

McPherson American Legion Harry B Dorst Post 24 June 2025 Newsletter



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Commander's Corner Dan Hervey Post Commander

No Cornhole at the Legion this Summer: We will not be having Cornhole at the Legion this summer. We are hoping to start it back up this fall and return to the crowds we had when we first started.

Queen of Hearts: Drawings will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month this summer. Join us on these Thursdays to purchase tickets between 5:30-6:30 PM. \$5 dollars buys you one chance, or you can buy 5 chances for \$20. The drawing will occur at 6:30 PM. The winner of the drawing will get a chance to pick a card off the board. If they pick the Queen of Hearts, they will split the pot with the Legion. If the Queen is not picked, they still win 10% of the weekly sales (\$50 minimum). This is a game sold through our bingo license. If you buy more chances, the odds of being selected will increase.

Front Entry Committee: We are about ready to start working on the front entry. The committee has been working over a year to finalize plans. The front office will be converted to our military museum. We have cleared up space in the old bingo office so now it will be the office for all Legion organizations. Watch for more details to follow. The new chair lift has been installed and is working.

Memorial Weekend: Many thanks to everyone who helped make our celebrations successful. We certainly needed each of you to put the crosses on the veteran's graves and pick them up again on Monday.

Memorial Day Speaker: Ken Embers, Vietnam helicopter gunship pilot told of his exploits during the war and helping to build schools in post war Vietnam. If you didn't get to purchase his book "The Amazing Adventures of Captain Embers & Chief Zogleman Whop! Whop! Whop!" it is available through his website luckystarlibrary.com Talking books and downloads are available also.

Flag Retirement: Saturday, June 14th We will load our flags to be retired at 8:00 am at the Post. We will then travel to the Lindsborg Post for the ceremony and retirement. If you have any flags needing retiring you may drop them off at the Post or use the Flag Drop Box on the south parking lot. If you would like to help, please join us.

Family Night June 19th: This is our 25th Anniversary helping non-profit organizations. Roy Wash founded the program and it has

profit organizations. Roy Wash founded the program and it has pumped more than \$200,000 back into the community. There will be drawings and prizes plus everyone gets to eat by providing a freewill donation to HONOR FLIGHT.

Thanks for all you do! (Post Meetings 3rd Monday, 6 PM)

Special Activities in June

June 3 – Jimmy Stadler in Concert: Free Will Offering – 6-8pm During Veteran's Social Night, Drink Tickets for SAL Members & Guests

June 7 – King Midas Live Band: \$5 Cover Charge – 8:30-11:30pm Rock & Roll, Rhythm & Blues, Soul, Blues & Beyond

June 17 – Veteran's Story Night: 5:30pm Meal, 6:30pm Stories Note new story time – No Fee, Always looking for Speakers and Sponsors

June 19 – Family Night Dinner for Honor Flight: 5-6:30pm 25th Anniversary of Family Night Meals – No Fee, Free Will Offering

June 21 – Karaoke Night: Starts at 7pm in the Lounge
Presented by M&T Entertainment

June 28 – Special Meal and Music: Meal starts at 6pm featuring Chicken Cacciatore Pasta Dinner. Music Guest or Background Music TBD

Auxiliary Notes, Tresa Rauh, President

Next Meeting June 2nd at 6:30 PM (1st Monday, 6:30 PM)

We want to thank everyone for the help for All Schools Day and Memorial Day. Hope for a quiet June. Please remember, the Auxiliary will not be meeting on July 7. Be safe.

Contact Tresa at 620-419-6191 if you have any questions.

Sons of American Legion Mike Price, SAL Commander

Next Meeting June 16th at 7 PM (3rd Monday, 7 PM)

Musician Jimmy Stadler is coming back to our Legion on June 3rd between 6 and 8 PM. SAL members with current membership cards along with one guest can each receive two tickets for drinks courtesy of SAL for attending this event. Mike Price will be distributing these tickets at the front door. There is no cover charge for this event but a free will offering is available. All SAL Members are also welcome to attend our next meeting on June 16th at 7 PM.

Legion Rider Rumbles Ken Gawanda, Director

Next Meeting June 22nd at 1:00 PM (4th Sun, 1:00 PM)

Riders ASD Luncheon: Support for the American Legion Riders luncheon left much to be desired this year. The number of food trucks was double this year and definitely cut into our business. The Riders will re-evaluate going forward. Keep safe on the roads this summer

