

AMERICAN LEGION POST #97
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Legion – Kerry Bergman – 260-312-6050

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SAL – Joe Schultis – 260-249-5503

ALR – Kathy Bolling – 260-375-9708

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IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS OF POST 97

LEGION MEMBERS

Dick Martin

SAL MEMBERS

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

VETERAN (Non-members)

Medford Huff

Bob King

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

ATTENTION

We need help doing military funerals. If you can help call Tom Emerick 260-927-7155

We also assist other posts with funeral detail.

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

August 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Euchre 6PM	Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	Bill & the Boys 6P Legion Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31		
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Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

Officers Corner

From Your Commander:

Hello Legion Family,

This first month as your Commander has been pretty amazing. I am humbled by the overwhelming support of our legion family in my new role. We have been given the opportunity to bring new activities to the Post so if we work together, we can become stronger and welcome in new members to grow with us.

I am so happy to announce that in the last week of August, our new Dart Boards will be delivered and installed in the game room. We are planning to have an "Open to the Public" Dart league every Thursday evening and we would like to have a Legion Family league (Legionnaire, Aux, SAL and ALR) every Tuesday evening. Boards will be available for everyone to use during post business hours. If you are interested in the Tuesday evening league, please sign up in the bar.

In the game room I would also like to have a "Kids Korner" This is where we are asking for your help. If you have extra children's books, small book shelf, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, kids table and chairs or even kids bean bags, please donate.

Interested volunteers are also being sought to fill our Entertainment, Social Media, and Dart League committees. Please Sign up at the bar if you are interested in helping us grow, which will enable us to help more veterans and families of veterans.

We will have several opportunities ahead of us for you to volunteer as well.

COME ONE, COME ALL... September 9th, 2023, from 1pm to 6pm Auburn Post 97, Leo Post 409, and Garrett Post 178 are working together to host an Inaugural **Legion Family Picnic**. This year it will be held at Rieke Park in Auburn. 1800 N Indiana Ave. Auburn IN 46706. Bring your family, picnic basket, food, lawn chairs and blanket. Pop and Water will be provided. There will be a live band from 2pm-5pm, Corn-Hole, Bouncy House, Sidewalk Chalk, and bubbles for the kids, or kids at heart. Let's come together and celebrate who we are and why we are part of the American Legion Family. Reunite with old friends and make new.

Every Wednesday night we have our game night, special dinners and drawing for Treasure Hunt, 50/50, and cell phone. The jackpot is rising. Come out and play and enjoy some awesome food with some amazing friends.

God Bless the United States of America,

Kerry "Ox" Bergman
Post Commander

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From Your Chaplain:

Greetings and welcome to your Chaplain's Corner,

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. There are key events in history that are so embedded in our memories that we can recall exactly where we were and what we were doing when we heard the news break: 7 December 1941 and the attack on Pearl Harbor, Victory in Europe (VE) Day, the day John F. Kennedy was shot, 9/11 and its aftermath ... each generation can recall at least one historic event that changed the course of history. 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 Co-Chaplains,

Bob Prinzing & Tamara Goodman

From Your SAL Commander:

Hello Legion Family,

Our squadron was recognized twice at the Detachment Convention this year.

The 1st one was for giving the largest donation for our size of a squadron, the 2nd was for our donation to OCW. It was an honor to accept these awards on the squadron's behalf.

We were also recognized for achieving 100% membership, along with reaching the 100% membership by Legion Birthday! Our adjutant Jim Bolling is becoming quite busy these days with membership (Let's keep him that way). Jim normally has the cards with him, so stop down on Wednesday night and try your luck at the Treasure Hunt and renew your membership.

Please stop down at our meeting on August 21, 2023, at 7 pm so that we can discuss any ideas and/or direction you would like to see your squadron focus on in this coming membership year.

For God & Country
Squadron 97 Commander
Joe Schultis

Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday



**RENEW
ONLINE
TODAY**

From Your Auxiliary President:

Hello Everyone,

The 2024 membership cards are available. You may pay your 2024 dues at the bar. Your dues are now **\$30.00** per year. The membership dues go to our many projects that benefit our veterans, service members and their families. Thank you!!

This month our dinner will be our "Taco & Nacho" bar. Thank you to our awesome volunteers.

August Happenings:

Unit Meeting, Monday the 7th at 6:00 pm.

Purple Heart Flight, Monday the 7th

ALA District Meeting, Wednesday the 9th at LaGrange Post 215 at 7:00 pm.

National Convention, August 25-31 at Charlotte, NC

Aux. Wednesday Dinner, is on **Wednesday the 9th from 5-7pm.**

For God and Country,

Kim Heiser, Unit President

Visit our Post website at: www.auburnpost97.org

Membership:

You can now pay your 2024 dues, which is now \$30.00. Of the \$30.00 we pay national and department \$26.00. We use the \$4.00 to support our veteran's programs. We encourage you to continue to pay your dues as the money sent to national and department is also used to support the veteran's programs.

We are still taking 2023 due until December 31, however if you haven't paid your 2023 dues yet you are not eligible for the drawings and any post privileges.

Future Events coming:

November 18th Christmas Craft Bonanza sponsored by the Auxiliary

To participate as a vendor contact Kim Heiser, or Kathy West at the post 260-925-3297 or Kathy West at sister_1952@icloud.com. The 8 foot table rent is \$40.00. We will be serving lunch for purchase.

From ALR Director:

Hello ALL!

Our July meeting was great!

We have been busy getting out doing the Ride & Grab, out for a nice ride & dinner, going out for Ice cream at Scoops in Angola & definitely going to Events/rides! Our goal, as always, is to do our best to attend all of the 4th District Riders events/rides each year. We have had a lot of fun doing this. Also, in the Ride & Grab game, we want to have all the 4 th district plaques!! They are in the front window! This is a lot of fun! Our event is July 29th! We are raffling off a \$500 gift card to Albrights! Drawing is at 5pm on July 29th.

* Wednesday evenings – Treasure Hunt night! Come out, visit & enjoy a meal! We will be providing, preparing and selling the meal (Hamburger/Hotdog w/coleslaw, bake beans & chips) on the 3rd Wednesday each month. Thank you to those that are coming to help with this! We do need help! Same folks are here every month! You ALL are greatly appreciated! *2024 Cards are in! Our Membership is growing, 56 paid members!

* Monthly meeting is: August 6 th at 12:30p!

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

August Rides/Events:

August 5th - Chapter 241 Waynedale's Event

August 19th – Chapter 409 Leo's Event “Rockin’ on the River

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God Bless America!!

Kathy Bolling, Director

From: The Kitchen

Regular Wednesday night meals:

Come join us for some great food and fellowship

August Menu

2nd - Ribs

9th – AUX. – Taco Bar

16th – ALR – Hamburger/Hot Dogs

23rd - Menu

30th – Menu

Thanks for all your support.