

**YEAGER-BENSON
MEMORIAL POST 199**
MARCH- APRIL 2026

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“THE PATRIOT”

COMMANDER’S MESSAGE

Hello ,

Fellow Legionnaires , Sons of the Legion and Auxiliary Members

Well Spring is in the air and Day light savings time is March 8th. Do not forget to change your clocks and open up those windows for fresh air.

Several updates have taken place in the Club Room .So if you have not been down lately , come in and check out the new floor and other changes that have been made. Visit with old friends and make new friends while you are here.

Auxiliary Fish Fry Fridays are going on through April 3rd. Proceeds will help support Auxiliary Programs. So, stop in for a great meal and help support them. Eat in or carry out.

Nominations for Officers come up in April with Election in May. If you want to run for an office, be at the April 13, 2026, Legion meeting at 7PM.

Finally, we are always looking for new members to belong to the Legion , Auxiliary or SAL. The Honor Guard and the Color Guard are both looking for new members from either the American Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion. Contact me with any questions or if you want to join one group or both!

Until next time stay well , thank you for your support and keep all members of our Military in your thoughts and Prayers.

For God and Country,
Gary Hembree, Commander

MEETINGS**EXEC. BOARD****AUXILIARY****SONS OF THE LEGION****WEEKLY DRAWING****MONTHLY DRAWING****SPECIAL
EVENTS****Legion Meetings**

- March 9, 2026 — 7:00 PM
- April 13, 2026 — 7:00 PM

Executive Board

- March 23, 2026 — 7:00 PM
- April 27, 2026 — 7:00 PM

Auxiliary Meetings

- March 18, 2026 — 7:00 PM
- April 15, 2026 — 7:00 PM

Sons of the Legion

- March 11, 2026 — 7:00 PM
- April 8, 2026 — 7:00 PM

All members are encouraged to attend. Your participation strengthens our Post.

Weekly — Every Wednesday, 9:00 PM

- Signed & present: 100% of pot
- Signed & not present: 50% of pot

Monthly — Last Saturday, 9:00 PM

- Signed & present: 100% of pot
- Signed & not present: 50% of pot

MONTHLY DRAWING- Last Saturday of every month @ 9 PM.

2nd Chance Drawing

Bring your uncashed Arrow Voucher (\$0.99 and under) to the bartender and sign your name. One ticket will be drawn after the Monthly Drawing.

- Winner receives \$50.00 - Must be present to win-

If the selected name is not present, additional tickets will be drawn until a winner is selected

Sunday Funday

Buckets of Beer — \$10

Auxiliary Fish Fry

Every Friday through April 3, 2026 — see flyer for more information

Family Feud

March 6, 2026 & April 10, 2026 — 8:00 PM

Music Match

March 20, 2026 & April 17, 2026 — 8:00 PM

Karaoke

SPECIAL EVENTS

(CONTINUED)

March 27, 2026, by Doug Hall — 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Live Music

April 3, 2026, by TOGAS -8:00 PM to Midnight

Bingo

Every Thursday at Reception Hall

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Always looking for players and volunteers

Chili Cookoff

March 22, 2026

No entry fee, cash prizes

See flyer for more information

4th District Pool Tournament

March 14, 2026, at ROC House of Billiards, 624 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati, OH

For more information contact Sylvia Thweatt at 916-792-9669

Bike Blessing

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Looking for volunteers and riders

See flyer for more information

4th District Spring Conference

March 28, 2026, at Williamsburg Post 288, 208 E Main Street,
Williamsburg, OH

Doors open at 8:00 AM, Conference begins at 10:00 AM

Ohio Liquor Law Reminder

In accordance with Ohio Liquor Law, it is illegal for you to bring alcoholic beverages onto the Post grounds or into the Clubroom. If you do so, you will be brought up on charges.

Come out and enjoy fellowship, fun, and support your Post!

OPERATION COLOR GUARD AND HONOR GUARD

DID YOU KNOW?

The average age of the guards' members in the United States is 77 years old – and many proudly serve alongside members in their 80s and even 90s. These men and women have already given so much in service to our country... and yet, they continue to stand at attention-ensuring every veteran receives the final honors they have earned.

But today, a national crisis is quietly unfolding.

Across the country honor guards and color guards are facing a growing shortage. Many of these dedicated volunteers are becoming ill, slowing down, or passing away. And while some younger veterans are stepping forward to take their place, there simply are not enough to meet the rising need. Every day, more families are requesting services of military honors. The guards are doing everything they can to keep up.

WE CANNOT LET THIS TRADITION FADE AWAY.