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1 – Sunday	2 – Monday	3 - Tuesday	4 – Wednesday	5 - Thursday	6 – Friday	7 – Saturday
BINGO: 2:00 PM Early Bird 2:45 PM Regular Games	6:30 PM Auxiliary Meeting	5:00 PM Veteran Social Night 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Jimmy Stadler Music 2 Drink Tickets each for paid SAL Members and a Guest		4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Нарру Hour восо	Friday Food 5:30pm Salmon by Kelly	NO VFW Breakfast This Saturday 9:00 AM Legion Maintenance 8:30 PM King Midas \$5 Cover Charge
8 BINGO: 2:00 PM Early Bird 2:45 PM Regular Games	9	10 6:30 PM Adult Trivia	11	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Happy Hour BOGO 6:30 PM Queen of Hearts Draw	13 Friday Food 5:30pm Italian	14 Flag Day Retirement: Meet at the Legion at 8:00 AM
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22 1:00 PM Legion Riders Meeting BINGO: 2:00 PM Early Bird 2:45 PM Regular Games	23	24 6:30 PM Adult Trivia	25	26 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Happy Hour BOGO 6:30 PM Queen of Hearts Draw	27 Friday Food 5:30pm Fried Chicken	28 Special Meal & Music 6:00 PM Chicken Cacciatore Pasta Dinner
BINGO: 2:00 PM Early Bird 2:45 PM Regular Games	30	2025 membership dues must now be paid. Banquet Hall is available for Receptions, Parties, & 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.				

Join us at the Legion: Karaoke, Trivia, Cornhole, Social Gatherings & Meetings Scheduled each month

- Bingo every Sunday this month
- Veteran Social Night 1st Tuesday, Story Night 3rd Tuesday (New Time: 6:30pm talks with meal at 5:30pm)
- Adult Trivia Team Competitions 2nd & 4th Tuesday (\$2/person)
- Buy 1/Get 1 Member Happy Hour Every Thur. with Queen of Hearts Draw 2nd & 4th Thur. this month
- Family Night Meal on 3rd Thurs benefiting Honor Flight on June 19
- Different Friday Foods Every Week
- 50 cents off Wells every Monday through Wednesday 5-7PM

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Special Note: We have a Double Door ~3500lb Bank Safe, Donated to anyone who can remove it from the Legion Front Office without damage to the facilities.

Special thanks to this month's Veteran Story Night Sponsors

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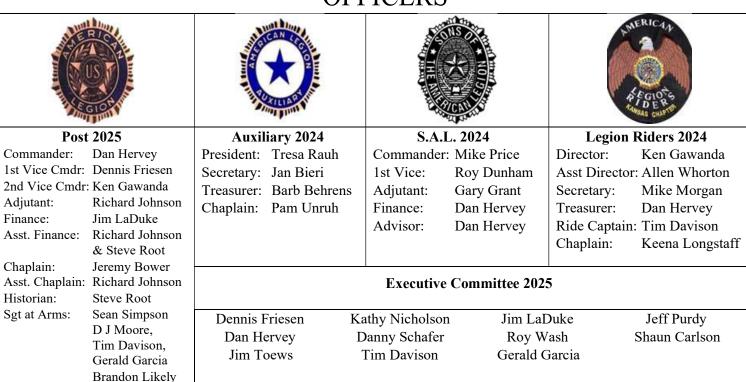
Consider Sponsoring a Story Night for \$100. At Least 4 Sponsors are needed each month.

Donald Wagner



Use Your Legion: We try to provide numerous activities at the Post such as Bingo, Karaoke, Trivia, Family Night, Corn Hole, Veterans Story Night, Happy Hour and Friday Night Food. We need your participation to keep the Post operating. Thank you to those that have scheduled weddings, birthday parties, Celebration of Life and named the Post in Memorials. Book the Legion Hall for your events! Contact us at 620-241-0343

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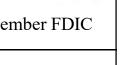
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June 7 - King Midas Kansas'
Longest Performing Rock & Roll
Band

\$10 Cover Charge - 8:30-11:30pm



June 17 - Veteran's Story Night 5:30pm Meal, 6:30pm Stories Note new story time - No Fee, Always looking for Speakers and Sponsors



June 19 – Family Night Meal Supporting Kansas Honor Flight

Hamburger/Hot Dog /Fries/Drink/Dessert 25th Anniversary of Family Night Meals No Fee, Free Will Offering 5-6:30pm

Family Night 25th Anniversary



June 21 – Karaoke Night Starts at 7pm in the Lounge

Presented by M&T Entertainment

Additional Events Open to the Public June 10 & 24 – Adult Trivia Team Competitions, 6:30pm (\$2/person)

June 28 – Chicken Cacciatore Pasta Dinner (\$13) Bingo begins at 2pm Every Sunday



Even more special events are open to Legion Members this month.

Join the Legion and receive our monthly Newsletter.

If you have honorably served in the US Military or are a descendant of one who has served, then you are probably eligible for membership in American Legion Post 24 as a Legion Member, Auxiliary Member, or Sons of the American Legion Member. More information and Membership Applications are available in our lounge. Guest memberships to Legion Post 24 are also available if you do not qualify for membership in any of the Legion Organizations.