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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 2022-2023

Director Steve Deuel **Assistant Director** Dennis Geiger Paul Stray Secretary Treasurer Dave Shook Road Captain Craig Bower Safety Officer Bob Johnson Geoff Moore Chaplain Dennis Geiger Sergeant at Arms

Club Hours

Monday – Friday
2 pm to 8 or 9 pm*
Saturday: 1 pm to 8 or 9 pm*
Sunday: 1 pm to 7 pm
Holiday hours may vary
Phone: (360) 736-3755

*Subject to early closing due to lack of patronage

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION 2022-2023

Commander

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Dave Stezaker
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Bob Terrell
Bob Clark

LOUNGE BOARD

Al Gray, 1 year Ray Denman, 2 years Pat Althauser, 3 years Steve Baker, 4 years Andy Althauser, 5 years

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bob Terrell Steve Hatfield

Rolly Badavinac

Commander's Corner

I can't believe the first quarter of 2023 is already over! We have done so much at Post 17! And there is only more to come!

If you are a new member please make sure to come on out to the Legion Meeting on April 6th at 7 PM. We will have new member initiations. We haven't had them a couple of years due to COVID but we have sent many invites and hope to see all those new faces.

Easter is here! Spring will hopefully follow. We have 2 great events from the Auxiliary for Easter. Please come join the family for this celebration.

Of course, there is always great food events going on; Steak night on the 15th and Kitchen is open on Wednesdays during the Liquor Raffle.

Our post also has the honor of hosting Chris Guenther & the Honky Tonk Drifters 25th Anniversary Concert. Chris is a member of our SAL and I know many of you have seen him both in concert and hanging out at the post. Come enjoy some great music.

If there is something you would like to see more of at post please attend a meeting. We would love to hear your ideas and help you make them work.

Bob Clark, Commander



Auxiliary Message

Hello Ladies,

Happy Easter. Hope you find your share of Easter eggs. Hop on over and meet some new people. Make some friends & have fun. I am looking forward to seeing you!

Ann Shirer, Auxiliary President

Adjutant's Observations

I know we are all about to get into the swing of spring (weather permitting) but let's not forget this year's theme "Be The One". You can "Be The One" in so many little ways. Let's remember to show each other grace and patience. Let's listen when a fellow veteran or family member needs to talk.

I've been talking to Steve, the Director of our American Legion Riders, and they have an exciting Cornhole Tournament coming up in June. I have seen pictures of the boards and they look great! This event will be on June 10th so get ready for some competition in the Hall!

I hope you all have a wonderful April. See you at Post!

Kim Shires, Adjutant



CHRIS GUENTHER & THE HONKY TONK DRIFTERS 25th Anniversary Concert



Come on out to a country concert on April 22nd. \$10 cover at the door.

This is a membership drive so invite your friends and sign them in!

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO



Every Monday night from 5-7 PM

\$\$ CASH PAYOUTS \$\$

Food will be available for purchase.

Sharon Care and Twin Cities Center Visits

Join our Veteran's on either of our two monthly visits. The Sharon Care Center on the second Tuesday and the Twin Cities Senior Center the third Wednesday of the month. Both meet at the centers at 10:30 am.



FACEBOOK



To see what's current at the Post and get notification of our upcoming events, please like and follow Grant Hodge Post 17, @granthodgepost17.

If you have an event to post, or information you want to share with everyone please email all details and pictures to Kim at adjutant@granthodgepost17.org.

FAMILY KARAOKE

Karaoke isn't just for adults! Kids like to belt out their favorite songs too!



Pinky will be our DJ for family karaoke! We love Pinky!

GOOD EATIN' IN POST 17

Steak nights are always a big hit! You have the option of a steak dinner for \$15 or salmon for \$12. Reservations required. Call the post to save your steak today!

4 Guys Burger Night is the first Friday of every month and always good eatin!

Don't forget on Wednesdays the kitchen is usually open.







Outpost

If you would like to contribute an article to the outpost please bring it to the post or email the adjutant by the 20^{th} of the month. This is your newsletter. We need articles to keep it interesting and worthwhile.

EASTER EVENTS

ANNIE'S EASTER BAKE SALE

Easter Treats & Bake Sale for all Bunnies and Chicks! Hop and waddle away.

<u>Easter Deluxe Baked Potato Bar &</u> Cake Walk

For \$10 you can enjoy a baked potato with all the trimmings you could hope for plus dessert! YUM! There will be a cake walk for all to enjoy.

Bring the whole family!



----April Birthdays----

Brian Baker, Matthew Baldwin, Robert Berry, Cheryl Boehm, Linda Branam, Martha Campbell, Karla Contreras, Peggy Eko, Floyd Erickson, Wadine Fulks, Edna Fund, Peggy Haase, Art Harrison, Trena Hartsell, Bobbie Hartzell, Jerold Hewitt, Vivian Jacobs, Juanita Lane, Theodore Laurila, Tim Mallgren, Hans Matthiesen, Margaret McCarthy, Ginger Neuman, Mike Pallas, Linda Patraca, Doug Sayler, Shelly Snelson, Robert Stuart, Carla Tavoloni, Michael Webb, Beth Zenker

----April Anniversaries----

Anne & Brian Baker
Peggy & Thomas Haase
Katie & Robert Hangartner
Toni & Steve Keller
Kim & Robin Ronnell
Carla & David Stezaker
Joanne & Dean Sturdivant
Carol & Charles Widmer

If you had a birthday or anniversary and it's not listed here, we apologize. Please email it to the adjutant at adjutant@granthodgepost17.org. Thanks.



APRIL 2023

POST 17

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Lounge Board Meeting 4 pm BINGO 5 p to 7 pm Pack 9301 Committee Meeting 5:30 pm	Executive Board Meeting 7 pm	Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm	Auxiliary Mtg 6 pm Legion Mtg 7 pm	Annie's Bake Sale 4 pm 4 Guys Burger Night 6 pm TX Hold'em 6 pm	Past Commanders & Presidents Dinner 6 pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter Deluxe Potato Bar 2 pm	BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm	Sharon Care Center 10:30 AM VFW Meeting 7 pm	Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm Honor Guard 6:30 pm	ALR Meeting 5 pm	TX Hold'em 6 pm	Steak Night* 6 pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Family Karaoke 3 pm to 7 pm	BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm	TAX DAY	Twin Cities Senior Center 10:30 AM Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm	Joint Planning Meeting 6 pm	TX Hold'em 6 pm	Chris Guenther & The Honky Tonk Drifters 25 th Anniversary Concert 7 pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm Marine Corps League Mtg 7 pm		Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm Honor Guard 6:30 pm	ALR Meeting 6 PM	TX Hold'em 6 pm	
30	*Call the post to reserve your steak or salmon meal. (360) 736-3755 Kitchen open on Wednesdays HAPPY EASTER!!					