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Legion – Bill Towle – 260-570-6994

Auxiliary – Pam Shook – 260-413-2490

SAL – Jim Bolling – 260-267-0502

ALR – Kathy Bolling – 260-375-9708

www.auburnpost97.org your post website

If you would like to receive this cauldron by email, send your email address to pamshook@yahoo.com.

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IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED VETERANS

Post 97 Honor Guard Performs Services for
Members & Non-Members

Contact Jerry West: 260-927-5262

We have a large room for rent that will hold Wedding Receptions, Birthday Parties, Anniversaries, Company Parties, Meetings, Class Reunions, etc.

Call for information;
Post 97 (260) 925-3297

The Hall is available for you to look at during regular

Business Hours

Monday – Friday 3P to 10P

Saturday – 2P to 10P

Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

August 2024

Canteen hours Monday through Friday 3 to 10, Saturday 2 to 10, Sunday 2 to 10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				Bill & the Boys 6P Legion Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	
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Antiterrorism Awareness Month

Officers Corner

From Your Commander:

Greeting Legion Family,

I hope your summer has been filled with excitement and great memories. With school starting on August 7, please be watchful for the kids walking to and from school or walk to and from the bus stops. Remember these kids are our future.

July 19th, we had the honor of having the Department Commander Robert Burkhart and First Lady Suzie visiting us. They were very impressed with the Post and its members. To all that were involved, "THANK YOU".

Recently we had the speakers in the canteen area upgraded. Just a few slight items that needs to be addressed and everything should be working wonderful.

August 14, I would like to have everyone meet the new Officers of the Post. Not only the Legion, but the Sons of the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, and American Legion Riders. We will be set up in the bingo hall from 5-7pm. All are welcome to join us.

On September 7th we will be hosting our first Music Bingo. Food will be served from 5-7pm. Music Bingo will start at 7:00pm and ends around 9:00pm. It's going to be a great time. This event is open to the public.

Dates to remember:

August 7th: Purple Heart Day

August 14th: Navajo Code Talkers Day

August 16th: National Airborne Day

August 29th: Marine Corps. Reserve Birthday.

Wednesday night is our Treasure Hunt night. The pot keeps growing. Come on out and have a great time with some awesome food to be served. Reconnect with some old members you haven't seen in a while. You are always welcome at the Post.

God bless America

And

God Bless the American Legion

Bill Towle

Commander

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From Your Post Chaplains:

It is important to be mindful of the Military dates of remembrance honoring and memorializing our military service men and women, military families, and our veterans. Some meaningful dates to remember during the month of August are the following: **4 August: Coast Guard Birthday; 7 August: Purple Heart Day.** On August 7, 1782, George Washington created the Badge of Military Merit award to honor enlisted men deserving of recognition. This award was basically forgotten after the Revolutionary War. In 1932, Chief of Staff of the Army, Douglas MacArthur, changed the name from the Badge of Military Merit to the Purple Heart, which was to be awarded to those who received wounds due to enemy action. By 1942 it was to be awarded to those wounded or killed in battle. **8 August: Victory over Japan (VJ) Day; 29 August: Marine Forces Reserve Birthday.**

Gracious Heavenly Father, we remember with gratitude Your answer to our prayer that the second world war might come to an end. With grateful hearts, we thank you for answering our prayers and for bringing peace to a troubled world. Grant us a sense of honor and gratitude for those who made the supreme sacrifice in that great struggle. Teach us to bring the tribute of a ready heart, an obedient life, and a worthy citizenship. Strengthen the bonds of true patriotism and let the ideals of liberty and peace prevail throughout the world. Guide the counsels of the government so that hatred of one's fellow man would not lead again to the spilling of human blood. Turn people's hearts from war and teach us to live that You can grant us the blessings of eternal peace. For God and Country, Amen.

Blessings & Kind Regards, From Your Chaplain,

Scott Diggs

From Your SAL Commander:



Hello Legion Family,

Hello Squadron! Hard to believe we are more than halfway through 2024. We do have 2025 membership cards available. You should have received a letter outlining the Squadron's decision to offer an early bird discount if you renew before the Veterans Day dinner at the post. I encourage you to take advantage of that savings and renew soon.

Our regular monthly meeting is August 19th at 7:00 pm. I would like to invite you to attend and participate in the discussion about our Squadron's support activities for the next year. We would love to hear your ideas and participation in these discussions.

