

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 – Kim Heiser – 260-908-0540

SAL – Joe Schultis – 260-249-5503

ALR – Kathy Bolling – 260-375-9708

[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

John Storrjohn

#### SAL 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.

#### AUXILIARY MEMBERS

#### VETERAN (Non-members)

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

## October 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  <b>Post ALR Mtg.12:30</b>	2  Auxiliary Mtg. 6:00 PM	3  Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>  <b>Darts</b>	4  <b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P</b>  <b>Darts</b>	5  <b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>  <b>Legion Dist. Meeting 7:00 PM</b>  <b>Darts</b>	6  <b>National Legion Commander Visit 11:00</b>  Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	7
8  Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	9  <b>Legion Board Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>  <b>Columbus Day</b>	10  Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>  <b>Darts</b>	11  <b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P</b>  <b>Darts</b>	12  <b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>  <b>Darts</b>	13  Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P US Navy Birthday</b>	14
15  Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	16  <b>SAL Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	17  Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>  <b>Darts</b>	18  <b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P</b>  <b>SAL Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM Darts</b>	19  <b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>  <b>Darts</b>	20  Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	21  <b>Aux. District Mtg. 1:00 Garrett #178</b>
22  Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	23  <b>Legion Reg. Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	24  Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>  <b>Darts</b>	25  <b>Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P</b>  <b>Darts</b>	26  <b>Day of Deployed</b>  <b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>  <b>Darts</b>	27  <b>Navy Day</b> Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	28
29  Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	30	31  <b>Halloween</b> Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>  <b>Darts</b>				

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

## Officers Corner

### **From Your Commander:**

Hello Legion Family,

WE NEED YOU! I would like to encourage all members to come to the post. We have new activities and are always looking for new ideas. I encourage you to attend your monthly meetings. We work hard to be able to give back to our veterans and community, through participation in meetings and volunteering, OUR 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 your respective meetings and be part of our growth.

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, family or even coworkers and have a drink, watch a game, play euchre, throw some darts and enjoy what we have built together.

Our new dart leagues are underway. Every Tuesday and Wednesday we have dart leagues starting at 7pm. Thursday open to the public dart league is still looking for players. Cornhole league and even a possible euchre league is coming this fall as well. If there is an activity you would like to see at the post let us know. As always, we are looking for opportunities to give back to our community and volunteer opportunities.

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.

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

Kerry "Ox" Bergman  
Post Commander

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

## **From Your Chaplains:**

Like many of you, we will never forget where we were when planes flew into the World Trade Center buildings, the Pentagon and in the field in Pennsylvania. The residue of horror and shock remains for our nation. The images never fade. And although our enemies thought they could break this nation, we came together and persevered, one nation, under God, with Liberty and finally justice for all. There are not enough words to write that could describe the impact 9/11 had on each American life but one thing is certain....we will never forget!

O God, we render You acknowledgement of Your supreme dominion over us and gratitude for Your watchfulness. We humbly ask You to usher into our world of confusion and doubt the peace and tranquility which alone can come from You. Bless and protect our nation. Be merciful to our honored dead. Guide and direct our minds to a thorough understanding of our duties to You, to our country, and to one another. Awaken in our hearts the desire and the will to accomplish the ideals for which this nation exists so that out of our determination and endeavor there may emerge a better world. A world founded on faith and understanding, a world dedicated to preserving individual rights and dignity of each person, a world of tolerance and justice, a world intent on loving and serving You, our God and for our country, amen.

Blessings,

From your Chaplains, Tamara Goodman & Bob Prinzing

**From Your SAL Commander:**

Hello Legion Family,

Your squadron has decided to do another 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 50% 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 October 16, 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

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**THE II AMENDMENT**  
FIREARMS - AMMO - HUNTING & FISHING - FIREWORKS

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,

Thank you to everyone who has paid their 2024 dues, and if you haven't please do so!

This month our dinner will be our "Grinders". Thank you to our awesome volunteers.

Halloween is coming up soon. The Legion will have their bus at the Auburn Square again passing out candy and we will be passing out the ALA Halloween coloring book and some fun trinkets.

Our Christmas Craft Bazaar is coming up soon; we still need crafters and volunteers.

October Happenings:

**Unit Meeting, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00.** Come and join us.

4<sup>th</sup> District Meeting will be at Garrett Legion Post, Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00. Meet our Department President Cherril Threte and officers and her Chairmen. Lunch is served for \$10.00.

Halloween Trick or Treat downtown Auburn is on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-6 pm.

**Auxiliary "Grinder Night" on October 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday from 5-7**

For God and Country,

Kim Heiser, Unit President

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

## **Membership:**

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 due until December 31.

## **Future Events coming:**

**November 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Craft Bonanza sponsored by the Auxiliary**

To participate as a vendor contact Kim Heiser, or Kathy West at the post 260-925-3297 or Kathy West at [sister\\_1952@icloud.com](mailto:sister_1952@icloud.com). The 8 foot table rent is \$40.00. We will be serving lunch for purchase.

**This is a good time for the public to come do their holiday shopping. We will offer a variety of crafts.**

Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

**From ALR Director:**

Hello,

Our September meeting was good! As usual, I wish more Members would show up to make it even better!

\*Ride & Grab: As always, our goal is to have all the 4<sup>th</sup> district plaques!! They are in the front window! This continues to be a lot of fun!

\* Wednesday evenings – Treasure Hunt night! Come out, visit & enjoy a meal! We will be providing, preparing and selling the meal on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month.\*Changing back to the Chicken Dinner (With baked potato and corn.) in October! Also, we are having a few silent auction items out on our Wednesday! Thank you to those that are coming to help with this! We do need help! Same folks are here every month! You ALL are greatly appreciated!

\*2024 Cards are in! Our Membership is growing, 57 paid members!

**\* Monthly Meeting: Sunday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 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**

4th – LEGION - Ribs

11th – AUX. – Grinders

18th – ALR – Broasted Chicken

25th – LEGION – Menu

**Remember Our Kitchen is open Thursdays for you to enjoy a meal while listening to Bill & The Boys**

Thanks for all your support.