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## July 2016

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POST CLOSURES @ 6 PM	Independence Day			BINGO DOOR OPEN @ 6 PM PLAY BEGINS @ 7:15 PM		MUSIC OUTSIDE BY MIDNIGHT SOUND 7:30 PM TO 11:30 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	LEGION MEETING @ 7 PM		SAL MEETING @ 7 PM	BINGO DOOR OPEN @ 6 PM PLAY BEGINS @ 7:15 PM		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BREAKFAST 8 AM to 12 NOON			NO AUXILIARY MEETING	BINGO DOOR OPEN @ 6 PM PLAY BEGINS @ 7:15 PM		MUSIC BY MIDNIGHT SOUND 8PM TO 12
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
ALR MEETING @ 12 NOON	EX BOARD @ 7 PM			BINGO DOOR OPEN @ 6 PM PLAY BEGINS @ 7:15 PM		
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Dear Legion Family,

It is that time again to renew our dedication to our American Legion. Below is a copy of the membership letter that you should have received. Please take a moment and read it and then please send your dues in as soon as possible. If for some reason you can't afford to pay our dues please contact me at 513-476-1969 or email me at jerryw939@aol.com. The Sons of the Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary are also collecting their dues for 2017. Lots of great things are coming up at our Post in the next couple months please read our newsletter to see what is happening.

Please remember our troops who are serving all over the world in your thoughts and prayers

**J.W. WILSON  
COMMANDER POST 199**

My Fellow Legionnaire:

I am here to ask that you renew your membership dues by July 4th for the 2017 year. Our dues are \$35.00 per year.

We offer you the following six (6) reasons to pay your dues:

1. Local VA representative available if needed
2. 25% of your dues helps local veterans and their families
3. Post to go to if you would like to talk with other veterans
4. Children and Grandchildren may be eligible for local scholarships
5. Local Posts can win awards for making quota
6. When family needs, we offer free Military Services for loved ones.

If you pay your dues by July 4th 2016, you can pay at our old rate of \$30.00. The post is once again trying to be quota by Veterans Day and with your help it can be done.

Please mail to: Yeager-Benson Post 199, P O Box 603, Harrison Ohio 45030-0603

Thank you for your help in achieving this quest and becoming a quota post in Department of Ohio. For God and Country,  
Jerry Wilson, Commander

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**Editor - Jean Wilson**

**VA Hospital Visit-** Thanks to all the volunteers who went to the Veterans Hospital visit on April 12, 2016-Jerry & Jean Wilson, Lee Ann Whitbeck, Al Buxton, Sue Sellers and Craig Whitham. A nice time was had spending time with our Veterans. Craig Whitham, Chairperson.

**Work Detail-** On April 24, 2016 we had a work detail to work on the parking lot and Purple Heart Memorial. Thanks to the following that helped- Al Buxton, Gary Hembree, Toby Smith, Bailey Smith, Ed & Beth Crawford Jerry & Jean Wilson Matt Hembree and Dave Wendelken.

**AFR Bike Blessing-** Was held on May 1st, 2016 - The weather was so-so but the enthusiasm of our members who came out to help made the day got a lot better! Many people worked tirelessly all day to endure the event went well! Thanks to all of you who donated your time!

**Newsletter-** Please help our Post and receive your newsletter quicker by going to <http://post199org/subscribe>. It is quick and easy! Please do it today!

**Meetings-**

**Legion Meetings-** June 13 and July 11 @ 7 PM

**SAL Meetings-** June 8 and July 13 @ 7 PM

**Ladies Auxiliary-** June 15 will be the annual dinner meeting. Starts @ 7 PM bring a side dish to share and the Auxiliary will provide the meat. NO meeting in July or August.

**ALR Meetings-** June 26th and July 24th at 12 Noon.

**Installation of Officers-** June 18, 2016. Social hour @ 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM – provided by the Legion, Installation at 8 PM and music from 8:30 to 12:30 PM. Please come out and support our Post, Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion Officers.

**Breakfasts-** June 19- Father’s Day- all Dad’s in attendance will be put in a drawing for a gift. Breakfast is served from 8 AM to 12 Noon. July 19th from 8 AM to 12 Noon. Lots of good food to choose from- eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, coffee, juice, milk and more!

**Cincinnati Breast Fest-** Post 199 is a stop on the Cincinnati Breast Fest on June 19,2016 - we need your help and support please come down and donate your time to help make this event a huge success! We need help all day starting with the breakfast and ending about 5 PM. If you can’t come all day please come for a couple hours.

**Bingo Thursdays –** held at the Reception Hall. Doors open at 6 PM for instants and Bingo starts at 7:15 PM. You must be at least 18 years old to play and no children are allowed in hall during Bingo. This is a State of Ohio regulation. We are always looking for volunteers and players.

**Hall Rentals-** Are you looking to book a reception hall for a wedding, party or a special event? Call Jerry @ 513-476-1969.

**July 3, 2016-** The Post will close at 6 PM. Please come up to the Harrison Community Center at 300 George Street to support the Sons of the American Legion. SAL will have the beer booth and Color Guard will have a food booth. The fireworks will be held Sunday July 3, 2016. From 5 PM to??

**Music-** June 8th from 8 PM to Midnight in the Clubroom and June 17th Outside (weather permitting from 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM by Midnight Sound (DJ & Karaoke) and July 9th, 2016 7:30 to 11:30 PM outside (weather permitting) and July 23, 2016 inside from 8 PM to Midnight by Midnight Sound (DJ and Karaoke)

**Flag Retirement -** June 12, 2016@ 1:00 PM. Bring your flags that need to be retired and attend the ceremony.



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FLAG DISPOSAL 1 PM	LEGION MEETING 7:00 PM	Flag Day	LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER MEETING @ 7PM	BINGO DOOR OPEN @ 6 PM PLAY BEGINS @ 7:15 PM	MUSIC 7:30 PM TO 11:30 PM OUTSIDE WEATHER PERMITTING	Installation of Officers(see newsletter for details)
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