

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 – Kerry Bergman – 260-312-6050

Auxiliary – Pam Shook – 260-413-2490

SAL – Joe Schultis – 260-249-5503

ALR – Kathy Bolling – 260-375-9708

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 VETERANS

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

May 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	Legion Dist. Mtg. 6:30 PM Post Everlasting Dinner served at 4:30 PM	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P ALR Mtg. 12:30	Aux. Mtg. 6:00 PM	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P Aux. Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM SAL Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM	Bill & the Boys 6P	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	Memorial Day Ceremony 11:00AM Lunch	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	Bill & the Boys 6P	Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	

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Officers Corner

From Your Commander:

Hello Legion Family,

Warm welcome into May 2024. May is Military Appreciation Month, a special time for those in and out of the military. It is a time designated to honor and recognize the contributions, sacrifices, and service of the members of the armed forces, past and present. May 2nd, 2024 at 7:30pm we are hosting the 4th District Legion Meeting for Post Everlasting. All Legion Family are invited to attend and there will be a meal prior to the meeting.

Please join us through the month of May as we continue to honor the service and sacrifice of members of the [Army](#), [Marines](#), [Navy](#), [Air Force](#), [Space Force](#), [Coast Guard](#), and [National Guard](#) and Reserves as well as the contributions of their [spouses](#) and families.

Memorial Day Service will be held in downtown on the south side of the court house. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 AM. Following the ceremony there will be a flag disposal ceremony at the Post, with a light lunch served following. All are invited to attend.

Due to Memorial Day celebration on May 27th The Legion E-board meeting will start at 6:00 PM on May 13 with the regular Legion Membership meeting following at 7:00 PM Final round of nominations and elections will be held at the 7:00 PM meeting for Post Officers. If you are interested in serving, please attend the meeting and be heard.

Please check our website 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 drawings. 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

American Legion Family from National to Post Level support

Be The One

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Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

From Your Legion Chaplain:

Greetings American Legion Family!

In 1971, Memorial Day became a federal holiday. In all the American expressions expressed, there is no more endearing word than “buddy.” It represents friendship, brotherhood, sisterhood, and common purpose. This month we want to pay tribute to those, our “buddies,” who poured out their full measure of devotion upon the altar of freedom.

Almighty God, in Your hands are the living and the dead. We give you thanks for all those, our comrades, who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. May the good work of seeking justice for the oppressed and peace for all people be rewarded with success, so that their sacrifices shall not have been in vain. And may we never fail to remember the awesome cost of the freedom that we enjoy. All of this we ask in Your holy name, “for God and Country”. Amen

Blessings & Kind Regards,

From Your Co-Chaplains,

Bob Prinzing & Tamara Goodman

From Your SAL Commander:



Hello Legion Family,

As our membership grows, we will continue to get stronger. We have completed our 2nd round of nominations, so that means in May we will have our final round and election of officers. Our current nominees are as follows:

Commander – Jim Bolling

1st Vice Commander – Dave Clark

2nd Vice Commander – Rick Shull

Adjutant – Joe Schultis

Finance Officer – Ron “Chip” Conrad

Chaplin – Ira Magginnis

Sgt-At-Arms – Scott Diggs

Due to the American Legion membership dues increase, our squadron dues will follow the Post dues as we have in the past. The SAL dues for the 2025 membership year will be as follows:

Regular membership – \$50

Dual members (Also a member of the American Legion) – \$15

Junior members (21 and under) – \$15

Please stop down at our meeting on May 20, 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



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From Your Auxiliary President:

Hello Legion Family,

Our elections were held in April, and your Auxiliary officers for 2024-2025 are:

President – Pam Shook
Vice President – Kathy West
Secretary – Kathy Wands
Treasurer – Kim Heiser
Chaplain – Pam Shook
Historian – Victoria Heiser
Sgt.-At-Arms – Sharon Bury

We want to thank Kim Heiser for serving our Auxiliary as President for a number of years. She has done an outstanding job. She dedicates herself to the Auxiliary and has made it strong and will continue to do so as our Treasurer. She also will still be cooking the wonderful monthly 2nd Wednesday dinners along with some of the other Auxiliary members. Again, thank you Kim for all you have done for our unit Auxiliary and continue to do.

May Events:

The entire month of May is Poppy month. We will have displays at each table for you to take a poppy flower (that has been made by our veterans) and wear it proudly. You may make a donation if you like. All monies collected goes to our veteran's programs.

May 2nd, District Legion, Auxiliary & SAL Post Everlasting will be held at our post. This is a special time that we honor and remember our District deceased members. Program will start at 6:00 PM. Meal will start at 4:30.

May 6, Auxiliary Unit Meeting 6:00 PM

May 8, Regular Wednesday meal, plus serving the SAL district meeting.

May 12, Mother's Day – treat your mother with love and respect every day.

May 18, Armed Forces Day

May 27, Memorial Day – remember our fallen heroes and attend a service in your area.

For Service, Not Self,

Pam Shook, Unit President

Visit our Post website at: www.auburnpost97.org

Membership:

The Auxiliary official close of books is June 30, 2024. This means if you do not have your 2024 membership dues paid you are not a member in good standing. You lose all your Auxiliary privileges and benefits. The 2025 cards will be available July 1st.

From ALR Director:

Hello,

Weather is starting to warm up!

We have begun to make plans for the year!!

We ended up not having a March meeting. Ride updates are listed below!

May 4th 469 Blessing of the Bikes KSU 9AM from Post 97.

May 4th Chapter 47 FW/Reed Rd. Event

May 11th Chapter 157 Busco Event

May 18th "Blessing of the Bikes" The Life Bridge Church 12719 Corbin Rd. Fort Wayne Breakfast begins at 10:00am Blessing is at Noon. Bring a Non-Perishable food item to donate that will go to the VA Food Pantry. I believe there will be a ride following the Blessing.

May 29th: Memorial Day Parade

June 1st COTA Event 4th District ALR Sponsored Event at Garrett

July 20th State Legacy Ride & we are a starting point again!

July 27th Our Run for the Vets Event & will be a blast!

*Ride & Grab: As always, our goal is to have all the 4th 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 (Grilling season!) on the 3rd 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! If you haven't yet, Renew now! We are at 78% of renewals!

Monthly Meeting: Sunday May 5th, 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

May Menu

1st – LEGION – Ribs with cold slaw, baked beans, roll and butter

2nd – 4th District Post Everlasting – Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Roll w/butter, Dessert

8th – AUX. – Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, with dessert.

15th – ALR – Grilling

22nd – LEGION – Menu

27th – Memorial Day – light lunch, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Cookie

29th – LEGION – 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.