

AMERICAN LEGION POST #97
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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

ATTENTION

We need help doing military funerals. If you can help call Tom Emerick 260-927-7155

We also assist other posts with funeral detail.

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

November 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Veterans Small Business Week Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P Darts 6 PM	2 Bill & the Boys 6P Legion Dist. Meeting 7:00 PM	3 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	4 Portrait Fund Raiser 9 AM to 7 PM
5 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P ALR Mtg. 12:30 Turn Back Clocks	6 Aux. Mtg. 6:00 PM	7 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Darts 7 PM	8 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P SAL Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM Darts 6 PM	9 Bill & the Boys 6P	10 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans Day Parade 12 Noon Membership Fish Fry 5 PM Cornhole 2:30 PM
12 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	13 Legion Exe. 7:00 PM	14 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Darts 7 PM	15 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P Darts 6 PM	16 Bill & the Boys 6P	17 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	18 Craft Bazaar 9 AM
19 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	20 SAL Mtg. 7:00 PM	21 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Darts 7 PM	22 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P Darts 6 PM	23 Thanksgiving Enjoy the day with family & friends Remember our veterans	24 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	25 Cornhole 2:30 PM Euchre 4:00 PM
26 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	27 Legion Reg. 7:00 PM	28 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Darts 7 PM	29 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P Darts 6 PM	30 Bill & the Boys 6P		

National Veterans & Military Family Month, Warrior Care Month, National Caregivers Month

Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

Officers Corner

From Your Commander:

Hello Legion Family,

As we stride into the month of November, we honor the valor and sacrifice of our armed forces and veterans. This month is a testament to the unwavering spirit and dedication of those who have served our nation with bravery and distinction.

****Noteworthy Military Days in November****

1. November 10: United States Marine Corps Birthday
2. November 11: Veterans Day

****Veterans Day - November 11th****

On this significant day, we commemorate the heroism of our veterans. We invite you to join us for the Veterans Day Parade starting at noon and for food and refreshments at the post immediately after the parade. Let us stand together to express our gratitude and pay tribute to those who have defended our freedoms. We also have more events on Nov. 11. Cornhole League Starts at 2:30 PM. Please sign-up ASAP!

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DINNER. All who have Renewed their 2024 membership will receive a free fish dinner Nov 11th. Dinner starts at 5pm.

****November Post Meetings****

We encourage all members to actively participate in our upcoming meetings. Your insights and contributions are crucial in strengthening our community and supporting our fellow veterans. The General meeting will be Monday, Nov. 27th at 7pm. Your presence and input are integral to the success of our mission to serve veterans and their families. Let us uphold the values of camaraderie and support that define our Post.

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. The jackpot is rising. Come out and play and enjoy some awesome food with some amazing friends.

Thursday and Saturday Dart Leagues Forming now. Inquire at the Post Canteen.

God Bless the United States of America,

Kerry "Ox" Bergman
Post Commander

Suicide Hot Lines [1-800-273-8255](tel:1-800-273-8255) [988](tel:988) then press 1 OR Text [741741](tel:741741)

Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

From Your Chaplains:

November brings Veteran's Day which is a time of reflection to honor our nation's hero's. We ask God to be merciful to our honored dead, the memory of whose valor, courage, and heroism inspires us to noble action and to eternal vigilance in the preservation of our priceless liberty and inalienable rights to enduring happiness. November is a month that gives us a great opportunity to reflect and remember what it is that we are thankful for, even with all the chaos and uncertainties in the world. It is a time when most feel and show their gratitude for one another. This is the perfect opportunity for each of us to stand firm on our gratitude so that we can encourage others, promote forgiveness, and reap the benefits to become more helpful and compassionate to one another. O God of Hosts, we bow our heads in thankfulness for the victories You have granted us, to us and to those peoples who have united with us to stamp out the evils of aggression, intolerance, and greed. We ask You to bring the blessings of understanding to the families and friends, here and other lands, of those who have given their lives that we may be free. Grant us too O God, the courage to so live with the family of nations around the world that the end of strife will be the beginning of enduring peace. For God & Country we pray, amen. We look forward to the Christmas season, as we move further into the fullness of what God has for us.

