

**YEAGER-BENSON
MEMORIAL POST 199**
JULY - AUGUST 2026

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“THE PATRIOT”

COMMANDER’S MESSAGE

Welcome to Summer and Yeager-Benson Memorial American Legion Post 199.

First, Post Election results. Commander -Gary Hembree. 1st Vice- Al Powell. 2nd Vice -Dan Losekamp. Adjutant- Craig Whitham. Finance -Jean Wilson. Chaplain - Al Buxton . Sgt at Arms - John McKinney . EX - Board - Woody Wilson, Al Buxton, Ted Hendren and John McKinney.

Harrison's July 4th Parade starts at 10 am at the Harrison Community Center. It would be awesome to see a strong showing of Legion Family Members to help celebrate American 250.

Weekly Cornhole League Games start on July 1st . League will run for ten weeks each Wednesday.

As always we've been in need of volunteers to help at Bingo on Thursday night from 5:30 till about 9:30 pm. It would be nice to get enough volunteers, so we only must do one Thursday a month. If interested in helping, please call Craig, 513-417-5581 for more information.

I really want to mention the following Member and congratulate them.

Legionnaire of the Year - Joe Blust. Joe has been leading the Honor Guard for the last 10 plus years.

SAL of the Year- Corporal Ben Smith (USMC). Corporal Smith was also named Marine of the Year. He's been doing his Duty to Community, State and Nation .

Auxiliary Member of the Year LeeAnn Whitbeck. LeeAnn always goes out of her way to help the Legion and is a great cook. She never quits.

Until next time, Thank you for your support and always keep 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**

- July 13, 2026 — 7:00 PM
- August 10, 2026 — 7:00 PM

Executive Board

- July 27, 2026 — 7:00 PM
- August 24, 2026 — 7:00 PM

Auxiliary Meetings

- NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST

Sons of the Legion

- July 8, 2026 — 7:00 PM
- August 12, 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

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

JULY 4, 2026 POST WILL CLOSE AT 6 PM – Visit our Food and Beer Booth at the Harrison Community Center. Come out and support your veterans!

Sunday Funday

Every Sunday – Buckets of Beer — \$10

Family Feud

July 3, 2026 & August 7, 2026 — 8:00 PM

Music Match

July 17, 2026 & August 21, 2026 — 8:00 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS

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Bingo

Every Thursday at Reception Hall

Doors open at 5:30 PM – Shamrock game at 7 pm – Regular play 7:15

Always looking for players and volunteers

Bengals Games

August 13, 2026 - 7 pm - - August 22, 2026 – 7 pm - -

August 28, 2026 – 8 pm. Bring a snack to share. BLUE Light special when Bengals score a Touchdown.

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



FAMILY FEUD

GOOD FAMILY FUN AT THE LEGION! ★

AT
AMERICAN LEGION POST 199
YEAGER - BENSON MEMORIAL
A PROUD MEMBER OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
FAMILY

AMERICAN LEGION
US
AMERICAN RIDERS

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TEAM UP! GREAT QUESTIONS! AWESOME PRIZES!

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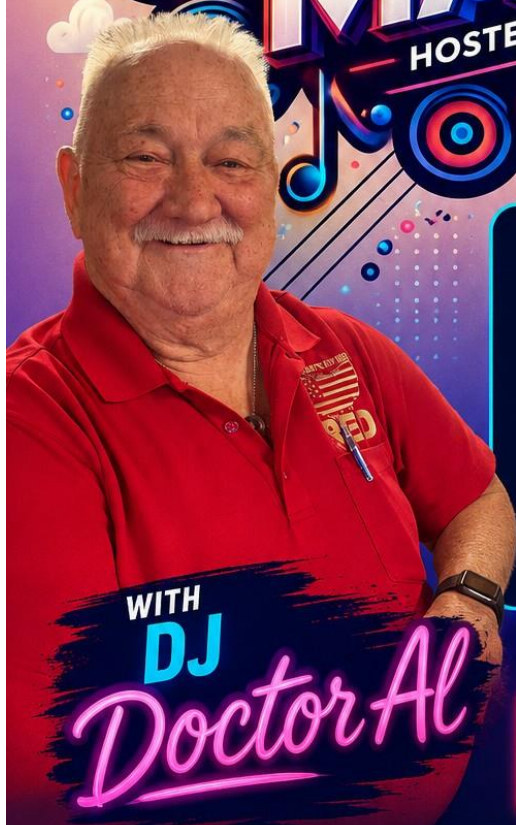
GOOD ANSWERS. GREAT COMPANY. See You There! ★★ ★

JULY 3 AND AUGUST 7, 2026 - - - 8 PM – 10:00 PM

YEAGER BENSON AMERICAN LEGION POST 199
INVITES YOU TO

MUSIC MATCH

HOSTED BY AL BUXTON



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
'MUSIC MATCH'

-  GREAT FUN & FRIENDS
-  PLAY TO WIN PRIZES
-  OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
-  NO COST TO PLAY

EVERYONE WELCOME!

WITH
DJ
Doctor Al

EVENT STARTS AT
★ **8 PM** ★

YEAGER BENSON AMERICAN LEGION POST 199

★ Great People • Great Times • Great Memories ★

We look forward to your attendance!

JULY 17 AND AUGUST 12, 2026 - - - 8 PM -10:30 PM

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 CORN HOLE WEEKLY DRAWING 9PM	2 NO BINGO	3 FAMILY FEUD 8 PM	4 POST CLOSING AT 6PM. COME TO HARRISON COMMUNITY CENTER
5 SUNDAY FUNDAY BUCKETS OF BEER \$10	6	7	8 CORN HOLE SONS MEETING-7PM WEEKLY DRAWING 9PM	9 BINGO- HALL DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM. REGULAR PLAY AT 7:15 PM	10	11
12 SUNDAY FUNDAY BUCKETS OF BEER \$10	13 LEGION MEETING 7 PM	14	15 NO AUXILIARY MEETING CORN HOLE WEEKLY DRAWING 9PM	16 BINGO- HALL DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM. REGULAR PLAY AT 7:15 PM	17 MUSIC MATCH 8 PM	18
19 SUNDAY FUNDAY BUCKETS OF BEER \$10	20	21	22 CORN HOLE WEEKLY DRAWING 9 PM	23 BINGO- HALL DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM. REGULAR PLAY AT 7:15 PM	24	25 MONTHLY DRAWING 9 PM
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August 2026

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