

# LAMP

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings,

The steam table in the kitchen has been move out 18 inches which made more room in the frying area. The Solar Panel Project is moving forward; we are waiting for the zoning board meeting and the IRS letter for cost reimbursement. The new flag pole has been installed - thanks to Ivan Markus, Ken Haselhorst, Bob Ottensmeier, and Stan Rakers.

Dues! Dues! There are about 12 members that still have not paid dues. The fiscal year for dues is July – July. Please try to get them paid.

Another AC unit was bad and had to be replaced. Hopefully this is the end of bad luck and breakdown.

The Pork Sausage & Beef Dinner on October 8<sup>th</sup> is coming soon. The workers list is included with this Lamp. If you are not on the list and have time to help, please come on up. The cost per plate was discussed; due to the increase of pork and beef we have to raise the cost to \$14.00 per plate.

Aviston Legion Baseball was awarded the Sportsmanship award at the State Tournament in Galesburg. Clinton County Coed Pool League was approved for Sundays. The season will start November 5<sup>th</sup>. Matches begin at 3PM.

Deb Luebbbers is looking for any Legion Members who still have their uniform from their time in service. She would like to display them on Veterans Day. You can bring them in to the post or contact Deb.

We are still in need of Chair Persons for Veterans Day for Parade Lineup and other areas.

Big Thanks to Deb and her committee on their work they did to the stage upstairs Great job!

Dave Lohman from the Gun Club thanked the Legion for our support and help for the Shooting Match.

Ron Obenier has tickets for the Christmas concert at the HETT in Lebanon. For ticket contact Ron.

Just a reminder the 550 raffle is going on every Wednesday.

**Commander Dale Rakers**

## AUXILIARY NEWS

The Mondt-Lampe Auxiliary meeting was called to order by Pres Mary Peek on Tues, Sep 19, 2023.

Membership voted to donate \$500 to the ALS Lyle Rakers Foundation. Karen R reported that every penny donated goes for the research of ALS.

Historian chairman, Marcy M reported on what was happening in the Auxiliary in 1960. The membership voted to give the Legion \$5 a month to cover the cost of heating for the cub scout meetings; A profit of \$183 was made from the pillow slip bingo; breaking ground for the new Legion Hall followed the Memorial Day ceremony. Thanks Marcy....so interesting!

Membership chairman Marlene H reported 74% are paid up. Please make this a priority. Call Marlene, 618-806-1066, drop dues off at the Legion during Heroes Pub hours, or give to any Auxiliary member. Dues are \$29.

Community Service, co-chair, and Deco Chair, Debi L, reported on her plans for the county-wide Veterans Day of remembrance, Sat Nov 11. It will take all of us to make it special for our veterans.

A big thanks to the Rummage Sale committee for painting the front of the stage and the trim. This was a big job and it looks awesome! Thanks ladies!

The Holiday Rummage Sale is Sun, Oct 8. Items will be accepted at the Legion on Thurs, Oct 5, and Fri, Oct 6, from 12pm to 7pm. Only Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Halloween items will be accepted. Anyone who has a few extra hours to help will be appreciated. This is a lot of work, but also a fun project and it will get your creative juices flowing. It's a must see when it's all done. Christmas music and all!!

The P & B dinner is also Sun, Oct 8. It is so important that we all work our assigned shift. It's fine to switch with someone else, but please be proactive to do your part and make the day the best it can be.

The Heroes' Christmas Program will happen again this year with Peggy T at the helm. Details later.

WTLB: It's nice to be important, but much more important to be nice.

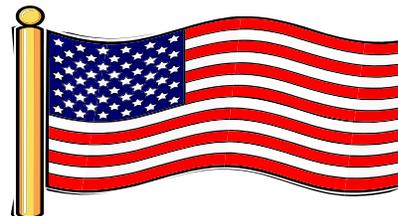
Next meeting Tues, Oct 17, 7pm. 1175 reasons to attend.

**Barb Haselhorst, Aux Rpt**

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## SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION (SAL) SQUADRON 1239 NOTES AND HAPPENINGS

The regular meeting of the Aviston S.A.L Squadron 1239 was called to order at 6:00 PM on 09/12/23 by Commander Greg Riechman, with 27 members present. After the meeting, several members and I (and Cynthia & Julie Kues too) headed to the airport in St. Louis to welcome back Aviston Legion member Paul Hustedde, who was returning from the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. It was an honor to welcome you back, Paul; thank you very much for your service to our great country!

Adam Davinroy and Blake Feldmann will continue to be Co-Chairs for Mike Koch's annual drawing. Tickets will be sold in October and the drawing will be held in November.

Please mark your calendars, as SAL assistance will be needed for the following upcoming events:

- Annual Fall Pork Sausage & Roast Beef Dinner (Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – please make sure your shift is covered, based on the Workers List!)
- "Hunter's Prayer Service" at Whispering Pines of Clinton County (@Noon on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>)
- County-wide Veterans Day Celebration in Aviston, sponsored by our Aviston Legion (Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>).

Sick Call: Continued prayers for Klank Rakers and Scott Voyles.

Hash's cash: Mike Koch picked the two of spades.

Fish Fry: **Rick Wellen's** Crew on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Rick, Norbie Albers, Mike Koch, Jared, Jerry, Jim & John Kues, Don & Lou Keil, Maurice Netemeyer, Randy Thole, Craig Timmermann, Ryan Haukap, and Brian Walsh.

Next Meeting: October 10<sup>th</sup> @7:30 PM at the Legion.

**Cmdr: Greg Riechman**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Gun Club Meeting

**Fish Fry – AUX**

**Pork Sausage Dinner Prep**

**Pork Sausage Dinner**

**SAL Meeting – 7:30**

**Exec Board Meeting – 7:00 PM**

Republican Party Meeting

**Fish Fry – Legion**

Nolan/Essenpreis Wedding

**Legion Meeting – 7:00 PM**

**Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 PM**

**Fish Fry – SAL**

Pingsterhaus/Spencer Wedding

K of C Meeting

**Fish Fry – K of C**

Tues Oct 3

**Fri Oct 6**

**Sat Oct 7**

**Sun Oct 8**

**Tues Oct 10**

**Thurs Oct 12**

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**Fri Oct 13**

Sat Oct 14

**Mon Oct 16**

**Tues Oct 17**

**Fri Oct 20**

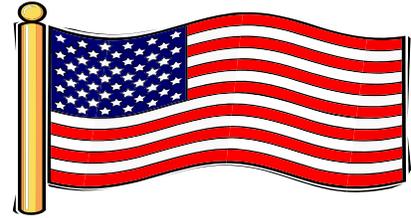
Sat Oct 21

Thurs Oct 26

**Fri Oct 27**

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Richter/Chamberlain Wedding

Sat Oct 28

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## HEROES PUB Hours

Tues – Thurs	6:00 pm - 12:00 am
Fri – Sat	4:00 pm – 1:00 am
Sunday (summer hours)	3:30 pm - ???

Check out the Heroes 550 Drawing held every Wednesday! Details are in the Heroes Pub.

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