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## Commander's Newsletter Input – July 2025

Happy Month!! Thanks to everyone who is stepping up to serve our Post in a leadership position!! As we move toward our election of officers in July and I look across our vast membership at who is willing to volunteer, I find it disappointing that so few are willing to do anything in service to our Post, our Veterans, their families, and our community. We have 480 Legionnaires in our membership and only 4% of those who could help us advance our programs at the Post, are willing to step up when called. Of our membership, most are retired and I suspect have the time to help us but choose not to. I see you around the Post at the bar and supporting our meals on Wednesday and Friday nights, but you don't take the time to attend our meetings or volunteer to help with fundraisers or just things we have going on around the building. Each one of you are a Veteran and know the sacrifices of service to each other and your Nation. You lived it in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, and a thousand other places around the world. Please give us some of your time and don't sit back and hope the 4% who do stand up and serve will be able to carry your load and theirs. We need each of you to be successful!!! Call me if you have ideas on how to get involved and be an asset to your fellow Veterans and friends!! We absolutely need you!!! If you won't help Veterans, who will you help? What will be your Legacy one day when you look back on your life and the things you could have done for the men and women to your left and right... May God Bless you all and may God continue to bless our Nation!!

John E. Seward  
Commander  
American Legion Post 624





Hello everyone!! Our Memorial Day Breakfast and Bake Sale was a wonderful event. We served breakfast to approximately 200 people and we made about \$150 on the bake sale. As usual our community was very generous with donations, so after expenses we were able to present the Legion with \$463. It was a lovely morning. Thank you to everyone that helped with our breakfast and bake sale. Every contribution makes a positive difference. Thank you!!

Incredible!! Fabulous!! Amazing!! Outstanding!! Fantastic!! During the last weekend of May the Auxiliary served approximately 150 Riders a Friday dinner and a Saturday and Sunday breakfast. If you had anything at all to do with this event you should be extremely proud of your efforts. Our Auxiliary demonstrated teamwork and hospitality. We showcased our talents with homemade baked goods and breakfast casseroles. We executed three flawless meals all while having fun and creating wonderful memories together. But most importantly we demonstrated our Auxiliary Mission to support and honor those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, military and their families. Great, Great Job!!! We were also recognized by our National Team and received a "Thank you for your support" plaque from the Riders that is now proudly displayed in our Kitchen. I'm extremely proud of our group. Thank you!!

There are a lot of great things going on in the Kitchen. We are budgeted to make \$22,000 in the Kitchen this year but we are on track to make \$35,000. That is thanks to our incredible team that continues to step up and show up to every event hosted by the Kitchen. From dinners, breakfasts, catering, weekend events, you name it – the Kitchen always says yes and knocks it out of the park. Thank you everyone that helps in the Kitchen!! If you would like to help in the Kitchen the sign-up calendar is posted on our Kitchen bulletin board. If helping in the Kitchen isn't your thing, we are always in need of baked goods of any kind. Just put your name on the item, take it to the Kitchen and put it in the refrigerator. Be sure to check out our monthly calendars for our dinner and entertainment lineup. There's a lot of fun things coming up!! Including the Auxiliary hosting Ron Moshier and Hog Roast on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>!! Thank you so much!!!

Our Meeting Room renovation is underway. Our new blue and red table clothes are in place. The new coasters have been designed and we are in the process of determining paint colors and layout. Our room is great!!! We want a space that represents the Auxiliary including patriotism, unity, strength, confidence, teamwork, compassion and so much more. If you have any ideas for our room renovation, please contact Christy Fischer.

Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00am both days. We need volunteers to help move the items from our meeting room to the tables. The Kitchen will be offering breakfast beginning 9:00am until 11:00am and lunch from 11:00am until 2:00pm on Saturday and we need volunteers to help in the Kitchen too. Please contact Christy Fischer for these volunteer opportunities.

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 began on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The Installation Dinner is Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 we have enough prepared food to accommodate everyone and everyone pays their \$3.00 to support our efforts. 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 positive difference. Thank you for doing your part...



## SAL July Newsletter Input

The sons of the American Legion will have our meeting on the 2nd of July. We will have our dinner on Wednesday the 9th and it will be Steak with baked Potatoes and salad. 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. Thank You for Your support and time Have a safe Independence Day

Paul Henderson



## ALR July Newsletter Input

Summer is in full swing. It's hot and the water is cool. Time to have great rides and enjoy this beautiful weather.

