

AMERICAN LEGION POST #97
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Legion - Mike Harper – 260-740-6100

Auxiliary – Kim Heiser – 260-908-0540

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;
Post 97 (260) 925-3297
Mike Harper is also available;
(260) 740-6100

The Hall is available for you to look at during regular

Business Hours

Monday – Friday 3P to 10P

Saturday – 2P to 10P

January 2020

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 New Year's Day Post Closed No Aux. Mtg. 6 P	2 Legion Dist. Mtg. Ft. Wayne Post 47 7:30 P Bill & The Boys 6-8:30P Guest Day	3 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	4 Cornhole 2:30P
5 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P ALR Mtg. 12:30P	6 Scouts 7P	7 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	8 All American Draw 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P Dist. SAL Mtg. Woodburn Post 377 7:30P	9 Bill & The Boys 6-8:30P Guest Day	10 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Mid-Winter Conference Indianapolis	11 Mid-Winter Conference Indianapolis
12 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Mid-Winter Conference Indianapolis	13 Legion Exec. Bd. 7P Scouts 7P	14 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	15 All American Draw 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	16 Bill & The Boys 6-8:30P Guest Day	17 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Euchre 5:30P carry-in	18 Cornhole 2:30P
19 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Dist. ALR Mtg. Post 240 Avilla 1PM	20 SAL Mtg. 7:00P Scouts 7P	21 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	22 All American Draw 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	23 Bill & The Boys 6-8:30P Guest Day	24 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	25
26 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	27 Legion Reg. Mtg. 7:00P General Meeting Scouts 7P	28 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	29 All American Draw 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	30 Bill & The Boys 6-8:30P Guest Day	31	

Officers Corner

From Your Commander:

Hope everyone had a good holiday season.

Our All American Game has grown over \$2,000, with tip boards always fun to win with your choice of nuts, candies, cheeses and more.

Kathy's Kitchen is a great success, with great food.

Our Christmas carry-in was great fun, with a variety of food and the Euchre was a blast, with loads of laughs.

A look back at 2019 accomplishments in our Post Home:

- New signs on the building and the street.
- Service Flags with poles on the south side of parking lot.
- New Bartender
- New Kitchen/ Bar Manager
- Drink Specials along with Food Specials
- Serving Food every Wednesday evening.
- All American Game
- Our security system has been upgraded

Be on the Look-out for what is coming in 2020

For God and Country

Keep our Veterans and their Families along with our active Military in your hearts.

Commander

Mike Harper

If you would like to keep up with technology we have a web-site "auburnpost97.org". Our facebook address is "americanlegion97auburn.com"

From Your SAL Commander:

Hello Legion Family,

Happy New Year from the SAL officers! Our goals this year, as every year, will be to help serve our veteran's and to make this Post and our Squadron better this year than last. We certainly could use input and participation from all our members to attain them. To that end, I would like to challenge anyone who did not attend a meeting in 2019 to attend at least one in 2020. Meetings generally last less than 45 minutes and are light-hearted in nature. If you think about it, that's less an hour out of 1 month to show support and make your voice heard. Thanks for considering it and we'll see you on one of the 3rd Monday's at 7:00

The Squadron is at 66.47% in membership as of our last meeting. We still need an additional 57 members for 100%. That includes current members who haven't renewed and any new members who are eligible to join. Letters were sent out to remind members that their dues are owed by December 31st. If you received a letter please remember, unpaid dues translate to loss of membership and all privileges associated with it. Renew now while it's still on your mind.

We are selling raffle tickets for a set of military themed corn-hole boards including the bags and a score keeper. The tickets are \$10 each and limited to 60. We will draw the winner at mid-winter conference or sooner if all tickets are sold. Need not be present to win. Check them out at the Post. They are really a work of art.

Your Squadron needs volunteers!

- **Upcoming events:**
 - Mid-winter conference is the weekend of January 11th down in Indy.
 - SAL 4th District annual Gary Gregory Memorial Putt-Putt Outing is Saturday January 25th at Garrett Post 178. Practice at 11:30, play starts at 12:30. 4-person team, \$10@ includes lunch.
- **Regular meetings:** Every 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm in the Post's reception hall.
- **Treasure hunt:** Every Wednesday evening.
- **Kathy's kitchen:** Every Wednesday evening.
- **SAL 4th District Meeting:** January 8th at Woodburn Post 337. 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.

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,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

December 4th we drew the winning ticket for the beautiful quilt. Congratulations to Dennis Ford from Waterloo!! Thank you, Legion Family, for supporting another fundraiser for the Auxiliary. And a big thank you to Becky for your generous donation.

January Happening:

No Auxiliary Unit Meeting

Euchre tournament January 17 – sign up starts at 5:30 followed by a carry in. Play will start at 6:30

Next Auxiliary meeting, February 5 at 6:00.

What you can look forward to in 2020:

Mystery Dinner Theater

Euchre Tournaments'

Crafts and More Bazaar

This is just a few items we will be bringing to you. Make sure to check your newsletter calendar for events.

Remember our Veterans, Active Military and their families.

For God and Country,

Kim Heiser, Unit President

Visit our Post website at: www.americanlegionpost97.org

Membership paid is currently at 127 for 66.39%. As of December 31st if you have not paid your dues you are not eligible to participate in the post activities. Please pay your dues directly to our membership chairman, Nancy Anthony, you will receive your card quicker than paying at the bar.

You can send your dues to:

Nancy Anthony

2650 S. 390 W

Pleasant Lake, Indiana 46779

For questions you can call her at: 260-475-5870

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.ALForVeterans.org Don't have a computer, call toll-free 855-461-6500

From Your ALR Director:

Elections were held December 1st for the year. Please get behind our new officers as they will need your help for a successful year.

There are some open offices yet to be filled. Stepping up isn't all that painful. In fact it can be lots of fun.

We are planning on a soup-er bowl carry – in again this year.

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God Bless America!

Mike Harper

ALR Director Chapter 97

From Your Kitchen/Bar Manager:

January Menu

8th – Pizza

15th – Grinders

22nd – Mexican

29th – Rib Basket

Look for future dinners and events.

Kathy Akey
Manager