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Legion - Mike Harper – 260-740-6100

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SAL – Chip Conrad – 260-927-7884

www.americanlegionpost97.org your post website

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

This newsletter is every member's, what would you like to see printed? Send your suggestions to pamshook@yahoo.com.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS OF POST 97

LEGION MEMBERS

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

SAL MEMBERS

VETERAN (Non-members)

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

ATTENTION

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

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

Call for information;
or (260) 925-3297

Mike Harper is also available;
(260) 740-6100 or (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

December 2019

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	2	3 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	4 American Raffle 8P Aux. Mtg. 6 P Kathy's Kitchen	5 Legion Dist. Mtg. Ligonier Post 243 7:30 P Bill & The Boys 6-8:30 Guest Day	6 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	7 Corn hole 2:30P Guest Day
8 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P ALR Mtg. 12:30P	9 Legion Exec. Bd. 7P	10 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	11 American Raffle 8P Kathy's Kitchen Dist. Aux. Mtg. Kendallville #86 7P Dist. SAL Mtg. Ft. Wayne Post 47 7:30P	12 Bill & The Boys 6-8:30 Guest Day	13 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Christmas Carry-in with Euchre 5:30PM	14
15 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	16 SAL Mtg. 7:00P	17 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	18 American Raffle 8P Kathy's Kitchen	19 Bill & The Boys 6-8:30 Guest Day	20 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	21 Corn hole 2:30P Guest Day
22 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Dist. ALR Mtg. Post 240 Avilla 1PM	23 Legion Reg. Mtg. 7:00P	24 Christmas Eve Closing at 6:00PM	25 Closed Merry Christmas	26 Bill & The Boys 6-8:30 Guest Day	27 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	28
29 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	30	31 Closed New Year's Eve				

Officers Corner

From Your Commander:

Hello Post 97 Membership,

If you missed it, we held a ceremony to raise our new service flags on Veterans Day. The weather was snowy and blowing but we got the job done, and are proud to display these flags. We have more flags to raise and a sign. These flags will make our Post more visible from the street and generate more visits. A big Legion Family thank you to our neighbor to the South for allowing us to use the easement.

Wednesday evenings feature our **All American Game**. Come join us for a chance to win over \$1,000.00, plus tip boards with candies, nuts, cheeses and much more, along with a 50/50 drawing. The main attraction will be Kathy's Kitchen for your dining pleasure. A different dish is served every Wednesday. She is open from 5 to 7 PM.

We have daily and weekly drawings and are now featuring drink specials. Come and enjoy the conversations and antics of our Legion Family members.

We will be having a Christmas carry-in and Euchre tournament. December 13th starting at 5:30 PM. Come, enjoy the festive atmosphere. You never know who might show up!!!!

On a special note: We will be closing at 6:00 PM on Christmas Eve, and closed all day Christmas Day. We will be closed New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Spend time with your family and friends.

As we wind up this year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for supporting our Post. You can look forward to some great things in 2020. Watch this newsletter for upcoming events. I am proud to be your Commander.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Don't forget our Veterans and their families, especially those who are homeless.

Commander

Mike Harper

From Your SAL Commander:

Hello Legion Family,

Thanks to all who came out to the fish fry this past Veteran's Day. We had a few renewals which is what it's all about. We currently stand at 51.76% of our goal. Remember, every membership goal we meet gives us a change for an award of up to \$250 from the Detachment.

Hoosier Boys State isn't until June, but registration starts December 1st. It will be held at Trine University in Angola again this year. If you know of anyone who qualifies and would like more information, visit the link to the Legion website below or contact one of the officers.

In case you are not familiar with this program, their mission "is to provide exceptional young men leadership guidance by creating a fictional, and functional, state government based on Indiana's political process. During this week-long program, junior-aged high school students will actively work together to establish platforms for two made up parties, participate in elections, propose laws, negotiate bills and enforce the established legislation from the local up to the state level. By the end of the week, they will know more about Indiana's state government than 90% of their fellow Hoosiers."

Your Squadron needs volunteers!

- **Upcoming events:**
 - Legion Family Carry in: December 13th starting at 5:30 pm. It's going to be a casual get together with euchre. Hope to see you there!
- **Regular meetings:** Every 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm in the Post's meeting room.
- **All American Raffle:** Drawing every Wednesday. SAL will have a 50/50 drawing as well.
- **Kathy's Kitchen:** Bartender Kathy will have a meal prepared for sale every Wednesday.
- **SAL 4th District Meeting:** December 11th at Fort Wayne Post 47. Social hour from 6:30-7:30. Meeting starts promptly at 7:30.

Visit www.americanlegionpost97.org for info related to this post and www.indianasal.org for info and resources detachment related. Post phone # 260-925-3297. Leave a message if no answer. Someone will get back to you.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

May God bless you and your family and our Veterans for their service... past, present and future.

Chip Conrad
Squadron Commander

From Your Auxiliary President:

Hello Ladies,

What a busy time of the year!!

We hope everyone is doing well.

We had a great success with our 1st Annual Crafts & More Bazaar!! I would like to say "Thank you" to our volunteers, our vendors and our SAL. We would not have been able to have such great success without everyone's participation. And the bake sale was a yummy success too!!

A friendly reminder that your Auxiliary dues need to be paid by December 31st. Please renew ASAP so you will still stay current with your membership. Please remember our dues help support our veterans and families.

December Happenings:

Auxiliary Unit Meeting, December 4th at 6.00. Quilt drawing at meeting. Auxiliary District Meeting, December 11th at Kendallville Unit 86. Dinner served from 5:30 to 6:30. Meeting starts 7:00.

December 13th Post Christmas Carry-In and Euchre 5:30 PM.

What you can look forward to in 2020:

Mystery Dinner Theater
Euchre Tournaments'
Craft and more bazaar

Remember our Veterans their families and our Active Military, especially at this time of the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, may God Bless you All!!

For God and Country,

Kim Heiser, Unit President

Visit our Post website at: www.americanlegionpost97.org

Your Auxiliary membership brings many valuable benefits;
Through Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc., you have exclusive "member" access to a wide variety of discount services, insurance products and so much more.
It's easy, online www.ALAforVeterans.org don't have a computer, call toll-free 855-461-6500

For your membership questions, please call Membership Chairman Nancy Anthony at -260-475-5870 She has 40 + years of membership experience.

From Your ALR Director:

Riders: Our last round of nominations will be held at the December 1st Meeting. We have some open positions to fill.

Some of the events we need to address at our December meeting:

Run For the Bets Ride

Fun Rides

Christmas Family – funds are available

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless America!

Mike Harper

ALR Director Chapter 97