

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 – Bill Towle – 260-570-6994

Auxiliary – Pam Shook – 260-413-2490

SAL – Jim Bolling – 260-267-0502

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 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

## September 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 3P Games Start 5P  Canteen Open 2:00 PM	2 Labor Day  <b>Closed for the holiday Enjoy with family and friends</b>	3 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	4 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	5 <b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>  Legion Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM  Darts League	6 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P  Darts League	7 <b>Singo Bingo</b>  <b>Food 5-7 Singo 7-9</b>  <b>Open to the public</b>
8 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P <b>ALR Mtg. 12:30</b>  Canteen Open 2:00 PM  <b>Darts Tournament</b>	9 <b>Legion Exec. Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	10 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	11 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P  SAL Dist. Mtg. 7:00 PM	12 <b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>  Darts League	13 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P  Darts League	14
15 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  Canteen Open 2:00 PM	16 <b>SAL Mtg. 7:00PM</b>	17 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	18 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P	19 <b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>  Darts League	20 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P <b>Darts League</b> Auxiliary Fall Conference	21   Auxiliary Fall Conference
22 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Canteen Open 2:00 PM	23 <b>Legion Reg. Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	24 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P	25 Treasure Hunt 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P  Darts Tournament	26 <b>Bill &amp; the Boys 6P</b>  Darts League	27 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P Weekly Drawing 8P <b>Darts League</b>	28
29 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P Canteen Open 2:00 PM	30					

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**National Suicide Prevention Month  
National Service Dog Month**

## Officers Corner

### **From Your Commander:**

Greeting Legion Family,

September has arrived, which means that just around the corner the cold weather will arrive. Now is the time to make arrangements to have your furnace inspected and filters replaced.

September 7<sup>th</sup> we are having a Singo Bingo or Music Bingo at the Post. Food will be available from 5-7pm. Bingo will start at 7 and last until 9. The food will be BBQ beef and pulled chicken with 2 sides. If you purchase a dinner, you will receive a free bingo card. All other cards and/or extra cards will be a donation of \$2.00.

September 18<sup>th</sup> is the Air Force birthday. The Post will be raffling off a 43"x67" Air Force Quilt. Donations will be 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> during the gaming night activities.

The Honor Guard is looking for new and younger members. If you are interested in volunteering your time for a great cause, please contact Jerry West.

The end of the month will be the Grande Finale Parade for the Free Fall Fair. The ALR, Post van, fire truck and bus with the trailer will be in the parade. If you would like help pass out flags please contact an Officer of the Post.

September is Suicide Prevention Month. This month please pick up the phone, be a friend, and reach out to someone to see they are okay. That one call just might save a persons life.

Wednesday night is our Treasure Hunt night. The pot keeps growing. Come on out and have a great time with some awesome food to be served. Reconnect with some old members you haven't seen in a while. You are always welcome at the Post.

God bless America

And

God Bless the American Legion

Bill Towle

Commander

**American Legion Family from National to Post Level support  
BeThe One**

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

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## From Your SAL Commander:



Hello Legion Family,

As we transition into September, we find ourselves at a crossroads between summer's end and the onset of fall—a perfect time to reflect on our nation's history and the enduring spirit of patriotism that binds us together. This month, the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) celebrate not only our heritage but also the commitment of those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

### **Commemorating Patriot Day: September 11**

September 11th marks a day of remembrance and unity. It is a solemn occasion to honor the lives lost and the heroic acts of bravery displayed during the tragic events of 2001. As we pause to reflect, let us also celebrate the resilience of the American spirit. The SAL stands as a beacon of this spirit, upholding the values of duty, honor, and country.

### **The Legacy of Service**

The legacy of our forebears who fought for freedom is a guiding light for the SAL. Our mission continues to be a testament to their courage and sacrifice. We encourage all members to participate in local remembrance ceremonies and to engage in community service projects that honor the values for which our veterans stood. Whether it's volunteering at a veterans' hospital or participating in a memorial run, each act of service strengthens the bonds of our community.

