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Commander's Newsletter Input – June 2025

Happy Month!! Thanks to everyone who is stepping up to serve our Post in a leadership position!! Without your willingness to serve, we would be adrift without a rudder or prop!! Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!! Additionally, make sure everyone comes out to the monthly membership meeting on 3 June as we vote our new leadership in for 2025-2026!! June is always a great month as school is out and we kick-off the summer here at the Post! June 14th also marks the 250th birthday of our oldest military service, the United States Army!! The theme for this year's birthday celebration is, "This We'll Defend." "This We'll Defend" was first used as a battle cry by the Continental Army and reminds us today that our Army's purpose is to fight and win the Nation's wars. Established on 14 June 1775, the Army is a year older than the United States itself. For 250 years, Soldiers have proudly served our country and protected its people, with their oath to support and defend the Constitution as their guiding principle. So, if you know a Soldier at our Post, take time this month to tell them thank you for their honor, thank you for their dedication, and thank you for their selfless service to the Nation!! Each one honors us with their presence and membership in Post 624!! June closes out with the American Legion Riders, Department of Missouri, 2025 Legacy Ride, 27-29 June. This year's ride is just under 475 miles for the route through the state. Last year's ride raised \$53,544 for the Veterans and Youth Foundation which provides college scholarships to qualified youth in our state. If you are a member of our Riders organization or considering joining, this is a great opportunity to ride through Missouri with other Veterans, Sons, and Auxiliary from across the state for this worthwhile cause! Remember, no road is too long when you have good company!!

May God Bless you all and may God continue to bless our Nation!!

John E. Seward
Commander
American Legion Post 624



Hello. This is Christy Fischer your Second Vice President filling in for Lisa this month. I hope this finds each of you enjoying our beautiful weather, green grass and flowers. Spring is here and with that comes so many opportunities to get involved and volunteer with the efforts of the Auxiliary. The Silent Auction in April is behind us and now we look forward to our Memorial Day Breakfast and Bake Sale. This event allows us to bring people together and remember those who died in active military service. Ways for you to volunteer is to help serve in the Kitchen or Dining Room anytime between 7:00am-11:00am or provide a baked good for our Bake Sale fundraiser. Please contact Christy Fischer for these volunteer opportunities.

The weekend of Saturday, May 30th – Sunday, June 1st the Auxiliary will be busy hosting over 100 participants of the ROMP – Riding on Military Pride event. We need help preparing in the Kitchen and setting up and serving the meal services which include one dinner and two breakfasts. If you can scoop a spoon full of mashed potatoes onto a plate, you are qualified to help 😊. It's that simple. If the Kitchen is not your thing, we need volunteers to prepare Breakfast Casseroles, Breakfast Desserts and Dinner Desserts. This event will be a great opportunity for us to showcase our Legion, the Auxiliary, make new friends and have fun. Sign-up sheets are in the Kitchen or contact Christy Fischer for these volunteer opportunities.

Saturday, June 21st is our Garage Sale fundraiser. Please begin to drop off your new or gently used donated items in the Auxiliary meeting room. We will set up for the Garage Sale on Thursday, June 19th and Friday, June 20th. We need volunteers to help move the items from our meeting room to the tables. The Kitchen will be offering breakfast and lunch on Saturday and we need volunteers to help in the Kitchen too. Please contact Christy Fischer for these volunteer opportunities.

Our high school student college scholarship process is behind us. We're happy to share that we were able to support the future of several students and awarded \$6,000 in scholarships. We're also proud to share that we sponsored several young ladies to attend Girl's State. We also purchased the Poppy Wrap for the main door window which is stunning, donated towards the new PuppyScape at Ozarks Kat & K9, see Facebook for pictures, and donated to Compassus Hospice. Lots of great news here.

Betty our First Vice President is moving through the Auxiliary Leadership nomination and selection process. If you are interested in becoming a leader of one of the Auxiliary Leadership positions please contact Betty. Sign up for the Installation Dinner begins on Saturday, June 7th. The Installation Dinner is Friday, July 18th. A new process this year is that you must purchase your \$3.00 ticket at the Bar and present it when you receive your meal. This new process ensures that we have enough prepared food to accommodate everyone and that everyone pays their \$3.00 to support our efforts.

Well, it's for now. Thank you for being a member of the Auxiliary and supporting our Veterans and Community. Each of us has something to contribute and make a difference.



