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Post 70 Newsletter

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Cook-Fuller Post 70

1332 Spruce St.
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Drawing for Pot of Gold. See calendar in this newsletter for the meeting dates on the Monday of the next Post and Auxiliary meeting. Reminder. Names are drawn from complete post roster. If the member drawn is present and dues current, they will win the whole pot which is increased another \$10.00 (up to \$500 limit) each time there is not a winner. You must be present at the meeting when your name is drawn.

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Hello Everyone,

Good news, the attendance at our monthly meetings is improving. We had a quorum plus on March 4th. Thanks to new members and the faithful regulars. The first Monday of the month is the Vietnam Vets monthly meeting which includes some of our members. Our social meetings (the third Monday) are being gastronomically upgraded thanks to our new member Shelly Hoffman, on the menu for the April meeting is her special spaghetti. Social meetings start at 6:00. Our regular meeting starts at 7:00 and usually lasts about 30-40 minutes. If you need transportation let me know. My contact information is on the front page of the newsletter.

- *Bill Christianson, Commander*

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Please let our Chaplain, Paul Rhyner know about any American Legion Members that are homebound, in a medical facility or have passed away by calling 920-426-3203, so he can visit, send a card to the Veteran, or attend the Funeral Service for the family.

PRAYER:

Eternal and Almighty God, the source of every good gift, whose love motivates us to love and serve and to hope, to You we give our heartfelt thanks. Forgive us our sins, our failures, both as individuals and as a nation, and by Your grace makes us your agents to proclaim Your love, Your peace, and Your salvation to all the world. Amen.

2024 SAL SQUADRON 70 MEETING SCHEDULE

SAL MEETINGS ON THE 4TH
MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH,
STARTING AT 7 PM.

Apr 22 nd	May 20 th	Jun 17 th
Jun 24 th	Jul 22 nd	Aug 26 th
Sep 23 rd	Oct 24 th	Nov 25 th
	Dec 16 th	

August Date TBA | Car, Bike, and Truck Show
October 9 to 13 | The Wall, at the Sunnyview Expo Center

Commander Rick Helms - (920) 379-3611

MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION NEEDED

May 18 | Placing of flags on veterans' graves, 9 am at Lakeview Cemetary.
May 24 & 25 | Poppy Fundraising at Fleet Farm, Festival Foods, and Piggly Wiggly. Sign up for a time slot with Dolores Schwartz call 920-231-2068, sign up sheets will also be at Post Meetings.

May 27 | Memorial Day Brat Fry Fundraiser, 11am to 3pm

June 16 | Parking cars for Badger Girls State, 7am at UWO

June 18 | Flag Retirement Ceremony, 6pm at UWO, Francis Mathe 920-410-2015.

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2024 APRIL POST AND AUXILIARY MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings with a meal will be a Social Meal by the Post.

NOTE: ONLY ONE MEETING IN JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & DECEMBER			
Apr. 8 th	Monday	7:00pm	Post Meeting
Apr. 15 th	Monday	6:30pm	Exec. Meeting - Newsletter Deadline
Apr. 19 th	Friday	8:30am	Newsletter Mailing
Apr. 22 nd	Monday	6:00pm	Social Meal , Post Meeting at 7pm
May 6 th	Monday	7:00pm	Post Meeting
May 13 th	Monday	6:30pm	Exec. Meeting - Newsletter Deadline
May 20 th	Monday	6:00pm	Social Meal , Post & Auxiliary Meeting at 7pm, Aux Exec meeting at 6:30pm
May 23 rd	Thursday	8:30am	Newsletter Mailing
Jun 3 rd	Monday	7:00pm	Post Meeting
Jun 10 th	Monday	6:00pm	House / Exec. Meeting - Newsletter Deadline
Jun 17 th	Monday	6:00pm	Social Meal , Post Meeting at 7pm
Jun 21 st	Friday	8:30am	Newsletter Mailing

**To have a Quorum a total of 10 officers and members need to be present to conduct business for the Post.
Please make it a point to be an active part of the Post and be at the meetings, thank you.**

SPECIAL EVENTS / VETERAN INFORMATION

- Apr 1** | All Public Safety Awards Due to Roy Helms (LEO, EMT, FF, and Enlisted USAR / NG Soldier)
- Apr 2** | Spring and Presidential Preference Election - Post 70 - Oshkosh (Polling Place)
- Apr 5** | Military Funeral Honors - Hosted by Post 477 - St. Gregory's Community Center - St. Nazianz
- Apr 19** | Winnebago County Youth Government Day
- Apr 28** | 6th District Spring Conference - Hosted by Post 340 - Berlin
- May 10 - 11** | Department Spring Meetings
- May 10 - 11** | Veteran & Family Symposium
- May 10 - 11** | Mission: Possible
- May 18** | Legion Family Testimonial: May 18, 2024 - LaSure's Banquet Hall
- May 18-19** | National Oratorical Contest - Hillsdale College, MI
- May 27** | Memorial Day Procession
- May 27** | S.A.L. Squadron 70 Brat Fry - Post 70 - Oshkosh
- Jun 9-15** | Badger Boys State - Lacrosse
- Jul 10-14** | Department Convention - Appleton
- Jul 29 - Aug 2** | WALLECA
- Aug 13** | Partisan Primary Election - Post 70 - Oshkosh (Polling Place)
- Aug 23 - 29** | National Convention - New Orleans
- Oct 9** | Vietnam Veterans Memorial (THE WALL) escort - Oshkosh - Winnebago Cty Courthouse to Sunnyview Expo Center
- Oct 10-13** | THE WALL at Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh
- Oct 27** | 6th District Fall Conference - Hosted by Post 165 - EAA Building @ Manitowoc County Airport
- Nov 5** | General Election (Presidential) - Post 70 - Oshkosh (Polling Place)
- Nov 11** | Veteran's Day Supper

AUXILIARY POST 70 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first thing is; we need everyone to get your renewal sent in to Dolores. We are quite far behind in the District, so please get them paid.

We are down to meeting 5 times a year. We still don't get anyone at meetings except the faithful 4, and I thank them for always being there.

Since there are only 5 meetings, that is how many newsletters I will write.

February brings the 6th District Americanism Dinner.

- President Nancy

2024 Auxiliary Meetings:

February 19th, May 20th, August 19th,
October 21st, December 2nd

BINGO SCHEDULE

BINGO is cancelled for at present time. Please follow Tim at

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for updates on when BINGO will resume.



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