



# McPherson American Legion

Harry B Dorst Post 24

## August 2024 Newsletter



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### Commander's Corner

**Dan Hervey Post Commander**

**Legion Membership** - Renewal letters for Legion members were mailed to you mid-July. Please send your payment for your 2025 dues ASAP to avoid the expense of additional reminders.

**Donated Pickup** - The donated pickup the Post received as a gift has been purchased by one of our members. This serves to remind us that gifts and donations to the Post are always appreciated and we gratefully thank the anonymous donor for the pickup. Remembering the Legion Family for memorials to a loved one is another way of helping.

**Veterans Story Night** - This has become one of our most popular programs. We are now video recording stories which you can watch at [alpost24.mcpherson.tech](http://alpost24.mcpherson.tech). It is also my understanding that Mark Hunter is forwarding the stories to the National Archives. If you are willing to share your military story or tell it again so it gets recorded, text Dennis Friesen at 620-242-7702.

**Military Honors**- Every Honorably Discharged Veteran is entitled to Military Honors when they pass. Unfortunately there are two things that sometimes stand in the way. One, they haven't told their family members that it is their wish and second, the funeral home needs immediate access to the veterans discharge papers to secure the casket flag and the Honor Guard Teams (usually a DD-214).

**Celebration of Life** - Saturday July 27th from 5:30 to 7:30 for Dorothy Lauderdale. The legion will provide some sandwiches and Michelle and Sammy King will provide music. We will have a short program at 6:30 to say our thanks for Dorothy. Please bring a snack for this event.

**Celebration of life Larry Kavouras**- Wednesday July 31st We will have food but bring a snack. Larry's memorial money was used to purchase a cooler at the legion and we put a plaque on the cooler. Come up and enjoy the evening as we will have a short memorial service in appreciation of Larry.

**Friday Night Food**- Five Friday nights in August and check the menu. We have Meatloaf, Pot Roast, Chicken Fry Steak, Mexican and Fried Chicken. Thanks to our Cooks Shelly, Kelly and Tresa and crew. For us to know how much to cook, we need to know if you are attending. We will give plates out for those that have made reservations. Let Jim LaDuke know. If you want to be on the list every Friday, we can put you there and you can only let us know if you can't attend. Some great homemade meals.

**King Midas in August** - Saturday the 24th. Come up for a fun night. They will also be back in November after the toy run. Support this band as they are playing for the door.

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editor Molly Burke

**Sons of American Legion**  
**Mike Price, SAL Commander**

#### **Next Meeting August 19 at 7pm**

Warner Brothers recording artist Bill Hearne will be appearing at the Legion on August 8th starting at 6pm. There will be no cover charge but there will be a tip jar. SAL members will get 1 free drink each.

**Auxiliary Notes**  
**Tresa Rauh, President**

#### **Next Meeting August 5 at 6:30pm**

We are starting our 2025 Membership. Please pay as soon as you can as it saves us a lot of stamps. We do have a training meeting on August 17th from 9am-12pm. Please try to come. Happy August!

**Legion Rider Rumbles**  
**Ken Gawanda, Director**

#### **Next Meeting August 25 at 1pm**

This month, several ALR members from Post 24 and several members from posts around the state will be traveling to Colorado for the 2024 American Veterans Rally and Festival held in Woodland Park. Riders from Colorado and other organizations will be joining. Rally is scheduled for August 16-17. With the hot temperatures, keep yourself hydrated both on and off your bike. Ride safe!



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### August 2024 Calendar



				1 Happy Hour 4-7	2 Friday Food 5:30pm Meatloaf by Shelly	3 VFW Breakfast 8-10am Legion Maintenance 9am
4 Early Bird 2:00 Regular Games 2:45	5 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	6 Veteran Social Night 5pm	7	8 Happy Hour 4-7 Bill Hearne Music 6pm	9 Friday Food 5:30pm Pot Roast by Shelly	10
11 Early Bird 2:00 Regular Games 2:45	12	13 Adult Trivia 6:30pm	14 Corn Hole 6-9pm	15 Happy Hour 4-7 Family Night 5:00 McPherson Hospital Auxiliary	16 Friday Food 5:30pm Chicken Fried Steak by Kelly	17 9am Auxiliary Meeting Karaoke 8pm
18 Early Bird 2:00 Regular Games 2:45	19 Post Meeting 6pm SAL Front Office 7pm	20 Veteran Story Night Presentation 7pm	21	22 Happy Hour 4-7	23 Friday Food 5:30pm Mexican Late Night Trivia???	24 King Midas 8:30 pm
25 Early Bird 2:00 Regular Games 2:45 ALR Meeting 1pm	26	27 Adult Trivia 6:30pm	28 Corn Hole 6-9pm	29 Happy Hour 4-7	30 Friday Food 5:30pm Fried Chicken	31 Karaoke 8pm

*Adult Trivia will be held on Tuesday 8/13 and 8/27 at 6:30pm*

*Karaoke will be held on 8/17 and 8/31 at 8pm*

*We will have a late night trivia on 8/23 at 8pm*

*August's family night will benefit McPherson Hospital Auxiliary*

**Banquet Hall available for Wedding Receptions, Parties, and Special Occasions. Call 241-0343 to reserve. All Bingo Sessions and Family Night events are open to the Public. Other events are for Members and Guests unless otherwise specified.**

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