



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Saxton-Willis Post 64

49 Park Road

Heber Springs, Arkansas 72543

501-270-6042 / fax: 501-362-2502

WEBSITE: <https://www.arpost64.org>

EMAIL: info@arpost64.org

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/arpost64>

Biggest Little Post in Arkansas



For God and Country
July-September
2024 Newsletter and Calenders



LEGION NEWS

POST COMMANDER, RON FENNER

Greetings,

I would like to thank everyone for renewing their memberships! We met our goal which is the last years 100%, and that is 426. We as a worked together and met that goal. Thank you.

Over the next couple of HOT months we have a lot happening here in Heber Springs Post 64 and we especially want to emphasize the Old Soldiers Reunion on 1 thru 3 August and the 18 – 20 Arkansas American Legion College that Post 64 will be hosting for Department!! Applications are on the Department and Post websites. Please make sure we get a copy of your application too.

This year at the Department Convention, Tony Gordon was elected the Department Commander and our new Northeast Area Vice Commander is Becky Dillon.

As the summer heat is here, please check on the elderly and do a Buddy Check on a veteran.

Please keep checking your emails and visiting the Post website at <https://www.arpost64.org> , we try to keep it up to date.

RONALD FENNER
Post Commander



AUXILIARY NEWS

UNIT PRESIDENT, BETTY CUPPLES

Hey everyone. It's summer already and we are getting stuff planned for July, August and September. We don't have anything planned for July but in August we are having a yard sale. It will be August 16th and 17th from 8-4 both days. It will be held at Robin Rose's house on Weddingford Road in Heber Springs. Also we will be gearing up for our Field of Heroes in September. We will be putting applications all over town for people to pick up.

The Field of Heroes will have its opening ceremony on September 11, 2024 at 11am. It will last until November 11 at 2pm. Hope all of you purchase or refly a flag to help support our veteran and community programs.

Also in September we will start taking donations for our Fall Festival to be held in October. We always have a lot of fun with that and the kids enjoy it too. And admission is always 1 canned food that we donate to the Thanksgiving food baskets.

Until next time, enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe.

Betty Cupples, American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 64.



Sons of the American Legion Tim Grant, Squadron Commander

Again, thanks to the Legion Family for supporting our causes. Bingo and Taco meals carry on; the Sons participated with Flag Day, Eclipse party, Memorial Day, Mothers' and Fathers' Day, Auxiliary's Easter and Street Dance, donated to Girls' and Boys' State, and have participation with Honor Guard.

We will participate with July 6 party, Patriot Day, and Relay for Life.

Commander Ron swore-in our Officers for the coming year:

Sons Commander Tim Grant, 1st Vice Harold Foster, Adjutant/ Finance Tom Thompson, Chaplain Tim Golden, Sgt-at-Arms Phil Harris.

New 2025 member cards are in; Sons may renew early.

May God bless our Troops and America!

Sons meet first Thursday monthly; Except August meeting last Thursday of July since Old Soldiers Reunion happens.

Tim Grant, Commander



HONOR/COLOR GUARD CAPTAIN BONNIE TATOM

This has been a busy quarter for the Honor Guard.

First we would like to welcome Ken Day back after his hip surgery. Then we would like to welcome a new member Gary Zieres. Welcome aboard.

We participated in 11 Funerals with 63 call outs and 149 volunteer hours.

We had one Post everlasting ceremony with 9 call outs and 12.5 hours.

For the flag day retirement we only had 6 call outs for 9 hours. This was the same time as state convention and many were in NLR.

We led the parade at Concord for their 4th celebration with 4 call outs and 8 hrs.

we had 3 ceremonies with Memorial Day, veterans appreciation day, and the city of Wooster for their 4th celebration with 18 call outs and 41 hrs.

Then we posted colors for the beauty contest with 4 call outs an 4 hrs.

I would like to thank all those who were able participate. It takes a lot of time and dedication when we are this busy.

We could use a few more volunteers for the Honor Guard. We were a little thin for some of these activities. This adds up to 104 call outs and 223 volunteer hours.

Bonnie Tatom
Post Judge Advocate/Honor Guard Captain



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
DIRECTOR, JACK COX

Looks like a busy year coming up.

July 13th is a ride/run to Post 144 to lend a hand with their flooring. We will me at 7 am!!

August 1-3 Old Soldiers Reunion ride in the parade starting at Harps in Heber Springs.

I look forward to working with all the riders this year!! Contact me for details.

JACK COX
Director

Notes from the Adjutant;

2024 – 2025 Post Officers Elected and Sworn in June 2024.