If you are a veteran, auxiliary member, a son of legion, AMVETS, or VFW- your service is still needed. We will supply the uniforms if you are willing to join color guard or the honor guard.

If you can support our mission, on a volunteer basis, your help makes a real and lasting difference.

LET'S STAND TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT NO VETERAN IS EVER LAID TO REST WITHOUT THE HONOR THEY DESERVE.

Please give us a call:

Gary Hembree – Post 199 Commander – 513-312-4887

Al Buxton - Color Guard – 513-225-1489

John McKinney – Honor Guard – 513-368-0924



YEAGER-BENSON MEMORIAL POST 199
AMERICAN LEGION

10700 CAMPBELL ROAD
HARRISON, OHIO 45030



FEBRUARY 20, 2026
AND EVERY FRIDAY THRU APRIL 3, 2026

8 OUNCE HAND-BATTERED COD SANDWICH, FRENCH FRIES, MAC/CHEESE, SLAW,
AND DESSERT - ALSO BAKED TILAPIA AND KIDS' MENU

\$ 15.00 PER PERSON

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

5:00 PM TILL 7:00 PM

(OR TILL GONE)

COME OUT AND ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP

FOR MORE INFO: 513-367-9180



YEAGER-BENSON POST 199

10700 CAMPBELL ROAD
HARRISON OHIO 45030

MARCH 22, 2026

REGISTRATION FROM 12PM TIL 1:30PM,

JUDGING WILL START AT 2PM

FREE TO ENTER

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACES

RAFFLES AND SPLIT THE POTS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A JUDGE OR DONATE RAFFLE PRIZES PLEASE SEE
JEAN WILSON.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE 'GIFT FOR YANKS' PROGRAM FOR HOSPITALIZED
VETERANS

JEAN WILSON – 513-708-1969 OR jeanwilson329@gmail.com



The
Southern Ohio Bikers

Yeager-Benson Memorial
American Legion Post 199



& THE CHRISTIAN RIDERS

Annual Bike Blessing

May 3, 2026

RAIN DATE – MAY 17, 2026

American Legion Post 199
10700 Campbell Rd.
Harrison OH 45030

Music
Food &
Split the
Pots

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

Bike Blessing is a Free Event

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

Questions, Donations or Vendors Call: Weston Bush – 513-254-0023

Tony Maier – 513-407-0369, Rick Andres – 513-317-2705,

Longhair 513-319-0023 or Jean Wilson – 513-708-1969

Vendors - \$50
Call Jean
513-708-1969

**CINCINNATI REDS
OPENING DAY**

March 26, 2026 – 4:10 PM

Yeager-Benson Post 199 - 10700 Campbell Rd.
Harrison, OH

**\$1.00 Beers and FREE
Hot Dogs during Game**

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday Funday' Buckets of Beer \$10	2	3	4 Weekly book drawing 9PM	5 Bingo @ Reception Hall	6 Fish Fry 5 to 7PM or gone Family Feud 8PM	7
8 Daylight savings time. Spring forward! Sunday Funday Buckets of Beer \$10	9 Legion meeting 7 PM	10	11 Sons of the Legion Meeting 7 PM Weekly Book Drawing 9PM	12 Bingo @ Reception Hall	13 Fish Fry 5 to 7PM or gone	14
15 Sunday Funday Buckets of Beer \$10	16	17 St. Patrick's Day!	18 Auxiliary meeting 7 PM Weekly Book Drawing 9PM	19 Bingo @ Reception Hall	20 Fish Fry 5 to 7 PM or gone Music Match 8PM 1 st Day of Spring	21
22 Sunday Funday Buckets of Beer \$10 Chili Cookoff See Flyer for info.	23 Ex Board meeting 7PM	24	25 Weekly Book Drawing 9PM	26 Bingo @ Reception Hall Reds Opening Day 4:15 PM 1 st Pitch See flyer	27 Fish Fry 5 to 7PM or gone Doug Hall Karaoke 8-11PM	28 Monthly Drawing 9PM 2 nd Chance following Monthly drawing
29 Palm Sunday Sunday Funday Buckets of Beer \$10-National Vietnam Veterans Day	30	31				

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Weekly Drawing 9PM	2 Bingo @ Reception Hall	3 Last Fish Fry 5PM to 7 or gone TOGAS 8PM to Midnight	4
5 Easter Sunday Funday Sunday Buckets \$10	6	7	8 Sons of the Legion Meeting 7PM Weekly Drawing 9PM	9 Bingo @ Reception Hall	10 Family Feud 8PM	11
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