	10 <b>Aux Show Me the Money Dinner</b> 4:30-6pm <b>Show Me the Money</b> 6pm	11 <b>Aux Shrimp Po Boy &amp; Jambalaya</b> 5-6:30pm <b>Queen of Hearts</b> 4:30-6:30pm	12 <b>Lunch</b> Noon-3pm <b>Mouse Races</b> 1pm <b>Silent Auction Last Day Ends</b> 3pm 
<b>Auxiliary Silent Auction</b>						
13	14 <b>Shuffleboard</b> 3pm	15	16 <b>Riders Enchiladas w/ Rice &amp; Beans Dinner</b> 5-6:30pm	17 <b>Laurie Care Center Veterans Visits</b> 1:30pm <b>Aux Show Me the Money Dinner</b> 4:30-6pm <b>Show Me the Money</b> 6pm	18 <b>Aux Spaghetti &amp; Meatball Subs</b> 5-6:30pm <b>Helen Russell Band</b> 5-8pm <b>Queen of Hearts</b> 4:30-6:30pm	19 <b>Print Newsletters</b>
20 	21 <b>Fold Newsletters</b> 9am <b>Game Day</b> 1:30pm <b>Shuffleboard</b> 3pm	22	23 <b>Aux Hamburger Night</b> 5-6:30pm	24 <b>Aux Show Me the Money Dinner</b> 4:30-6pm <b>Show Me the Money</b> 6pm	25 <b>Riders Smothered Pork Chops Dinner</b> 5-6:30pm <b>Queen of Hearts</b> 4:30-6:30pm	26
27	28 <b>Shuffleboard</b> 3pm	29	30 <b>Aux Roast Beef &amp; Philly</b> 5-6:30pm <b>New Member Orientation</b> 5:30pm	<b>Mission Stables</b> Your chance to volunteer your time and talent to make our Legion the best possible. Join us and do your part. There is something for everyone.		

## May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day Breakfast 8-10:30am Honor Guard Ceremony 11am Jr ROTC Participation Shuffleboard 3pm		Aux Hamburger Night 5-6:30pm		ROMP Dinner 5-7pm Fender Benders 4:30-7:30pm Queen of Hearts 4:30-6:30pm	ROMP Meeting 8am Breakfast 8:30-10:30am



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**Mouse Races begin at 1:00pm**

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**Silent Auction goes live for bidding Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

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