Commander	Ronald Fenner
1st Vice Commander	Jerrell Skinner
2nd Vice Commander	Gabriel Cothron
Adjutant	Steven Williams
Finance Officer	Sandi Baker

Chaplain
SGT-AT-ARMS
Historian
Judge Advocate
Committee Man
Committee Man
Rider Director

Kenneth Wahlgren
Johnny Whitmire
Michael Hernandez
Bonnie Tatom
Bruce Zigenbalg
Gary Zieres
Jack Cox

**Please use the new Office phone for business other than the Canteen:
The number to our office is 501-270-6042. The other number is answered in
the Canteen. Most days we are open at 10:00am and always have coffee
available. Come in and visit us!!**



Debbie and David Daws at the Eclipse Viewing Party
April 8, 2024.



Mother's Day Breakfast
May 12, 2024



Bonnie Tatom delivers the prayer
at the Blessing of the Bikes



Retrieval of the Colors, Memorial Day at Spring Park
May 27, 2024



Posting of the Colors at the Veterans Benefit Fair
June 1, 2024



Swearing-in of new officers by Kevin Caldwell
June 6, 2024

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	3	4 6:30 PM-7:30 PM SONS of THE LEGION MEETING	5	6 10:00 AM-11:00 AM QUITMAN 4th OF JULY PARADE on the 6th 10:00 AM-6:00 PM INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT
7	8	9 7:00 AM-2:30 PM Bradford Post 144 Help day 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	10	11 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Bradford Post 144 General Meeting	12 4:00 PM-9:00 PM LEGION IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	13 Bradford Post 144 HELP DAY 2 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT
14 2:00 PM-3:00 PM EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	15	16 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	17	18 6:30 PM-7:30 PM General Meeting as changed.	19 4:00 PM-9:00 PM SONS of AL IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	20 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT
21	22	23 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	24	25 6:30 PM-7:30 PM The AUGUST SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION MEETING	26 4:00 PM-9:00 PM RIDERS IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	27 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT
28	29	30 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	31	1 5:00 PM FIND CHILLER FAN OR COOLING TENT Old Soldiers Reunion -- 4:00 PM SONS (SAL) Man the Concession Stand in Spring Park 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Old Soldiers Reunion Parade STARTS	2 Old Soldiers Reunion -- SONS (SAL) Man the Concession Stand in Spring Park 4:00 PM-9:00 PM LEGION IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	3 Old Soldiers Reunion -- 10:30 PM SONS (SAL) Man the Concession Stand in Spring Park 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	31	1 5:00 PM FIND CHILLER FAN OR COOLING TENT Old Soldiers Reunion ← 4:00 PM SONS (SAL) Man the Concession Stand in Spring Park 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Old Soldiers Reunion Parade STARTS	2 Old Soldiers Reunion → SONS (SAL) Man the Concession Stand in Spring Park 4:00 PM-9:00 PM LEGION IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	3 Old Soldiers Reunion → 10:30 PM SONS (SAL) Man the Concession Stand in Spring Park 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT
4	5 LEGION POST 64 101st BIRTHDAY!!!	6 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	7	8 6:30 PM-7:30 PM General Meeting	9 4:00 PM-9:00 PM SONS of AL IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	10 11:00 AM-1:00 PM DISTRICT 6 MEETING BRADFORD 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT
11	12	13 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	14	15	16 4:00 PM-9:00 PM RIDERS IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	17 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT
18	19	20 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	21	22	23 4:00 PM-9:00 PM LEGION IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	24 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT
25	26	27 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	28	29	30 4:00 PM-9:00 PM SONS of AL IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	31 12:00 PM-5:00 PM LABOR DAY PICNIC IN THE COURTYARD 12-5 31AUG24 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LABOR HOLIDAY OBSERVED	3 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	4	5 6:30 PM-7:30 PM SONS of THE LEGION MEETING	6 4:00 PM-9:00 PM RIDERS IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	7 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT
8	9	10 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	11 PATRIOT DAY 9/11	12 6:30 PM-7:30 PM General Meeting	13 4:00 PM-9:00 PM LEGION IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	14 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT
15	16	17 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	18	19	20 4:00 PM-9:00 PM SONS of AL IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	21 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT
22	23	24 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	25	26	27 4:00 PM-9:00 PM RIDERS IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	28 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT
29	30	1 5:00 PM-8:00 PM TACO TUESDAY 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT	2	3 6:30 PM-7:30 PM SONS of THE LEGION MEETING	4 4:00 PM-9:00 PM LEGION IN THE BINGO KITCHEN 5:00 PM-10:00 PM BINGO NIGHT	5 3:30 PM-7:00 PM DART TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM-11:00 PM BIKE NIGHT AT THE LEGION 7:00 PM-11:00 PM KARAOKE NIGHT