Blessings & Happy Thanksgiving

From Your Co-Chaplains,

Bob Prinzing & Tamara Goodman

From Your SAL Commander:

Hello Legion Family,

Your squadron is still in the process of a Gun raffle. This year we have decided to do a Mossberg 500 Combo Turkey / Deer 12 Ga. 3". We will be selling 400 tickets at \$10 each. The drawing will be when all tickets are sold. The money from this raffle will again go towards our donations. Last year it was our scholarships, CWF, and OCW. Our membership is doing very good. We are getting close to 55% of our members that have already renewed their membership. Please take a few minutes and check your membership card, if it doesn't say 2024, please consider renewing soon. Also please think about why you are a member, then see if you can bring someone else to become a member with you. Our organization is only as good as our members want it to be.

Our next meeting will be on November 20, 2023, at 7 pm.

For God & Country
Squadron 97 Commander
Joe Schultis



**RENEW
ONLINE
TODAY**



Auburn Sons of The American Legion Post 97

1729 Sprott Street Auburn, IN 46725

&



832 N Lima Rd. Kendallville, IN 46755



**Mossberg 500 Combo Turkey / Deer
12 Ga. 3"**

Drawing will be held when all 400 tickets are sold, tickets are \$10 each.

Tickets available at The II Amendment, American Legion Post 97 Auburn, Squadron 97 officers and other members

Winner must pass all requirements for transfer of ownership or gift certificate for the firearm will be defaulted back to squadron. License #148890

Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

From Your Auxiliary President:

Hello Everyone,

November brings us fall weather and Thanksgiving. Remember our Veterans and their families during the holiday and if you know a veteran that has no place to go for the holiday invite that person to share your meal. They will appreciate the company and the meal.

We will be having a Holiday Bazaar on November 18th starting at 9:00 AM come do your Christmas shopping and even find yourself something special. We will be serving lunch from our kitchen for a minimal cost.

November 11th, the membership fish fry will start at 5:00 PM we will have an Auxiliary member setting inside the door to confirm you have paid your 2024 dues for a free dinner. If you haven't paid she will be happy to take your \$30.00 dues and have your card for you.

November Auxiliary Meeting is the 6th at 6:00 PM. We welcome all members to join us.

For God and Country,
Kim Heiser, Unit President

Visit our Post website at: www.auburnpost97.org

Membership:

Thank you to the 88 members that have paid their 2024 membership dues. We are at 50% and have made the Department membership goal. We have won the first "Golden Goal Award".

You can now pay your 2024 dues, which is now \$30.00. Of the \$30.00 we pay national and department \$26.00. We use the \$4.00 to support our veteran's programs. We encourage you to continue to pay your dues as the money sent to national and department is also used to support the veteran's programs.

We are still taking 2023 dues until December 31.

From ALR Director:

Hello,

Great October meeting! As usual, I wish more Members would show up!!

We had our first round of Nominations for 2024 Officers with a great outcome! Looks like a great year is coming!

*Ride & Grab: As always, our goal is to have all the 4th district plaques!! They are in the front window! This continues to be a lot of fun! We can drive cars from Oct. – April!

* Wednesday evenings – Treasure Hunt night! Come out, visit & enjoy a meal! We will be providing, preparing and selling the meal (Broasted Chicken, Corn, Baked Potato & a roll) 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! Renew now for 2024!

***Monthly Meeting: Sunday Nov. 5th, 2023 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

October Menus

1st – LEGION - Ribs

8th – AUX. – Grinders

15th – ALR – Broasted Chicken

22nd – LEGION – Menu

29th – LEGION - Menu

Remember Our Kitchen is open with regular menu items, Thursdays for you to enjoy a meal while listening to Bill & The Boys

Thanks for all your support.