

AMERICAN LEGION POST #97  
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Legion – Bill Towle – 260-570-6994

Auxiliary – Kathy West – 260-927-5325

SAL – Jim Bolling – 260-267-0502

ALR – Mike Harper – 260-740-6100

[www.auburnpost97.org](http://www.auburnpost97.org) your post website

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*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

Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

## November 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P  Darts League	2  <b>Singo Bingo Meal 5-7 Bingo 7PM</b>
3 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  <b>ALR Mtg. 12:30</b>  Canteen Open 2:00 PM	4  <b>Aux. Mtg. 6:00PM</b>	5 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P	6  <b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P</b>	7  <b>Legion Dist. Mtg. 7P</b>  <b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>  Darts League	8 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P  Darts League	9  <b>Cornhole 2:30PM</b>
10 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  Canteen Open 2:00 PM	11  <b>Legion Exe. Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	12 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P	13  <b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P</b>  <b>SAL Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	14  <b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>  Darts League	15 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P  Darts League	16
17 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  Canteen Open 2:00 PM	18  <b>SAL Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	19 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P	20  <b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P</b>	21  <b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>  Darts League	22 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P  Darts League	23  <b>Cornhole 2:30PM</b>
24 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  Canteen Open 2:00 PM	25  <b>Reg. Legion Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	26 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P	27  <b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P</b>	28    <b>Post Closed</b>	29 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P  Darts League	30  Monthly Drawing

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## Officers Corner

### **From Your Commander:**

Hello Legion Family,

This year the Veterans Day Parade will be sponsored by Garrett Post 178. We have been invited to attend this Years event. This will happen on November 9<sup>th</sup>, and the parade will start at 12:00PM with line up starting at 11:30. We will be leaving Post 97 promptly at 11:00am. If you are interested in joining us to ride on the float or in the bus or Van, please be at our Post before 11:00am. All family members are invited to attend.

We have been working with Texas Roadhouse and Auburn Bowl for activities for Veterans Day. At the bowling alley there will be open bowling every hour starting at 8:00am and will last until 2pm at no cost for all Veterans. At 9:00am the Post will be having a free breakfast for all Veterans and that will last until 10:30am. At 10:45am in Auburn Bowl the Honor Guard will be presenting the Colors, with a 21-gun Volley with the playing of Taps. The National Anthem will be sung by Colleen McNabb at 11:00am. The community lunch which will be provided by Texas Roadhouse will begin at 11:30am. Even if you don't bowl, you are welcome to join the festivities at the bowling alley to be with other Veterans. You have earned this.

Also, we will have a table setup at Texas Roadhouse to have new members sign up. This will start at 11:00am when the restaurant opens for business. Also, Texas Roadhouse will have a special menu for Veterans to receive their free meal or a voucher.

November 26<sup>th</sup> will be the annual Downtown Auburn Business Association Christmas parade. If you would like to ride on the float during the parade, please be at the Post by 5:00pm. We must be at the Fair Grounds by 6:00pm to get lined up. Time we will be leaving the Post will be at 5:30pm.

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be decorating the float for the parade. I am asking for volunteers to help with this, and the time will be around 12:00pm. If you have unwanted Christmas decorations that you would like to donate to the post for the float, please drop them off. We will use what we can.

The Post will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and will reopen on the following day.

Dates to remember:

November 10<sup>th</sup>, Happy Birthday Marine Corp.

November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day.

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving. I am truly thankful for each and every member of Dekalb American Legion Post 97 family.

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:**

Greetings, Squadron Members!

As we embrace the cooler days of November, it's a time to reflect on gratitude and service. This month, we honor our veterans, remembering their sacrifices and contributions to our freedoms. November 11th is Veterans Day, a special occasion for us to express our appreciation for those who have served.

### **Veterans Day Events**

We encourage all members to participate in local Veterans Day events. Whether it's a parade, a memorial service, or volunteering at a veterans' organization, your presence can make a meaningful impact. Let's show our veterans that their sacrifices have not gone unnoticed.

### **Membership Drive**

As we approach the end of the year, let's focus on growing our Squadron. Invite friends and family to join us in our mission to support veterans and their families. We have a lot to offer, including camaraderie, community service, and the chance to make a positive impact.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

Don't forget our next meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>, where we will discuss upcoming events and initiatives. Your input is invaluable, and together we can continue to strengthen our Squadron.

### **In Closing**

Thank you for your continued commitment and service. Let's honor our veterans not just in November, but all year round. Your hard work and dedication to the Sons of the American Legion make a difference in our community.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving!

In Service,

Jim Bolling  
Squadron Commander

From Your Auxiliary

# Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day

Enjoy the day with family and friends

Especially remember those veterans who are alone

Regular meeting November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

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

See a Veteran, Thank a Veteran

## Membership:

*Thank you to the 88 members who have paid their 2025 dues. We appreciate your loyalty to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 97.*

*I will have the membership cards with me at the Post if you would like to renew or join. Remember your dues is \$30.00 and must be paid by December 31<sup>st</sup> to continue to enjoy the Post benefits and activities.*

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

**Pam Shook**  
**Membership Chairman**

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**From ALR Director:**

Hello, thank you for all that help to support the Legion causes.

We are going to start with the things we did last month.

Our dinners have been doing well. We have done smoked chops and breaded tenderloins. Let's try something new. Ideas are greatly appreciated.

We donated \$500 to Russ & Tamara Goodman for hurricane relief. They took necessities to North Carolina, on our behalf.

Our Ride & grab has been falling off some, we now can use cages till April. Let's get back in the game! It's a fun time.

Going into November we have elections: National. Chapter level is November nominations and vote in December. It is our responsibility as a chapter/ member to vote and make a difference. Would like to see the newer members get involved, you are the future riders.

The Veteran's Parade this year is at Garrett Post, November 9th. Meet at post 97 at 11:00 a.m., to ride as a group to Garrett (post 178). KSU 11:30 a.m. From 2-4 p.m. there will be a rededication for the wall and a new dedication for the chapel (Vietnam Veterans Memorial Shrine) There will be a free light lunch.

Don't forget (11/11) Veteran's Day there will be a lot of businesses that give to the veterans that day. Look it up online. A lot of places do it earlier. Thank you for your service. (Texas Roadhouse, Jiffy Lube, Posts 31 & 47 and too many places to mention.

The next meeting will be November 3rd. Set your clocks back that day so you can make it on time.

Thank you everyone and God Bless America.

Mike Harper

**From: The Kitchen**

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

**November Menu**

6th – LEGION – Ribs  
13th – AUX – Meal  
20th – ALR – Meal  
27th – LEGION – Menu

**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 November**

**Nov. 10, 2024** – Marine Corps Birthday

**Nov. 11, 2024** – Veterans Day – This is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice treaty, which ended World War I and is also a day to thank military Veterans for their service.