

Meetings-

Legion- May 13,2024- 7:00 PM- voting from 12 Noon to 6:30 PM. June 10,2024 @ 7:00 PM

Ex. Board – No Ex-Board in May due to Memorial Day, June 24, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Sons of the Legion- May 8,2024 @ 7:00 PM and June 12 @ 7:00 PM

Auxiliary- May 15,2024 @ 7:30 PM and June 19 @ 6:30 PM. Dinner meeting, bring a side dish to share the Auxiliary will be suppling the meat.

Family Feud- May 3,2024 @ 8 PM and June 7,2024 @ 8 PM

Music Bingo- May 17,2024 @ 8 PM and June 21,2024 @ 8 PM

Music- May 10,2024 – Jimmy Cash tribute to Johnny Cash @ 8 PM

Memorial Day- Gave decorating at Glen Haven Cemetery May 24,2024 @ 9 AM. Memorial Day Parade and program- May 27, 2024- Parade line up at 9:30 AM in front of Harrison Elementary School @ 9:30 AM, parade marches off at 10:00 AM, services to follow at Glen Haven Cemetery.

Bike Blessing- May 5,2024 at Post 199. Help will be needed to help serve food and drinks.

Bingo- Every Thursday night at the Reception Hall. Doors open at 5:30 PM and regular Bingo play starts at 7:15 PM

Weekly Drawing- every Wednesday night @ 9 PM

Monthly Drawing- the last Saturday of the month @ 9 PM

Veterans and Athletes of the United Global War on Terror Memorial Wall will be visiting Post 199 on May 4-5 . The Wall honors all those who have fallen serving our country since 9/11 and Gold Star Families. There will be a ceremony on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 :00 PM to add some dog tags, one of them will be for Matt Maupin. His brother will be here to add it . For more information about the Wall visit their Website: VetsAU.com or their Facebook page VetsAU.

Derby Party- May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Hat contest, races, specialty drink. Bring a snack to share.

Proposed SAL Constitution and By-Law changes. ARTICLE 2 – NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS (NOW READS)

Section 1 -At the regular meeting in March the commander shall appoint a nominating committee of three (3) members who will, acting together with and under advice of the Supervisory Committee of the Post, present to the April meeting of this Squadron a list of one or more candidates for each office required to be elected under the

Constitution of this Squadron  
NEW ARTICLE 2 – SECTION 1At the regular meeting of the Squadron in February, we shall have nominations of officers, with elections to be held at the March Squadron meeting.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Contact: James Howard, VAU Founder and President  
C: 540-597-3186  
Email: VeteransAU@gmail.com

VAU Fallen Heroes Memorial Dog Tag Flag on display 4 - 5 May at the Yeager - Benson Memorial American Legion Post 199 10700 Campbell Rd. Harrison ,Ohio

VAU is proud to have an opportunity to display our GWOT (Global War on Terror) Fallen Heroes Memorial at the American Legion. The memorial is made of over 7000 dog tags with all the names of those who have fallen in the War on Terror. The memorial will arrive with a motorcycle escort by Fire and Iron around 10:30am on 4 May at Yeager - Benson American Legion Post 199.

“We hope to bring awareness of the heavy price paid for this flag and to keep our country free,” says James Howard, Founder and President of VAU. “Behind each one of the 7065 dog tags is a personal story of true heroism and selfless sacrifice. We hope our memorial provides an opportunity for visitors to honor, reflect, and heal. To remember all those who gave their lives defending this great country in the War on Terror. ”

Veterans & Athletes United (VAU) is an all-volunteer veterans 501c3 non-profit organization. We provide many programs that support veterans with disabilities of all generations. The second part of our mission is to honor all the fallen heroes from the war on terror. We completed our VAU Fallen Heroes Memorial in 2018. The memorial takes the form of the American flag when draped on a fallen service members casket, standing 6 feet tall and 28 feet wide. It has fifty gold stars honoring gold star families nationwide. It has traveled to 100+ locations nationwide since 2018. We use all proceeds from its travel to support gold star family organizations and the GWOT Memorial Foundations mission to build a national memorial in DC. More details can be found at this link [www.vetsau.com/memorial](http://www.vetsau.com/memorial)

See a special video of the memorial at this link: [GWOT Memorial Flag](#)

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The Southern Ohio Bikers



YEAGER-BENSON  
MEMORIAL  
AMERICAN LEGION POST  
199



“RAIN OR SHINE”  
Annual Bike Blessing

May 5, 2024

American Legion Post 199  
10700 Campbell Rd.  
Harrison OH 45030

Poker Run Registration: 10am  
Kick stands up after register – No Later Than Noon  
\$15.00 per Bike, \$20.00 Couple

or \$15.00 a poker hand and not riding

Bike Blessing at 4:00 PM (Note New Time)

Bike Blessing is a Free Event

Stops at VFW in Brookville and The American Legion Milan, IN.

