

AMERICAN LEGION POST #97
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Need to get in touch with someone from the post? You can call the following people:

Legion – Bill Towle – 260-570-6994

Auxiliary – Kim Heiser – 260-908-0540

SAL – Jim Bolling – 260-267-0502

ALR – Mike Harper – 260-740-6100

www.auburnpost97.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

Post 97 Honor Guard Preforms 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

Being Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

January 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Happy New Year Post Closed	2 Legion Dist. Mtg. 7:00PM Bill & the Boys 6P	3 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	4
5 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Canteen Open 2:00 PM ALR Mtg. 12:30	6 Aux. Mtg. 6:00 PM	7 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P	8 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P SAL Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM	9 Bill & the Boys 6P	10 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	11 Cornhole 2:30
12 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Canteen Open 2:00 PM	13 Legion Exec Mtg. 7:00 PM	14 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P	15 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	16 Bill & the Boys 6P	17 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	18
19 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Canteen Open 2:00 PM	20 SAL Mtg. 7:00 PM Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	21 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P	22 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	23 Bill & the Boys 6P	24 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	25 Cornhole 2:30 PM Monthly Drawing
26 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Canteen Open 2:00 PM	27 Reg. Legion Mtg. 7:00 PM	28 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P	29 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	30 Bill & the Boys 6P	31 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	

Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

Officers Corner

From Your Commander:

Post 97 Family

Happy New Year,

As 2024 came to an end, let's reflect upon the good things we have done for the Veterans, and the Community. It's exciting that later this year we will be unveiling the new Dekalb County Veterans Memorial with the City of Auburn. A lot of planning has gone into this project, and I am sure that it will bring a lot of people together.

Thank you to all who donated to Wreaths Across America. We had a great turnout this past year and I am sure that 2025 we be even better. The Department Commander was very pleased with the support that came from Post 97 and the Mighty 4th district.

Now that 2025 is here, is your membership up to date? Because if it's not, you could be losing out on some of your benefits. If you have any type of insurance through the American Legion and you're not up to date on your membership. Your benefits will not be valid until your membership is good with the Post. Also, your membership just does not allow you to enter the Post. It also provides support to all of the programs that the American Legion provides.

The Wednesday before Christmas the Treasure Hunt was hit. The new game board will start on January 8th with a Jackpot of \$5,000.00. Also, with this being a first drawing, the first person whose ticket has been drawn will receive a bonus of \$1,000 plus what is under the game piece.

Look forward to seeing you all at the greatest Post in the 4th district and in the Department of Indiana.

For God and Country

Bill Towle

Post Commander

American Legion Family from National to Post Level support Be The One

Suicide Hot Lines 1-800-273-8255 988 then press 1 OR Text 741741

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From Your SAL Commander:

Dear Sons of the American Legion Members,

As we turn the page to a new year, we welcome the chance for new beginnings and renewed commitment to our values and mission. The Sons of the American Legion stands as a dedicated community, united in our duty to honor the sacrifices made by our veterans and those who serve our country with pride.

This month, let us reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and set our sights on the opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we have made significant strides in our initiatives, supporting veterans, and strengthening our community. With the dawn of a new year comes the chance to invigorate our efforts and expand our reach.

As we gear up for the upcoming events and projects, your involvement is invaluable. We encourage each of you to bring forth your ideas and energy, as we work together to uphold the traditions of our organization and create a lasting impact.

Let this year be a testament to our resilience and dedication. With every new beginning, we have the chance to ignite hope and demonstrate our unwavering support for those who have served our nation. Together, we can forge a path of service, camaraderie, and patriotism that honors our legacy and propels us forward.

From all of us at the Sons of the American Legion, we wish you a prosperous and fulfilling new year.

Let us stand united in our mission to uphold the ideals of democracy, and may 2025 be a year filled with success for our beloved organization.

Dues Reminder: Regular membership (21 and over) \$50, Junior (Birth -21) \$15, Dual (Also belongs to American Legion) \$15

For questions or more information, please contact me at 260.267.0502

Yours in Service,

Jim Bolling, Commander

Sons of the American Legion

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From Your Auxiliary President:

Thank-you for renewing your membership and welcome to our new members for 2025. With your donations we can help our veterans, families and communities. If you know of any group or person needing help let the auxiliary know and we can see if we can help.

At our last month's meeting our Auxiliary, Legion and SAL signed over 100 Christmas cards with a candy cane for our men and women at the Indiana Veterans Home. Thank you all!!!

January Happenings:

January 6th, Monday meeting at 6:00 PM

Due to January 1st being on a Wednesday all dinners have been moved forward one week, therefore the Auxiliary will be serving dinner on January 15th.

We will be having Chili Soup w/fixings, Corn bread w/butter and honey and desert.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!!

God Bless All,

Kim Heiser, Unit President

Visit our Post website at www.auburnpost97.org

See a Veteran, Thank a Veteran

Membership:

Happy New Year and thank you to the 140 that have paid their dues. You are helping to support the veterans and their families.

If your 2025 dues aren't paid you will not be able to enjoy the benefits of the canteen. When at the Post, I will have the membership cards with me to make it convenient for you to pay your dues and receive your card.

If you have questions concerning your membership you can either text or call me at 260-413-2490

***Pam Shook
Membership Chairman***

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From ALR Director:

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a great Christmas.

We've had a good year, fun rides, ride & grab (was) is a fun time with friends and meeting new people. We had our annual run for the Vet's and went to other post chapter events. Our chapter hosted & led the NE leg of the In-State-Legacy run for the 2nd year.

We are looking for a road captain this year, anyone interested please contact (Kerry Bergman) Ox. (260)-312-6050

I would like to thank Doug Heiser for all the work he has done for the post, our chapter and being the road captain for many years on the national and in state Legacy run. We logged many miles together over the years. Thank you, Doug.

At one point we had 250 members and then branched out to other posts as it was thought every post should have a chapter and one by one, they took 97 down a little. We are no longer the largest in the 4th district. I'm not sure how many members we have now, but you wouldn't know it by a meeting. We really need more participants. It takes a certain number of people to run that chapter. It's not rocket science. It takes a little time to do paperwork. Our meetings are once a month and lasts about an hour. Our elections were put on hold, due to an insufficient number of attendees. Our meetings are the 1st Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. Please help our Chapter and attend.

Director; Mike Harper, Assistant Director; Kathy Bolling, Secretary; ? , Treasurer; Larry Uehlein, Communications; KK, Store; Phil Z, Membership; Jim Bolling, SGT of Arms;?, Chaplain; Doug Heiser, Historian; KK, Member@ Large;?, Run Coordinator; Jeff Collinworth. The ? are seats that need to be filled. All the above have been nominated. Take pride in your chapter by stepping up, or just come to meeting and let your voice be heard. Help us with new ideas and solutions. Support your Veterans, post & community.

We do our meals the 3rd Wednesday of the month. January will be on the 22nd, due to the New Years Day. We are doing our breaded tenderloins. I would like to thank all that help with meals, meetings, and all volunteer work.

Happy New Year, Ride safe and God Bless America.

Director, Mike Harper

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From: The Kitchen

Regular Wednesday night meals:
Come join us for some great food and fellowship

January Menu

1st – Legion Closed – Happy New Year

8th – LEGION – Ribs

15th – AUX – Chili Soup w/fixings, Corn bread w/butter and honey and desert

22nd – ALR – Breaded Tenderloins

29th - Commanders Special

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.

Military Holidays to Celebrate in January

20th Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

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