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The Legionnaire

AMERICAN LEGION POST 117

Legion Family. We have had some very trying times, and those times have made us a stronger family because of it. Yes, we have lost some members for various reasons, and most of those reasons are because they do not want to follow the rules. The American Legion is a Veterans organization with military traditions and should be run such. We have Department By-Laws that are being followed that were not adhered to in the past. We also have the House Rules and the House Committee that is truly a functional committee.

I hope that by now all members are aware that the American Legion was founded upon four pillars of service in 1919. These pillars are as follows: Our Veterans, Our Youth, A strong National Defense, And Americanism. Our Post is blessed to have a canteen and kitchen and this is not a right. It is a privilege. We are doing great things to support the four pillars. We have had the Veterans, Sons, And the Auxiliary working close together around the holiday season. I heard first hand from several members that this past Christmas party for the children was excellent. They enjoyed the food that was conducive to the adults as well as the children. They raved over the gifts, games, elves, Santa, ETC. We also had a Christmas Party for our employees and their guest. This has not happened for a while. It was well received by the employees and furthermore, our employees deserved it. They work hard for our post the entire year, and this was one small way we were able to thank them.

Keep in mind your Post is leading the District in new members. That is not an easy task to complete. Your Post has also been not only meeting but exceeding our monthly membership renewal goals. I feel that the changes we are making is the direct cause for this increase in membership as well as meeting our monthly goals. This is also augmented by the officers that are driving this membership program every day of the week. I feel that you have the best Officer corps in place to continue the improvements to date and more.

I will be calling a Post meeting during February for all of the Legion Family to attend. I would like to have this coming years events spelled out on how our Legion family should move forward and support the Four Pillars together as a family. Example, Christmas comes every year. Are we going to have another children's Christmas party? Provide gifts again for the VA patients? Support Toys for tots, ETC? How will each entity of the Legion Family support these activities or run them. Keep in mind the only thing that is constant is change. Just because we have been doing things this way for years does not mean it is the correct way to do it.

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Post Commander

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January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3  AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30PM	4	5 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	6
7	8 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	9  SAL MEETING 7PM	10  LEGION MEETING 7PM	11	12 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	13 EARLY BIRD DINNER 3-6PM
14	15 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	16	17  RIDERS MEETING 6:30PM	18	19 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	20 HAY DAY BAND 8PM-12AM
21	22 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	23	24	25 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM	26 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	27
28 AUXILIARY SOUP/CHILI COOK OFF 1-3PM	29 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	30	31			

AMERICAN LEGION POST 117

HAYDAY





JANUARY 20, 2024

8PM – 12AM

MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF MEMBERS








February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	3 CENTERSTAGE BAND 8PM - 12AM
4	5 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	6	7  AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30PM	8	9 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	10
11 Super Bowl Party 4PM	12 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	13  SAL MEETING 7PM	14  LEGION MEETING 7PM	15	16 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	17 VALANTINE'S DANCE WATERVIEW BAND 8-11PM
18	19 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	20	21  RIDERS MEETING 6:30PM	22 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM	23 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	24
25	26 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	27	28	29		



March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 THE JENTZ BAND 8-11:30PM
3	4 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	5	6  AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30PM	7	8 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	9
10	11 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	12  SAL MEETING 7PM	13  LEGION MEETING 7PM	14	15 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	16 ST PATRICKS DAY PARTY THE PULSE 8PM-12AM
17	18 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	19	20  RIDERS MEETING 6:30PM	21	22 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	23 CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY 12:30-2:00PM
24	25 DJ TRIVIA 7PM	26	27	28  HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM	29 BINGO 7PM KARAOKE 9PM	30 VIETNAM VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON 11AM - 2PM
31						

American Legion Post 117
Presents
The Jentz



Show starts at 8pm
March 2, 2024

FROM THE DESK OF THE POST ADJUTANT

Happy New Year to all of our members as we enter into the first quarter of the new year we have a lot of events planned for you at your Post. We hope that you will come and join us.

Our membership for 2024 is on a roll, thank you all for renewing your membership early! We still have 78 members that need to renew for 2024, so if you have not renewed for 2024 please do it now! You are delinquent and can not participate in the activiteis at the Post without a 2024 membership card.

This next membership year of 2025, National and Department have had a dues increase. The total increase is \$7.00 per member for the Regular Veterans. What does that mean for us? Over the next 3 months at our monthly meetings we will be discussing what our Post will be doing with the increase and we need your input, this is your Post! In March 2024 we will then vote on what your Post will do for membership dues for 2025.

The House Committee has been busy making some updates in the Kitchen area with a new dishwasher and stove that will be installed this month. We have some new employees in the kitchen as well and they are working to get onboard. We have done some reorgainzations with our Managemnet Team, Roleen Bookhamer has done a fantastic job as our Supervisor for last year and half, she will continue in her roll as our Officer manager doing the Post adminastrative work of payroll, accounting and licensing and other items. The Office will be open Monday – Friday 9am – 12pm if you need any assistance. **Thank You Roleen for your years of dedication to American Legion Post 117.** Amy Doty is our Food and Beverage Manager and will assume all responsibility of employees, scheduling, ordering and the operations of the kitchen and canteen, if you have any issues please see Amy or myself.

In closing, if you need anything from me I am in the Post on Tuesdays from 11am – 1pm or you may email me at post117adjutant@gmail.com Please do not hesitate to reach out, your officers are here to assist and serve you our members and make Post 117 the best that it can be.

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Post Adjutant /
Chairman,
House Committee



American Legion Post 117



February 17, 2024

8-11pm

Live Music:

Waterview Band
(Rock & Blues)

American Legion Post 117

Join us for a

St. Patrick's Day Party

March 16 | 8:00PM

**Live Band:
The PULSE**

Members and guest of members

**St. Patrick's Day themed
Costume Contest**

Ages 0-12

Children's Easter Party

**Saturday March
23, 2024**

12:30-2pm

American Legion Post 117

Games, Crafts, Food and prizes

**Members and Guest of
Members, Must sign up!**



ADULT COMEDY NIGHT!

With America's Favorite Dirty Ol Bag...

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SAT. APR. 6th

@ 8:00pm

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