

AMERICAN LEGION POST #97  
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[www.auburnpost97.org](http://www.auburnpost97.org) your post website

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### *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 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

## March 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Fish Fry	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  <b>ALR Mtg. 12:30</b>	<b>Aux. Mtg. 6:00PM</b>	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	<b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P</b>	<b>Legion Dist. Mtg. 7P  Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P  <b>Fish Fry</b>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  <b>Set clocks forward</b>	<b>Legion Exe. Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	<b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P  SAL Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Fish Fry	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P   <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>SAL Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	<b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P</b>	<b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Fish Fry	Membership Stand Down
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Reg. Legion Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	<b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P</b>	<b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Fish Fry	
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Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  <b>Easter</b>						

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## Officers Corner

### **From Your Commander:**

Hello Legion Family,

Thank you to all the volunteers who made the National Commander's visit a huge success and thank you to the Auxiliary for taking care of the meal. From national and department representatives, they said we did an amazing job preparing for and hosting. THANK YOU ALL!!

Our Post's Constitution and By-Laws are being updated and we will be voting on them at our General Meeting being held March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7pm.

National is increasing our dues by \$5 next year and the Department of Indiana is increasing them \$5 as well. 2025 annual dues will be \$50. With that being said, you can lock in your dues of \$35 a year for the next decade by signing up for the 10 Year Renewal. The 10 Year renewal is currently \$350, and if you sign up for it online, you have the option to spread your payment out over several months. The 10 Year renewal will be increasing to \$400 for the 2024-2025 year.

We need you so Post 97 can grow and continue to be a pillar of our community. Your membership matters! Your voice matters! Your opinions matter! YOU MATTER! I encourage everyone to attend their respective meetings and be part of our growth. Come to the post, participate, volunteer, play cards, throw darts, and we can build together.

We will be starting nominations for officers at the Regular Legion meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in holding an office make sure to attend the meeting and get your name on the slate.

Please check our website [www.AuburnPost97.org](http://www.AuburnPost97.org) and check the calendar. Currently every Thursday and most Saturdays we are open to the public. Bring your friends, neighbors, family or even coworkers and have a drink, watch a game, play euchre, throw some darts and enjoy what we have built together.

Wednesday night we have our game night, special dinners and drawing for Door Prizes, Treasure Hunt, Pull-Tabs, Tip-Boards, 50/50, and cell phone. The jackpot is beginning to raise every week there is no winner for the jackpot. Come out and play and enjoy some awesome food with some amazing friend

**God Bless the United States of America,**

Kerry "Ox" Bergman  
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:**

Hello Legion Family,

At this time, we would like to express our gratitude for all that have led us over our 50 years. We continue to look forward to assisting our Veterans and Legion family for so many more years to come.

We will be starting our nomination of officers in March, so if you would have a little time to attend our meetings, we have a couple offices that only need to attend the meeting. Please consider getting involved with YOUR squadron, we do a lot of great things within our squadron. Like our scholarships that we have been doing now for right at 40 years (that's very impressive), every year we donate to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, and many more.

Please stop down at our meeting on March 18, 2024, at 7 pm so that we can discuss any ideas and/or direction you would like to see your squadron focus on the rest of this membership year, and the upcoming membership year.

For God & Country  
Squadron 97 Commander  
Joe Schultis



## **From Your Auxiliary President:**

Hello Everyone,

Thank you all for your assistance from setting up the tables with covering and center pieces to cooking the meal, to serving the meal, and the clean-up for the visiting American Legion National Commander Seehafer Everyone pitched in to make this event in February a great success. Again, thank you for the tremendous teamwork.

We will be holding nominations and elections at the April meeting and encourage any member to attend the meeting, even if you are not interested or ready to take an office, Come and see how our Auxiliary meets to learn who we are, what we do and why we matter. February, we had a first-time attendee, Rose Reynolds and she desires to become involved with volunteering. We welcomed her and any other member to our meetings.

## **March Happenings:**

Woman's History Month

Auxiliary Meeting, March 4<sup>th</sup>. We welcome all members.

Set Clocks Forward March 10<sup>th</sup>.

St. Patrick's Day March 17

Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

Easter, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Enjoy the day with family and friends.

Next month's meeting is on April 1st at 6:00 pm. (No Fooling)

For God and Country,

Kim Heiser, Unit President/PS

Visit our Post website at: [www.auburnpost97.org](http://www.auburnpost97.org)

## **Membership:**

***We at Unit 97 appreciate our Auxiliary members.***

***We are now over 90% paid members for the 2024 year. Thank you for supporting our Veterans and their families.***

***Your membership gives you many benefits. You are welcome into the Post to participate in the Post activities such as the weekly drawings and the meals provided.***

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**From ALR Director:**

Hello,

We have begun making plans for the year!!

Indiana State Legacy Ride will be July 20<sup>th</sup>. & we are a starting point once again! Registration is now online! Our Run for the Vets Event is July 27<sup>th</sup> & will be a blast! Scheduling an AWESOME Band! Having several games, ie. Slow roll contest; having a Dunk tank - 'Dunkin' Doug' again this year too! We will be planning a Memorial Ride for Tom Emerick. Also, we are having a Safety refresher training for any Rider!

\*Ride & Grab: As always, our goal is to have all the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (For March - Chili) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month! Thank you to those that are coming to help with this! We do need help! You ALL are greatly appreciated!

\*2024 Cards are in! Renew now, if you haven't already! Our Membership is growing! We are the most active Chapter in the 4th District!!

**\*Monthly Meeting: Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at 12:30**

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

**March Menu**

6th – LEGION – Ribs with cold slaw, baked beans, roll and butter

13th – AUX. – Creamed Chicken Sandwich with chips and pickle

20th – ALR – Chili

27th – LEGION – Menu

**We are also serving Fish dinners on Fridays during the Lent season.**

**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.