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January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 WELCOME TO 2018 POST OPENS AT 12 NOON	2	3	4 BINGO	5	6 TEXAS
7	8 LEGION MEETING 7 PM	9	10 SONS IF THE LEGION MEETING @ 7PM	11 BINGO	12 EUCHRE- SIGN UPS 6:30 TO 7PM PLAY STARTS AT 7 PM	13 MUSIC/KARAOKE 8 PM TO MIDNIGHT
14	15	16	17 LADIES AUXILAIRY MEETING @ 7:30 PM	18 BINGO	19 MID WINTER CONFERENCE COLUMBUS	20 MID WINTER CONFERENCE COLUMBUS
21 LEGION BREAKFAST 8 AM TO 12 NOON	22 EX BOARD AT 7 PM	23	24	25 BINGO	26	27 TEXAS HOLDEM
28	29	30	31			

LEGIONNAIRES, LADIES AUXILIARY, SAL AND ALR MEMBERS,

I wanted begin with a question. Where in the world did 2017 go? It just seems like a few weeks ago I was wishing you all a Happy New Year! Here I am wishing you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanza and a Happy New Year! I can't wait to see what 2018 brings to our American Legion Family. In 2018 we will begin celebrating our 100 year Birthday for our great organization! Lots of changes of happened over the years to our organization but one thing has never changed and that is our commitment to helping our Veterans and Children and Youth!

If you have not paid your 2018 American Legion dues please do so today-our Post and our organization needs your membership and your support. If you are not sure if you paid your American Legion dues of \$35.00 please contact me at -jerryw199@yahoo.com or call me at 513-476-1969.

We are always in need for volunteers for the events that we have such as Bingo on Thursday nights or our Sunday breakfasts. Would you like to help? Bingo contact Craig Whitham @ 513-417-5581 or for breakfasts Al Buxton @ 513-225-1489. The work isn't hard and we do have fun and you will make new friends.

Our Post Christmas Party will be on Friday December 15th. Social hour begins at 6PM, dinner from 7 to 8PM (bring a covered dish to share Legion will provide the meat and the dessert) 8 PM to 8:30 PM Santa will be stopping by and 8:30 to 12 Midnight there will be music by Midnight Sound (DJ) That same evening we will be raffling off our annual Wagon of Cheer. You can stop down any day and purchase tickets or there is a ticket in your newsletter to clip out and mail in.

The Post is CLOSED on Christmas Day but reopens the next day at 12 NOON! New Year's Eve is on the horizon so you need to start making your plans to join us for the big night. The fun starts at 7:00 PM when the doors open, a delicious dinner will be served from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM , drinks all night , music by GENX and a champagne toast at Midnight all for \$40.00 a person or \$70.00 a couple!

In closing I like to ask for your prayers and thoughts for all the servicemen and women who are serving our Country around the world.

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**Commander,
 J.W. Wilson**

Legion meetings- December 11, 2017 @ 7 PM and January 8, 2018 at 7 PM

Ex.Board meeting- NO meeting in December. January 22, 2018 @ 7 PM

Sons of the Legion- December 13, 2017 and January 10, 2018 @ 7 PM

Ladies Auxiliary- December 20, 2017@ 7:30 PM. Bring a \$5.00 exchange gift and a snack to share and January 17, 2018 at 7:30 PM

ALR- Bikes are parked! NO meeting until Spring!

Legion Breakfasts- December 17th, 2017 and January 21st from 8 AM to 12 Noon.
Great breakfast. Lots of variety and all you can eat! Come join us! \$8.00 a person and kids under 12- \$5.00

Post-Christmas Party- December 15th, 2017- Social time 6 PM to 7 PM, dinner from 7 to 8 PM, bring a covered dish. The Legion will provide the meat and dessert, Santa will arrive about 8:00 PM and music from 8:30 PM to Midnight- Also our annual Wagon of Cheer will be drawn. \$5.00 a chance- stop down at the Post a purchase a couple tickets or mail in the stub in the newsletter with your \$5.00 donation.

Chili- Cook off- Sunday January 7th, 2018. Judging will start at 2PM. Have your chili at the Post by 1:30 PM. Prizes will be awarded- 1st 2nd and People's Choice.

Euchre- Friday January 12, 2017- \$5.00 entry fee. All monies return in prize money. Sign up from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM- Play begins at 7:00 PM

New Year's Eve- check out the flyer information. Get your tickets now!

Happy New Year

WAGON OF CHEER

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

**DRAWING DEC. 15
AT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

YEAGER/BENSON POST 199
Proceeds To Post Programs

Winner need not be present to win
Donation **\$5.00** each

December 2017

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