SAL May Newsletter Input

The sons of the American Legion will have our meeting on the 4th of June. We will have our dinner on Wednesday the 11th and time will be having grilled tenderloin on a bun with a side. Show Me the Money is going strong on Thursdays come out and enjoy the fun. And every Friday we have the Queen of hearts please come out and support all the activities. All Sons are needed on the 25th to help sell 50/50 tickets at the ELDON Race Track. Thank You for Your support and time

Paul Henderson



ALR Newsletter Input May 2025

The lake area has again bloomed with beautiful flowers and scenery. The riders are hard at work doing the Queen of Hearts and 50/50 at The Great American Campground and Dive Bar on Hwy 135 every Thursday night 530-7. We will also have two dinners at the Legion this month. Thank you to all the supporters it's been a great year so far.

Tiffany Fox
Director ALR Chapter 624



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June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ROMP Breakfast 7:30-9:30am	2 Game Day 1:30pm Shuffleboard 3pm	3 Aux Grab & Go Dinner 4:30-5:45pm Bike Fest Meeting 5:45pm Legion & Aux E-Board Meeting 6pm General Meeting 7pm	4 Legion Wing Night 5-6:30pm Son's Meeting 6:30pm	5 Jane's Show Me the Money Dinner 4:30-6pm Show Me the Money 6pm	6 Aux Spaghetti & Meatballs & Meatball Subs 5-6:30pm Queen of Hearts	7 Sign Up & Get Your Ticket for the July 18th Installation Dinner
8 Annual District 8 Meeting >Memorial 11am >Lunch to follow Memorial >Meeting to follow lunch	9 Mission Stables any time after 9am Calendar Meeting 11am Shuffleboard 3pm	10	11 Son's Grilled Pork Steaks 5-6:30pm Riders Meeting 6:30pm	12 Aux Show Me the Money Dinner 4:30-6pm Show Me the Money 6pm	13 Aux Baked Ravioli 5-6:30pm Queen of Hearts	14
15 	16 Game Day 1:30pm Shuffleboard 3pm	17	18 Dinner 5-6:30pm – To be announced	19 Laurie Care Center Veterans Visits 1:30pm Aux Show Me the Money Dinner 4:30-6pm Show Me the Money 6pm	20 Dinner 5-6:30pm – To be announced Marcus Woods Band 5-8pm Queen of Hearts	21 Aux Garage Sale 9am Breakfast beginning 9am with Lunch to follow
22 Print Newsletter	23 Fold Newsletter 9am Shuffleboard 3pm	24	25 Aux Hamburger Night 5-6:30pm	26 Aux Show Me the Money Dinner 4:30-6pm Show Me the Money 6pm	27 Aux Chicken Fettucine Alfredo or Baked Rigatoni 5-6:30pm Queen of Hearts	28
29	30 Shuffleboard 3pm	Mission Stables 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.				

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	6	7 Mission Stables any time after 9am Calendar Meeting 11am Game Day 1:30pm Shuffleboard 3pm	8	9 Son's Grilled Pork Steaks 5-6:30pm Riders Meeting 6:30pm	10 Aux Show Me the Money Dinner 4:30-6pm Show Me the Money 6pm	11 Aux Indoor Picnic Hamburgers/ Hotdogs & More 5-6:30pm Fender Benders 4-8pm Queen of Hearts
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	27	28 Shuffleboard 3pm	29	30 Aux Roast Beef or Philly 5-6:30pm	31 Aux Show Me the Money Dinner 4:30-6pm Show Me the Money 6pm	





23rd Annual National ALR ROMP

May 30, 31, June 1, 2025

Hosted by ALR Chapter 624

At The Lake of the Ozarks

\$60 Pre-Registration includes:

-  **Dinner & Band May 30**
-  **Breakfast June 1**
-  **Passport Run**
-  **2025 ROMP Patch**

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**Attn: Tiffany Fox
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Garage Sale

Saturday, June 21st 9:00am-3:00pm

Breakfast available 9:00am with Lunch to follow

**Sunrise Beach American Legion Post 624
824 American Legion Road, Sunrise Beach**

**To donate items or for questions, please contact
Christy Fischer 913 708-1760 or christy.r.fischer@outlook.com**

Details to sell your items at our Garage Sale:

- Set up inside or outside Saturday, June 21st from 7:00am-9:00am
- Break down/clean up Saturday, June 21st anytime or from 3:00pm-5:00pm
- Purchase 8' table(s) for \$25.00 each - Proceeds support our Veterans & Community
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American Legion Post 624 Tournament

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