

AMERICAN LEGION POST #97  
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Legion - Mike Harper – 260-740-6100

Auxiliary – Kim Heiser – 260-908-0540

SAL – Doug Heiser – 260-908-0541

[www.americanlegionpost97.org](http://www.americanlegionpost97.org) your post website

If you would like to receive this cauldron by email, send your email address to [pamshook@yahoo.com](mailto:pamshook@yahoo.com).

This newsletter is every member's, what would you like to see printed? Send your suggestions to [pamshook@yahoo.com](mailto:pamshook@yahoo.com).

### *IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS OF POST 97*

#### LEGION MEMBERS

Ernie Knisley

#### 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 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  
Mike Harper is also available;  
(260) 740-6100

The Hall is available for you to look at during regular  
**Business Hours**  
Monday – Friday 3P to 10P  
Saturday – 2P to 10P

September 2020

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	2 <b>All American Draw 8:00P</b>  <b>Serving Meal 5-7P Broasted Chicken</b>	3 <b>Legion Dist. Mtg. Decatur Post 43 8 PM Bill and The Boys 6PM</b>	4 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	5
6 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  <b>ALR Mtg. 12:30P</b>	7 <b>Labor Day</b>  <b>Scouts 7P</b>	8 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	9 <b>All American Draw 8:00P</b>  <b>Serving Meal 5-7P Grinders</b>	10 <b>Legion Dist. Mtg. 8 PM Bill and The Boys 6PM</b>	11 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	12
13 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	14 <b>Legion Exec. Bd. 7P</b>  <b>Scouts 7P</b>	15 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	16 <b>SAL Dist. Mtg. 8 PM Angola Post 31</b>  <b>All American Draw 8:00P Serving Meal 5-7P Mexican</b>	17 <b>Bill and The Boys 6PM</b>	18 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	19
20 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P  <b>Dist. ALR Mtg. Post 240 Avilla 1PM</b>	21 <b>SAL Mtg. 7:00P</b>  <b>Scouts 7P</b>	22 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	23 <b>All American Draw 8:00P</b>  <b>Serving Meal 5-7P Ribs</b>	24 <b>Bill and The Boys 6PM</b>	25 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	26
27 Bingo Doors open 3P Games Start 5P	28 <b>Legion Reg. Mtg. 7:00P</b>  <b>Scouts 7P</b>	29 Bingo Doors open 4:30P Games Start 6P <b>Weekly Drawing 8P</b>	30 <b>All American Draw 8:00P</b>  <b>Serving Meal 5-7P Cook's choice</b>			

Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

## Officers Corner

### **From Your Commander:**

Hi,

In spite of the rain, we had a great 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Thanks to the committee for your dedication to making this a memorable day for our Post Family and our community. Thanks to the Department officers from Legion, Auxiliary and SAL for making the trip and participating in the event. The dunk tank was a hit with those that braved getting soaked, thanks for your support. I've never seen so many people talking to chickens as though they thought they could convince them to do their business on their number!! The food was great and of course the adult beverages were consumed. Overall, we had a very successful Anniversary celebration, thanks for your support.

Now, on to the business at hand; we have some members with many years of membership in our Post and we would like to present them or a family member with a certificate. The following members are: Gale Wirts 50 years, David Greenfield 50 years, Clare Blickenstaff 75 years, John Bowers 50 years, Richard A. Dove 50 years, and Alan Yoder 50 years. It would be our pleasure to recognize these dedicated members.

Our All-American Wednesday night drawing is now over \$6,000. We appreciate those coming out and supporting this and the great food served by our kitchen staff. If you haven't joined us, set aside a Wednesday and come see what you are missing.

God Bless America!

Mike Harper

Legion Commander

### **From Your SAL Commander:**

Hello again,

Well this month and summer is flying by and I hope this newsletter finds you doing well.

I'd like to thank those who have paid their dues and to remind those who haven't, to please do so as soon as you can. It's a great opportunity to come down to the Post and see what changes are happening.

If you missed the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary held at the Post, you really missed a great time of camaraderie with old friends and new. It looks like there is another dedication in the works coming soon, so maybe we will see you there.

Your SAL meetings are always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Post. Please take an hour or so out of your busy schedule and attend. We need your productive ideas and more so, your attendance.

The date of our next meeting will be on September 14<sup>th</sup> at once again 7:00 pm. So, until then!

For God and Country!

Doug Heiser, SAL Commander

Bingo Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

## **From Your Auxiliary President:**

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone is doing well, if there is anything you need, please don't be afraid to reach out to one of us as we are always here for one another.

Our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Post was a wonderful time with family and friends. The membership table that Pam Shook set up brought in 5 new members and several renewals. Yea!!

A big Thank You to Nancy & Dan Anthony for their great hospitality at their home on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Love your ham salad, Nancy!!

### **September Happenings:**

No meeting in September. Enjoy Labor Day with family & friends. October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 will be our next meeting at the Post. Please come with your ideas and suggestions.

Auxiliary "Grinder Wednesday's" is September 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-7. All the proceeds go towards our veterans and children programs.

Remember our Veterans, Active Military and their families.

For God and Country,

Kim Heiser, Unit President

Visit our Post website at: [www.americanlegionpost97.org](http://www.americanlegionpost97.org)

**2021 Membership can now be paid either on-line or by mail. Dues notices from National will be sent in September. By mailing your dues to Nancy Anthony you will receive your membership card within a few days.**

**You can send your dues to:**

**Nancy Anthony**

**2650 S. 390 W**

**Pleasant Lake, Indiana 46779**

**For questions you can call her at: 260-475-5870**

**From Your ALR Director:**

Hello Everyone,

As we enter Fall and the Holidays, we are looking forward to planning many fun events. Ride Events, Veterans Day Fish Fry & ALR Raffle for a cool guitar, Halloween - a party, Thanksgiving & Christmas. I encourage everyone to come out to visit and support our Legion, SAL, Auxiliary & ALR!

My view is and will always be that we support one another. In any way possible - spending time at our post, visit other posts in the 4th district or even in our travels visiting the many others!

Let's grow! We had about 6 - 7 renewals and 1 new member right after the 100th Anniversary event! It was great! Our meetings are the 1st Sunday of each month at 12:30. (Sept. was moved to Sunday Sept. 13th due to Labor Day) Come out & experience the best & oldest American Legion Post 97 ALR!!

Let's plan now -- As the election nears, if you need transportation to the polls to vote, please let us know, we will provide transportation and protection!

God Bless Our USA!

Kathy, Director ALR Post 97

**From Kathy's Kitchen:**

Greetings from the kitchen!

First and foremost, I'd like to thank everyone for supporting us on Wednesday nights. It makes us happy to see you all here!

We're going to be changing things up a little bit on the Wednesday night meals. This month we'll be doing at least one "down home cooking" night. If you have any ideas, or your favorite recipes for this night it would be greatly appreciated. Just let myself or my helper, Kim Heiser know.

Mexican Night will return this month and we plan to keep the Grinders but will change up the other two Wednesdays.

Menu for September:

September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Broasted Chicken, 9<sup>th</sup> - Grinders, 16<sup>th</sup> - Mexican, 23<sup>rd</sup> - Ribs, 30<sup>th</sup> Cooks choice

Get your feed bags on and come join us for good food, fellowship, and fun! See you on Wednesday.

Kathy Akey, Manager

**Future upcoming activities**

**Be looking for dates for the start of Corn-hole.**

**Euchre will be starting this Fall**

**Dinner theater coming soon!**

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