

**YEAGER-BENSON
MEMORIAL POST 199**

MAY - JUNE 2026

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“THE PATRIOT”

COMMANDER’S MESSAGE

Hello ,

Fellow Legionnaires , Sons of the Legion and Auxiliary Members

I hope all are well and enjoying life.

First of all, I want to Thank Everyone that has volunteered and stepped up to help support the Post over the last year.

We have several things happening at the post over the next few months to name a few.

MAY 3RD IS BIKE BLESSING .We need a lot of help for this event. If you want to help meet at the Post around 9am. The rain date is set for MAY17th.

JUNE 7TH we will be hosting 4th District Cornhole tournament here at the Post .

We will be blacktopping the gravel parking lot as you enter off Campbell road to help with parking for bingo and large events.

Memorial day is May 25th.

Nominations for Post Officers and E-Board Members have taken place . Elections will be on May 11th at the Post from 12 Noon till 6:30 pm . Post Meeting starts at 7.

Lastly Please lets stand together to ensure no Veteran is ever Laid to Rest without the Honor they deserve. So please if you can spare some time to help, come join the Honor Guard to help Honor our Community and Veterans.

Until next time , 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****May – June 2026 Events**

Legion – May 11 & June 8 - 7 PM

Sons – May 13 & June 10 - 7 PM

Auxiliary – May 20 & June 17 - 7 PM

Executive Board – June 22 7 PM (No May meeting)

Election of Officers – May 11 - 12–6:30 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

May 2 – Kentucky Derby Party 3–7 PM

May 3 – Bike Blessing (Volunteers 10 AM–6 PM)

■ Wagon of Cheer Raffle – Tickets available until May 2, 2026 (\$5 each or 5 for \$20, see bartender)

Donors: Al Buxton, Al Powell, Dave Eager, Auxiliary Unit 199, Squadron 199, Craig & Sue Whitham, Rusty & Leeann Whitbeck, Jacquie & Woody Wilson, Andy Gleason, Larry Stone, John

McKenny, Jerry & Jean Wilson

May 22 – Decorating Graves 9 AM Glenhaven

May 25 – Memorial Day Parade 9 AM lineup

May 26 – Flag Removal 9 AM

June 7 – Cornhole Tournament (10 AM reg, 11 AM play)

Games & Entertainment

Family Feud – May 1 & June 5 8 PM

Music Match – May 15 & June 12 8 PM

June 12 – Tapped Out Trio 8–11 PM

Bingo

Every Thursday at Reception Hall

Holidays

May 10 Mother's Day

June 14 Flag Day

June 21 Father's Day

June 21 Summer Begins

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:

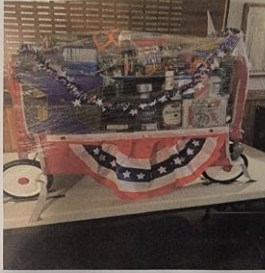
Gary Hembree – Post 199 Commander – 513-312-4887

Al Buxton - Color Guard – 513-225-1489

John McKinney – Honor Guard – 513-368-0924



WAGON OF CHEER



DONATION \$5.00

OR 5 FOR \$20.00

**DRAWN ON MAY 2, 2026,
AFTER KENTUCKY DERBY
SEE BARTENDER FOR TICKETS**

**YEAGER-BENSON POST 199
10700 Campbell Rd 45030**

WAGON CONTAINS

ELIJAH CRAIG BARREL PROOF
WELLER GREEN
WELLER RED
ANGELS ENVY CASK 2025
CROWN ROYAL
CROWN ROYAL PEACH
WOODFORD RESERVE
APPLE PIE SHINE
BLANTON'S
PATRON SILVER
BUFFALO TRACE
MAKERS MARK
EAGLE RARE
CASE OF BEER

AND MANY OTHER LIQUORS, WINES AND
SNACKS





Fabulous 4th District 2026 Dart Tournament
April 12, 2026 at 1300, registration starts at 1200
Singles \$10, doubles \$20 Bring your own partner



Yeager-Benson Post 199
10700 Campbell Rd., Harrison, OH 45030

For more information, please contact Jean Wilson at 513-708-1969








152nd Kentucky Derby
Join the excitement, tradition and fun!  

MAY 2, 2026
Hosted By
Yeager-Benson American Legion Post 199
10700 Campbell RD., Harrison, Ohio

What's Happening
Bring Snacks to Share



Hat contest at 5 PM (Dress to impress) 



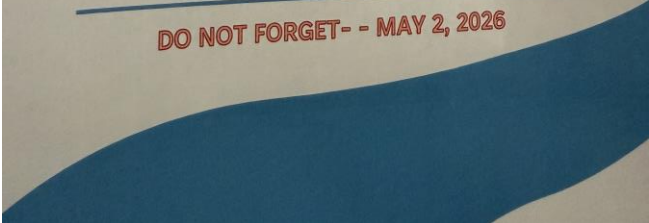
Special Derby Day Drinks 



Don't Miss It!

Celebrating the 152nd Kentucky Derby with great company
festive style and classic Derby Spirit

DO NOT FORGET- - MAY 2, 2026



May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 BRAD TO BONE (FOOD) 6-8PM FEUD 8PM	2 DERBY PARTY
3 BIKE BLESSING	4	5	6 WEEKLY BOOK 9PM	7 BINGO HALL DOORS OPEN 5:30 REGULAR PLAY 7:15 PM	8	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY	11 LEGION MEETING @ 7PM	12	13 SONS OF LEGION MEETING 7PM WEEKLY BOOK @ 9PM	14 BINGO HALL DOORS OPEN 5:30 REGULAR PLAY 7:15 PM	15 MUSIC MATCH 8PM	16
17	18	19	20 AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM WEEKLY BOOK DRAWING 9PM	21 BINGO HALL DOORS OPEN 5:30 REGULAR PLAY 7:15 PM	22 DECORATING GRAVES GLEN HAVEN CEMETARY 9AM	23
24	25 NO EX-BOARD MEMORIAL DAY	26	27 WEEKLY BOOK DRAWING @ 9PM	28 BINGO HALL DOORS OPEN 5:30 REGULAR PLAY 7:15 PM	29	30 MONTHLY DRAWING 9PM
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June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 WEEKLY BOOK 9 PM	4 BINGO HALL DOORS OPEN 5:30 REGULAR PLAY 7:15 PM	5 FAMILY FEUD 8 PM	6
7 4 TH DISTRICT CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT	8 LEGION MEETING 7 PM	9	10 SONS OF LEGION 7 PM WEEKLY DRAWING 9PM	11 BINGO HALL DOORS OPEN 5:30 REGULAR PLAY 7:15 PM	12 MUSIC MATCH 8 PM	13 TAPPED OUT TRIO 8PM TO 11 PM
14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17 AUXILIARY MEETING 7 PM DRAWING 9 PM	18 BINGO HALL DOORS OPEN 5:30 REGULAR PLAY 7:15 PM	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY SUMMER BEGINS	22 EX BOARD 7 PM	23	24 WEEKLY DRAWING 9 PM	25 BINGO HALL DOORS OPEN 5:30 REGULAR PLAY 7:15 PM	26	27 MONTHLY DRAWING 9 PM
28	29	30				



**REMEMBER OUR FALLEN HEROES
MEMORIAL DAY MAY 25, 2026**