Questions, Donations or Vendors Call:

Tony Maier – 513-407-0369, Rick Andres – 513-317-2705,  
Longhair 513-319-0023 or Jean Wilson – 513-708-1969

Music  
Food &  
Split the  
Pots  
Vendors - \$50  
Call Jean  
513-708-1969

## May 2024

| Sun                                        | Mon                                                                           | Tue | Wed                                                               | Thu                                                                         | Fri                                                        | Sat                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                                               |     | 1<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @<br>9PM.                                  | 2<br>BINGO AT<br>HALL DOORS<br>OPEN AT 5:30 PM<br>PLAY BEGINS @<br>7:15 PM  | 3<br>FAMILY FEUD<br>8 PM                                   | 4<br>VAU FALLEN<br>HEROES<br>CEREMONY 2PM<br>DERBY PARTY-<br>5PM. |
| 5<br>BIKE BLESSING<br>VOLUNTEERS<br>NEEDED | 6                                                                             | 7   | 8<br>SONS MEETING<br>@ 7PM<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @ 9PM             | 9<br>BINGO AT<br>HALL DOORS<br>OPEN AT 5:30 PM<br>PLAY BEGINS @<br>7:15 PM  | 10<br>JIMMY CASH-<br>TRIBUTE TO<br>JOHNNY CASH<br>8PM-11PM | 11                                                                |
| 12<br>MOTHER'S DAY                         | 13<br>VOTING FOR<br>LEGION<br>OFFICERS 12<br>NOON TO 6:30 PM<br>MEETING @ 7PM | 14  | 15<br>AUXILIARY<br>MEETING @<br>7:30PM<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @ 9PM | 16<br>BINGO AT<br>HALL DOORS<br>OPEN AT 5:30 PM<br>PLAY BEGINS @<br>7:15 PM | 17<br>MUSIC BINGO<br>8 PM                                  | 18                                                                |
| 19                                         | 20                                                                            | 21  | 22<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @ 9PM                                     | 23<br>BINGO AT<br>HALL DOORS<br>OPEN AT 5:30 PM<br>PLAY BEGINS @<br>7:15 PM | 24                                                         | 25<br>MONTHLY BOOK<br>@ 9PM                                       |
| 26                                         | 27<br>MEMORIAL DAY-<br>PARADE 10AM-<br>NO EX. BOARD                           | 28  | 29<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @ 9PM                                     | 30<br>BINGO AT<br>HALL DOORS<br>OPEN AT 5:30 PM<br>PLAY BEGINS @<br>7:15 PM | 31                                                         |                                                                   |

American Legion

Post 199

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150<sup>TH</sup> KENTUCKY  
DERBY DAY

Yeager-Benson Post 199  
MAY 4, 2024 - 3-6 pm  
BRING SNACKS  
HAT CONTEST AT 5 PM  
A DERBY DAY SPECIAL DRINK

June 2024

| Sun | Mon                           | Tue | Wed                                                                | Thu                                                                         | Fri                        | Sat                                |
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| 2   | 3                             | 4   | 5<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @ 9PM                                       | 6<br>BINGO AT<br>HALL DOORS<br>OPEN AT 5:30 PM<br>PLAY BEGINS @<br>7:15 PM  | 7<br>FAMILY FEUD<br>@ 8 PM | 8                                  |
| 9   | 10<br>LEGION MEETING<br>@ 7PM | 11  | 12<br>SONS MEETING<br>@ 7PM<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @ 9PM             | 13<br>BINGO AT<br>HALL DOORS<br>OPEN AT 5:30 PM<br>PLAY BEGINS @<br>7:15 PM | 14<br>FLAG DAY             | 15                                 |
| 16  | 17                            | 18  | 19<br>AUXILIARY<br>DINNER MEETING<br>6:30 PM WEEKLY<br>DRAWING 9PM | 20<br>BINGO AT<br>HALL DOORS<br>OPEN AT 5:30 PM<br>PLAY BEGINS @<br>7:15 PM | 21<br>MUSIC BINGO<br>@ 8PM | 22                                 |
| 23  | 24<br>EX BOARD @<br>7PM       | 25  | 26<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @ 9PM                                      | 27<br>BINGO AT<br>HALL DOORS<br>OPEN AT 5:30 PM<br>PLAY BEGINS @<br>7:15 PM | 28                         | 29<br>MONTHLY<br>DRAWING @<br>9 PM |
| 30  |                               |     |                                                                    |                                                                             |                            |                                    |



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- 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE COMMANDER  
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- SERVICE OFFICER  
Al Buxton
- ALR DIRECTOR  
Lee Ann Whitbeck

Dear American Legion Family,

Greetings to everyone! We have been remarkably busy at the Post and have many things happening in the next few months.

On May 13,2024 we will be holding the election of officers for the Post. If you are a Legionnaire you can vote on May 13,2024 from 12 Noon to 6:30 PM. You will need your valid membership card, we will be electing Officers and Executive Board members for 2024-2025 membership year along, with delegates to the 2024 Department of Ohio Convention in July. At the National Convention in August of 2023, it was passed that all Departments dues will increase \$5.00 . According to our Post By-laws our dues will increase from \$35.00 to \$40.00 for the 2025 membership year. To give each member a better understanding of the breakdown, with our dues being raised to \$40.00, we still have to send to the Department of Ohio out of the \$40.00 , \$32.50 which National receives \$23.50, Department receives \$9.00. Our Post retains \$7.50 for Post expenses and programs. I know no one likes to see an increase in dues but I hope you will retain your American Legion membership. We are now accepting the 2025 membership dues, Please send your check made payable to and mail to the following: Yeager-Benson American Legion Post 199 PO 603 Harrison, Ohio 45030. Please be an Early Bird and pay your dues now.

I know I have spoken in earlier newsletters that we are diligently working to pay off our mortgage. We are remarkably close to accomplishing this goal. I think by the end of June we will have the mortgage paid off. We are planning a Mortgage Burning Party and when we have all the details finalized, I will be letting you know.

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who supported their Fish Fry’s. Many people volunteered their time by working ,donating desserts and by attending the dinners.

On May 5,2024 we will be holding along with the Southern Ohio Bikers our annual Bike Blessing, if you have a motorcycle and would like to have it blessed for a safe riding season this is an enjoyable time to have it done. We will also be serving food and beverages, and we can use some volunteers that day to help.

Until next time please remember all the troops who serve around the World.

For God and Country,  
  
William “Bill” Nare  
  
Commander

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