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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 – Kathy West – 260-927-5325

SAL – Jim Bolling – 260-267-0502

ALR – Mike Harper – 260-740-6100

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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

October 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	2 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	3 Bill & the Boys 6P Legion Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM Darts League	4 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Darts League	5
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13 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Canteen Open 2:00 PM	14 Legion Exec. Mtg. 7:00 PM	15 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P	16 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	17 Bill & the Boys 6P Darts League	18 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Darts League	19
20 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Canteen Open 2:00 PM Darts Tournament	21 SAL Mtg. 7:00PM	22 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P	23 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	24 Bill & the Boys 6P Darts League	25 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P Darts League	26 Monthly Drawing
27 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Canteen Open 2:00 PM	28 Legion Reg. Mtg. 7:00 PM	29 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P	30 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	31 Bill & the Boys 6P  Happy Halloween Darts League		

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Officers Corner

From Your Commander:

Greetings Legion Family,

Exciting news about the weekly drawings with some minor changes. The daily drawings have stayed the same for the most part. \$0.25 to sign the books. You are allowed to sign the books from open to close for that day. The drawing will happen the following day at 7pm. There must be at least three members in the Post to validate the drawing. The max Jackpot for the daily drawing will be \$500.00. If no one wins the drawing, that jackpot will be frozen at \$500.00, and another kitty will be started. When someone wins the daily drawing, they will win the first \$500.00 jackpot if available. There is no more drawing until someone wins.

The weekly drawing will be drawn on Friday and be a \$1.00 fee to sign the books. You are allowed to sign the books up to 7:30pm on Friday night. The drawing will be at 8:00pm. Just like the daily drawing there must be at least three members in attendance to validate the drawing. The max jackpot for the weekly drawing will be \$1,000.00. The same rules apply to the weekly drawing as to the daily. If no one wins the drawing, the \$1,000.00 is frozen and another kitty will be started. If there is a winner, they will win the first jackpot if available.

There are no more Tuesday drawings. Instead, we have changed it to a monthly drawing. There will be a \$5.00 fee to sign the monthly book. The max jackpot for the monthly drawing will be \$5,000.00. The drawing will be held on the last Saturday of the month at 8 PM. All rules apply to the monthly drawing as the same with daily and weekly drawings.

Weekly and Monthly drawings, if your number is drawn, the books are signed and you're present. You win 100% of the jackpot. Books signed and not present 50% of the jackpot will be your winnings.

October 31st the Post bus will be parked at the courtyard park to join DABA in passing out candy to all of the trick or treaters from the hours of 4pm – 6pm. Please come and join us for this great event with the Auburn Community.

The Honor Guard is looking for Members to join them. The current Honor Guard Members are getting up there in age, and they would like to have a few younger members to take their place. If you are interested, please contact Jerry West or the Commander.

Wednesday night is our gaming night. The food that is being served out of the kitchen is out of this world. And this month there are 5 Wednesdays, you know what that means. The Commanders Enchiladas. The jackpot for the Treasure Hunt is getting bigger by the week. We are currently over \$16,000.00 and still climbing. Come on out and have some great food and catch up with the Legion Family.

October 13th is the U.S. Navy Birthday. On October 16th we will be drawing for the winner of the U.S. Navy Quilt. The winner of the Air Force Quilt was our own John Chabot. Congratulations John.

Have a safe and wonderful Halloween Day and Night

For God and Country

Bill Towle, Post Commander

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

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From Your SAL Commander:



Hello Squadron Family,

As we step into October, we reflect on our mission and the importance of camaraderie within our organization. Here's what's happening this month!

Upcoming Events

October Meeting

Date: October 21st

Time: 7:00 pm

Details: Join us for our monthly meeting to discuss upcoming initiatives, community service opportunities, and ways to support our veterans.

Membership Drive

We are in the midst of our membership drive! If you know of any eligible members, please encourage them to join. Together, we can strengthen our ranks and continue our legacy of service.

Reminders

Dues: Please remember to pay your annual dues before our membership dinner in November. Regular members (Early Bird) are \$40.00. After the dinner, dues will be \$50.00. Your support helps us continue our important work.

Newsletter Contributions: If you have news, photos, or updates to share, please send them to [insert contact information] by the end of the month.

Final Thoughts

As we approach the holiday season, let's keep our veterans in our hearts and minds. Thank you for your dedication and service to our organization and our country.

For God & Country

Jim Bolling

Commander – Squadron 97

From Your Auxiliary President:

Hello Legion Family,

Due to the resignation of our President Pam Shook, *for personal reasons*, as the Unit Vice President I am assuming the duties. I ask for your patience as I have not served in the capacity of President, and I will do my best to maintain the integrity of the Unit.

Pam will remain as the Unit Chaplain and the Membership Chairman.

Our Craft Bonanza is quickly approaching, and everything is falling into place. It will be on October 12th from 9 to 3. Come see what our vendors have to offer for sale and maybe make some Christmas gift purchases. There is a wide variety of items to choose from and there's sure to be something you just can't live without.

October Dates

7th Auxiliary Meeting – 6 PM

12th Craft Bazaar – 9 - 3

Thanks
Kathy West

Visit our Post website at: www.auburnpost97.org

See a Veteran, Thank a Veteran

Membership:

The 2025 cards are available. Now starts the renewal of membership. I will have the cards with me when at the Post and will be happy to take your dues and issue your card for renewal. I also welcome new members to sign up. I will process your application within the day.

Thank you for your membership and remember your Auxiliary dues is \$30.00

Reminder: Your 2025 dues must be paid by December 31st 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

**Membership Chairman
Pam Shook**

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From ALR Director:

Hello fellow riders,

For those of you that did not know, I am stepping in for Kathy Bowling, due to personal reasons. She is staying on as Assistant Director.

The first round of nomination for officers are October 6, 2024 meeting. The 2nd round of nominations are at the November meeting. The final round is at the December meeting.

The meetings are always the first Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. at the post. It would be great if everyone could attend these meetings. Volunteers are always appreciated.

The 3rd Wednesday of the month we cook to raise money at the post. It would be great if you could volunteer and support our ALR.

I know it is difficult to do a ride and grab on Sundays as some posts are not open, but ice cream is always a good ride.

Let's see how good we can make the rides this coming year. Let's put some fun rides together, maybe an overnighther. (suggestions?) There are a lot of cool places close to us. Rockville is a great place. Put-in-Bay? and so on.

God Bless America, Our Riders and Post.

Director; Mike Harper

From: The Kitchen

Regular Wednesday night meals:

Come join us for some great food and fellowship

October Menu

2nd – LEGION – Ribs with cold slaw, baked beans, roll and butter

9th – AUX –

16th – ALR – Grilling

23rd – LEGION – Menu

30th – Commander's 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.

A little history from the Auxiliary 1987

1987 was a busy year for the Auxiliary as they kicked off with the annual Buck and Doe golf tournament June 28. The Auxiliary provided snacks for 4th District Commander David Greenfield at his July 24th organizational meeting and catered his August dinner meeting and his December Christmas dinner. The annual ACD breakfast and children's Christmas party were a huge success. The monthly raffles held enabled the unit to donate \$200.00 to the DeKalb county Preschool for the Handicapped. A donation was also made to help restore the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' monument in Indianapolis. We also sponsored a boy at Knightstown and a resident at the Indiana Veteran's Home. The unit sent two girls to Hoosier Girls' State, and ending the year distributing poppies.

Military Holidays to Celebrate in October

13 Navy Birthday

14 Columbus Day

26 National Day of Deployment