



# YEAGER-BENSON MEMORIAL POST 199



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## February 2025

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| 2                                                                                          | 3                             | 4   | 5<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @ 9PM                                   | 6<br>BINGO DOORS<br>OPEN @ 5:30PM<br>REGULAR PLAY<br>@ 7:15 PM  | 7<br>FAMILY FEUD<br>8-10 PM  | 8<br>100 MPH BAND<br>8PM -12<br>MIDNIGHT |
| 9<br>CHILI COOK OFF<br>REGISTRATION<br>2-3 PM JUDGE<br>3PM<br>SUPER BOWL<br>PARTY 4PM TO ? | 10<br>LEGION MEETING<br>@ 7PM | 11  | 12<br>SAL MEETING @<br>7PM<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @ 9 PM         | 13<br>BINGO DOORS<br>OPEN @ 5:30PM<br>REGULAR PLAY<br>@ 7:15 PM | 14                           | 15                                       |
| 16                                                                                         | 17                            | 18  | 19<br>AUXILIARY<br>MEETING 7:30 PM<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @ 9 PM | 20<br>BINGO DOORS<br>OPEN @ 5:30PM<br>REGULAR PLAY<br>@ 7:15 PM | 21<br>MUSIC BINGO<br>8-10 PM | 22<br>BIG BOOK<br>DRAWING @<br>9 PM      |
| 23                                                                                         | 24<br>EX BOARD @<br>7 PM      | 25  | 26<br>WEEKLY<br>DRAWING @<br>9 PM                              | 27<br>BINGO DOORS<br>OPEN @ 5:30PM<br>REGULAR PLAY<br>@ 7:15 PM | 28                           |                                          |

Editor - Jean Wilson

Greetings to my American Legion Family,

I really do not know where 2024 went! But here we are in the beginning of 2025. Our Post was able to accomplish so much in 2024- not only doing things to improve our Post but also in supporting and helping in our community. We made major improvements to our Post by putting new roofs on both the Reception Hall but also our back garage. We have put new cabinet doors in our Clubroom, put new flooring down on our patio just to name a few improvements and in early 2025 we will be putting signage at our Reception Hall.

We were able to donate over \$165,000 to our community. Making donations to Harrison Youth Football, Harrison Mayor's Fund, Harrison Jr. Baseball, Harrison LaCross, Harrison After Program, Harrison Reach Out Pregnancy Center, CAT Boosters, Crosby PTO, Harrison Police Department, Harrison Fire Department , Harrison High School Weight Room, Harrison High School Soccer Field, Harrison Robotics Club, Pathways to Home, Christ of Loving Hands, Harrison Drama Club, Yeager-Benson Baseball Team, and numerous other organizations.

I am very thankful that we have amazing officers and members in the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion who step up to help not only the Post but others. We have a joint Honor Guard who performs over one hundred funerals year in and year out. They perform members first but if available they also help other Legion Posts and Veterans who do not belong to either the Harrison VFW, Harrison Am Vets or our American Legion Post 199. Our Post also has a joint Color Guard who carry the colors in numerous parades and celebrations. Both the Honor Guard and the Color Guard are always interested in recruiting new members so if you are interested contact the Post. Our Post strives to do better each year, we have come a long way over the last several years by being able to make improvements to our Post. This has happened because of our Bingo and all the volunteers and our Electronic Bingo and our volunteers who take care of that. We have more plans for improvements in 2025. I am thankful that our Post was able to pay off our mortgage in 2024.

That was through a lot of hard work and planning over the last several years.

I am thankful for the people who volunteer their time to make sure that our Post looks nice not only on the outside but also in the inside. We have many great people who help our Post stive to be a better place every day for our Veterans and their families. If you are reading this and you have not paid your 2025 Legion, Auxiliary or Sons of the Legion dues I urge you to do it now! You could not belong to a better American Legion.

We have lots of things planned for you to enjoy in January and February so please check out the calendar of events and coming on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, will be the Auxiliary Famous Fish Frys going through April 18,2025.

Until next time please keep our Troops who are serving around the World in your thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,  
William Nare, Commander

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MEETINGS-

LEGION- January 13, 2025 @ 7 PM and February 10, 2025 @7 Pm

EX BOARD- January 27, 2025 @ 7 PM and February 24, 2025 @ 7 PM

SONS OF THE LEGION- No meeting in January and February 12, 2025 @ 7PM

AUXILIARY – January 25, 2025 @ 7:30 PM and February 19, 2025 @ 7:30 PM

Hamilton County Council American Legion – will be held at Post 199 on January 8, 23025 @ 7PM. Please come to the meeting to give us a good showing.

FAMILY FEUD- January 3, 2025 @ 8 PM and February 7, 2025 @ 8 PM. Hosted by Jeff Harper- Free to

MUSIC BINGO/KARAOKE– January 24, 2025 @ 8 PM and February 21, 2025 @ 8 PM. First music bingo- free to play and prizes for the winners, after Music Bingo- Karaoke follows

BANDS- January 18, 2025 -Kelly Daze from 8 PM to 11PM and February 8, 2025 ,100 MPH- from 8 PM to 11 PM

BINGO- Every Thursday night at the Reception Hall- doors open at 5:30 PM and regular Bingo starts at 7:15 PM. Always looking for players and or volunteers.

CHILI COOK OFF – February 9, 2025. Who will be this year's champion? There is a change this year- there will be a \$5.00 entry fee – to be paid out in prize money the 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

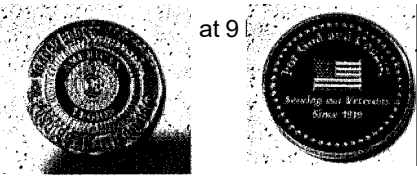
Registration is from 2pm to 3pm and judging will start at 3pm. There will be Split the Pot and raffle baskets. Proceeds will benefit our Gift for Yanks program.

SUPER BOWL PARTY- February 9, 2025, starting at 4pm until ?? Bring snacks or food to share. We always have a good time.

MONTHLY BOOK DRAWINGS- last Saturday of every month ,at 9 PM.

play, prizes for winning team. Lots of Fun!

WEEKLY BOOK DRAWINGS- Every



POST 199 CHALLENGE COINS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL COINS, YOU CAN PICK THEM UP AT THE POST OR HAVE ONE MAILED TO YOU.

THEY ARE\$ 10.00 EACH

SHIPPING & HANDLING IS\$ 3.00 (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST) \$13.00

SEND YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: YEAGER BENSON POST 199

January 2025

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| 5                                    | 6                          | 7   | 8<br>HAMILTON COUNTY MEETING @ 199 @ 7PM<br>WEEKLY @ 9 PM | 9<br>BINGO DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 PM<br>REG.PLAY BEGINS @ 7:15 PM  | 10                                   | 11                                                              |
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