We are currently having a food drive for the VA food pantry in Fort Wayne. There is a collection box at the post to place your non-perishable food items. We will turn in all the food on August 14th at the SAL 4th District meeting.

You may have noticed the extra dart activities on Sundays. We are holding tournaments every other Sunday in addition to our leagues. Look for the flyers and posts on Facebook. We have tournaments scheduled for August 11 and 25, registration starts at 2 pm and play starts at 3 pm.

For God & Country

Jim Bolling

Commander – Squadron 97

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From Your Auxiliary President:

Hello Legion Family,

We hope you are enjoying your summer and vacationing to your favorite spots. Be safe and watch that zip lining it can be a little tricky!!

We need vendors for our ALA craft bazaar. The date is October 12, 2024, and now is a good time to be thinking about participating as a vendor. Myself and Kathy West have applications and would be happy to send one to you. There are also applications at the bar. Let us know either by phone or email. Pam Shook 260-413-2490 pamshook@yahoo.com, or Kathy West 260-927-5325 sister_1952@icloud.com. We would like to fill our banquet room with all the wonderful items that are available for sale.

July was donuts from Toms. What will it be for August? Whatever it is it will be worth your attending the meeting and participating in fellowship and business. You as a member have a voice and a vote, and it is appreciated. Meetings are the first Monday of every month.

August Calendar

August 5th – Meeting 6:00 PM

August 23rd – 28th - National Convention – New Orleans

For Service, Not Self,

Pam Shook, Unit President

Visit our Post website at: www.auburnpost97.org

Membership:

The 2025 cards are available. Now starts the renewal of membership, with new members able to join in September. I will have the cards with me when at the Post and will be happy to take your dues and issue your card for renewal.

Thank you for your membership and remember your Auxiliary dues is \$30.00

From ALR Director:

Hello,

Enjoying the warm weather & wind in our hair!

Schedule of rides and events are in full swing! We are also doing our best to blast our information about rides/events on Text blasts!

As usual, there are a lot of fun things to do this season!

Aug. 3rd Chapter 409 Ride/Event "Rockin 'OnThe River"

Aug. 8th Chapter 468 Ride/Event

Aug. 17th Chapter 82 Ride/Event

*Ride & Grab: As always, our goal is to have all the 4th district plaques!! We can travel in cars Oct – April! This continues to be a lot of fun!

* Wednesday evenings – Treasure Hunt night! Come out, visit & enjoy a meal! As always, we provide, prepare and sell the meal (Grilling season!) on the 3rd Wednesday each month! Thank you to those that are coming to help with this! We do need help! You ALL are greatly appreciated!

*2025 Cards are in! You can still renew or join for 2024 too!

***Monthly Meeting: Sunday August 4, 2024 at 12:30**

After meetings, we have been going on a ride, Ride & Grab and sometimes to Scoops... 😊

Thank you for all you do for Legion Post 97 and ALR Chapter 97!

God Bless America!!
Kathy Bolling, Director

From: The Kitchen

Regular Wednesday night meals:

Come join us for some great food and fellowship

August Menu

7th – LEGION – Ribs with cold slaw, baked beans, roll and butter

14th – AUX. – Grinders

21st – ALR – Grilling

28th – LEGION – Menu

Remember Our Kitchen is open with regular menu items on Thursdays for you to enjoy while listening to Bill & The Boys

Thanks for all your support.

A little history of the current Post home

On June 10, 1994 American Legion Post 97 finalized purchase on the Rathburn Tool and Die Building at 1736 South Indiana Avenue.

This building will be available to remodel between September 1994 and February 1995. The present occupant will begin paying rent to the American Legion on September 1, 1994 if he has not vacated said building. However, he must be out of the building by February 1, 1995.

We will start to meet at the facility in July 1994. This meeting hall will be at first for the purpose of conducting Legion, Auxiliary and SAL business meetings.

Your officers are working on the many necessary permits, licenses, and blue prints to make this location your Post Home.

Military Holidays to Celebrate in August

Antiterrorism Awareness Month

4th Coast Guard Day

7th Purple Heart Day

10th U.S. Department of Defense Birthday

10th Agent Orange Awareness

16th National Airborne Day

29th Marine Corps Reserves Birthday

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