



TIGER HOTLINE



May - Jun 2024

American Legion Post 423, 6215 N State Road 327, Orland, IN 46776

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Commander's Adlibs

Not sure if you know about the repairs on the refrigeration units. For \$45,000, we upgraded the walk-in cooler, walk-in freezer and the beer cooler. We really didn't have a choice when the walk-in freezer stopped working and we lost a couple thousand dollars of product. Thank goodness we had insurance that covered a majority of the loss. But with the unit down, the kitchen staff had to be very creative keeping the items frozen.

We hired a new kitchen manager, but unfortunately it didn't work out as we'd hoped so we're searching for someone else. Hopefully we'll find a new manager soon. On another kitchen-related matter, for reason some members think they can just wander into the kitchen. Please read and heed the sign on the on door – EMPLOYEES ONLY.

Notices have been sent out to members that have not yet paid their 2024 dues to inform them their Legion privileges are revoked. As we have mentioned before, all dues are increasing – nothing we can do about that, the Indy boys made the decision.

My pet project – the Memorial Garden – the flowering crab trees will be very pretty this year – last fall we planted tulips and daffodils – not sure what happened to the daffodils – only one came up.

Lots of activities are scheduled for this summer – be sure to stop in and check out the events for each month. Hope to see you

Claude Hale, Commander

Taps Everlasting

Micheal Stezowski, Legion,
01/25/2024

Randy Shafer, Legion/SAL,
03/20/2024

Cynthia Olmstead, Auxiliary
03/21/2024



Auxiliary News



The Daytona Race was cancelled but the party went on and everyone had a great time! March 16th was the birthday party for the Legion and it went well.

Our Sunday dinners are done for the season. We tabled the conversation about whether to continue them until the fall.

Our raffle cards are going well. March was Menards and April was Albrights.

July 27th will be Settlement Days in Orland and the Auxiliary will be doing the Chicken Barbeque. We are buying 250 chickens. We will be charging \$12 for chicken only and \$15 for the meal. We will be buying potato salad and

Upcoming Events



Indiana Gaming License: #000397

Wed: 6:00 PM – Doors open 4:00 PM
Fri: 6:30 PM – Doors open 4:00 PM
Sat: 5:30 PM – Doors open 3:30 PM
Weekly, unless otherwise noted below.

May

SAL, Auxiliary & Post Membership Meetings: Thu, 05/09, 6:30 PM
ALR Meeting: Sun, 05/12, 11:00 AM & Daylight Savings Time Change
Euchre & Poker: Thu, 05/16, 6:30 PM
Car Show: Tue, 05/21, 4:00 PM
Memorial Day, Mon, 05/27

June

ALR Meeting: Sun, 06/09, 11:00 AM
SAL, Auxiliary & Post Membership Meetings: Thu, 06/13, 6:30 PM
Flag Day: 06/14
Father's Day: 06/16
Car Show: Tue, 06/18, 4:00 PM
Euchre & Poker: Thu, 06/20, 6:30 PM



coleslaw. The Auxiliary will provide desserts. We will serve from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. The Shriners will also be here that day. Possibly 50-75 people, however the kitchen will be open that day. Samantha will be ordering the tickets.

The following slate of officers for the new year was presented and accepted.

- President: Rhonda Engle
- 1st Vice: Janice Mason
- 2nd Vice: Linda Brasher
- Secretary: Debbie Tiedeman
- Treasurer: Bev Mozena
- Chaplain: Gwen Long-Lucas
- 1st Sgt. at Arms: Anita Hale
- 2nd Sgt. at Arms: Patti Mozema

Membership Chairman: Kelly Shough

Executive Board: Alice Thrush, Rhonda Engle, Anita Hale and Chris Camp.

Randy Shafer (Red Eye) passed away and his celebration of life dinner was April 12th. It was well attended. Please try to help out with these dinners when you are called in the future.

Samantha Yoder volunteered to buy 5 wreaths for the Memorial Day presentation. The Auxiliary has always done this.

Next time you are in check out the new curtains in the dining room. They look great!!

Next Auxiliary meetings will be May 9th and June 13th. Please join us!!!

Gwen Long-Lucas

Auxiliary Treasurer Update

I have done the calling for the last three Funeral Lunches and cannot believe how many errors there are in phone numbers, etc. YOU are a member of the greatest organization in the world in my opinion yet very few do their share in supporting same. The next time you receive a call please return it. I know we all cannot assist every time but can help in the future (probably once a year) if we can reach you.

2025 Dues will be accepted starting in July, so please update your addresses, phone numbers, e-mails etc. when sending payment to the Membership Chairperson. This will take a lot of stress off of the shoulders of the person doing the calling.

Remember we are the Auxiliary and a guest in the Legion Home and our Motto is "Service not Self".

Thank you.

Beverly Mozena, Treasurer

Sons of the American Legion News



SAL dues will be going up with the 2025 card year. Seniors will be \$30.00. Junior and Dual members will be \$15.00.

Doc Pfeiffer, Adjutant



American Legion Riders News

It's time to dust off those bikes and fire them up! We are looking forward to another great riding season! There will be several opportunities to participate in activities, log some miles, spend some quality time with friends and raise money to support our Veterans and our community!

We will be selling burgers at the car shows again this year. Always a great time! The first show will be May 21. If you can help set up, please be at the Legion at 3:00, but if not, please feel free to come when you can.

On June 1st, we have the opportunity to participate in the COTA (Children's Organ Transplant Association) ride. This ride is to raise money for children in Indiana that have extreme medical bills as a result of necessary life savings organ transplants. This is our state SAL Commander Paul Rush's project for 2024 and our support would be much appreciated. It starts at American Legion Post 178 Garrett, IN. Registration starts at 10:00 AM KSU at 11:00.



June 8th is Fremont's Fund-Raising Ride. I don't currently have details, but it would be great if a group of us could participate. Our ride is the following weekend and we would love to see them at ours.

Saturday June 15th is our 17th Annual Benefit Ride! Please go out and get those donation items for auction and door prizes from area businesses. I have tax forms if you need them. Also, Samantha has raffle tickets for us to sell. Please get with her to pick them up. Registration starts at 10:00 and KSU at 11:00. See flyers posted at the Legion for details. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Hope you are ready to enjoy some warm weather, sunshine, wind in your hair and bugs in your teeth!

Ryan R. Welch, ALR Director
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