Thank you to all the made the ROMP a successful event. The Auxiliary knocked it out of the park with an amazing spread. I still am receiving praise about our beautiful post and its fantastic volunteers.

I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful summer.

Tiffany Fox  
Chapter 624 Director



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NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND





## July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Mission Stables</div> <div>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.</div>		<div>1</div> <div>Bike Fest Meeting 5:30</div> <div>Legion &amp; Aux E-Board Meeting 6pm</div> <div>General Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Legion Wing Night 5-6:30pm</div> <div>Son's Meeting 6:30pm</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Jane's Show Me the Money Dinner 4:30-6pm</div> <div>Show Me the Money 6pm</div>	<div>4</div> <div></div> <div>Post Closed</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Sign Up &amp; Get Your Ticket for the July 18<sup>th</sup> Installation Dinner.</div> <div>Deadline July 14th</div>
<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Mission Stables any time after 9am</div> <div>Calendar Meeting 11am</div> <div>Game Day 1:30pm</div> <div>Shuffleboard 3pm</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Son's Grilled Pork Steaks 5-6:30pm</div> <div>Riders Meeting 6:30pm</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Aux Show Me the Money Dinner 4:30-6pm</div> <div>Show Me the Money 6pm</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Aux Indoor Picnic Hamburgers/ Hotdogs &amp; More 5-6:30pm</div> <div>Fender Benders 4:30pm-7:30pm</div> <div>Queen of Hearts 4:30-6:30</div>	<div>12</div>
<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Shuffleboard 3pm</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Rider's Meatloaf Night 5-6:30pm</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Laurie Care Center Veterans Visits 1:30pm</div> <div>Aux Show Me the Money Dinner 4:30-6pm</div> <div>Show Me the Money 6pm</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Installation Dinner 5-6:30pm – Aux hosting Ceremony 7pm</div> <div>Queen of Hearts 4:30-6:30</div>	<div>19</div>
<div>20</div> <div>Print Newsletter</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Fold Newsletter 9am</div> <div>Game Day 1:30pm</div> <div>Shuffleboard 3pm</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Aux Hamburger Night 5-6:30pm</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Aux Show Me the Money Dinner 4:30-6pm</div> <div>Show Me the Money 6pm</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Aux Shrimp Boil 5-6:30pm</div> <div>Astro Katz 5:00pm-8:00pm</div> <div>Queen of Hearts 4:30-6:30</div>	<div>26</div>
<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Shuffleboard 3pm</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Aux Roast Beef or Philly 5-6:30pm</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Aux Show Me the Money Dinner 4:30-6pm</div> <div>Show Me the Money 6pm</div>		

## August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Chicken Fettucine Alfredo or Baked Rigatoni 5-6:30pm Fender Benders 4:30- 7:30pm Queen of Hearts 4:30- 6:30pm	2
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## AMERICAN LEGION POST 624 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

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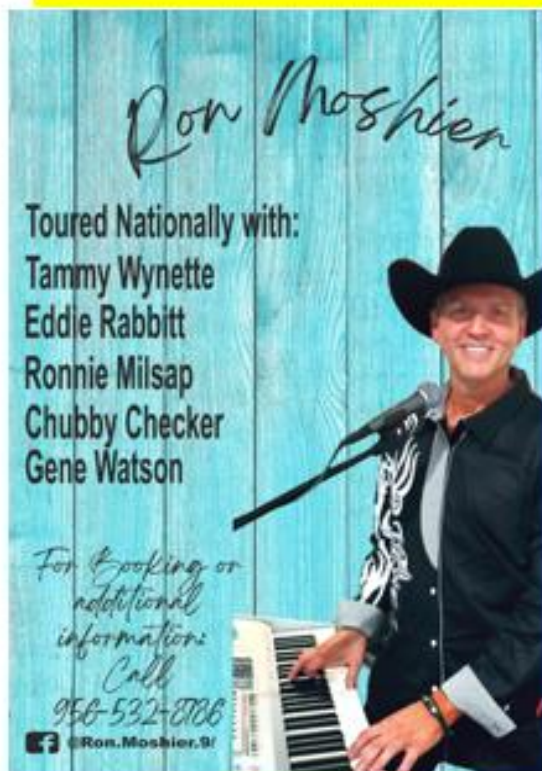
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**Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 5pm**



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