### **Remembering Our History**

September is also a time to celebrate the history of the American Legion and the SAL. This month, take time to explore the rich history of our organization. Whether through visiting your American Legion post or reading about the founding principles, understanding our roots strengthens our commitment to the present and future.

### **A Call to Action**

As we move through September, let us each commit to honoring our nation's history and the sacrifices made by our veterans. Engage in activities that promote patriotism, educate others about our heritage, and support initiatives that uplift our communities. Together, we continue to uphold the values of the Sons of the American Legion and contribute to the ongoing story of our great nation.

### **A Special Thank You**

Many thanks to those that contributed so generously to the VA Food Pantry food drive. Your donations will go a long way to help those struggling right now.

For God & Country

Jim Bolling  
Commander – Squadron 97

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## **From Your Auxiliary President:**

Hello Legion Family,

All the children are back in school, watch for stopped school buses going to and from the school. Keep our children safe.

We need vendors for our ALA craft bazaar. The date is October 12, 2024, and now is a good time to be thinking about participating as a vendor. Myself and Kathy West have applications and would be happy to send one to you. There are also applications at the bar. Let us know either by phone or email. Pam Shook 260-413-2490 [pamshook@yahoo.com](mailto:pamshook@yahoo.com), or Kathy West 260-927-5325 [sister\\_1952@icloud.com](mailto:sister_1952@icloud.com). We would like to fill our banquet room with all the wonderful items that are available for sale.

**Our meeting for September is cancelled due to it falling on the Labor Day holiday. It is a time to enjoy with family and friends. We will meet October 7.**

## **September Calendar**

2<sup>nd</sup> – **No Auxiliary meeting**

20-22 – Auxiliary Fall Conference – Indianapolis

**Look at the calendar for all Post 97 family events**

For Service, Not Self,

Pam Shook, Unit President

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

***See a Veteran, Thank a Veteran***

## **Membership:**

***The 2025 cards are available. Now starts the renewal of membership, with new members able to join in September. 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.***

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

***Remember: Your 2025 dues must be paid by December 31<sup>st</sup> to continue to enjoy all of the Post benefits and activities.***

**From ALR Director:**

Hello,

Enjoying the warm weather & wind in our hair!

Schedule of rides and events are in full swing! We are also doing our best to blast our information about rides/events on Text blasts!

\*Ride & Grab: As always, our goal is to have all the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month! Thank you to those that are coming to help with this! We do need help! You ALL are greatly appreciated!

\*2025 Cards are in! You can still renew or join for 2024 too!

**\*Monthly Meeting: Sunday September 1, 2024 at 12:30**

After meetings, we have been going on a ride, Ride & Grab and sometimes to Scoops... 😊

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

### **September Menu**

4th – LEGION – Ribs with cold slaw, baked beans, roll and butter

11th – AUX – Hawaiian dinner – wear your Hawaiian shirts!!

18th – ALR – Grilling

25th – 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.

### **A little history from the SAL 1983-84**

Due to the very dedicated group of officers and members of Squad 97, we have been able to again prove that we are the best squadron in Indiana and perhaps the nation when it comes to serving the community and Legionism. The activities and functions sponsored by us: Spring and Fall road rallies, buddy pool tournament, euchre tournament, singles and doubles dart tournaments, hay ride and bon fire, funny money casino nights, bowling team, scholarships awarded, and a baseball league, are just a few of the activities from your SAL. **John Morningstar Commander**

### **Military Holidays to Celebrate in September**

**1 – Labor Day**

**2 – V-J Day**

**11 – Patriot Day**

**17 - 23 – Constitution Week**

**18 – USAF (Airforce) Birthday**

**18 – Air National Guard Birthday**

**20 – National POW/MIA Recognition Day**

**29 – Gold Star Mother's Day**

**29 – VFW Day**