



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October - November 2017

Friday Night Bingo @ 7pm
Friday Night Dinner Specials
5:30pm until Gone

Oct. 12th, Nov. 9th, Dec. 14th
Meeting nights @ 6:30pm

September 30th Early Bird cut off
Ronnie & Teresa's Reception – Members invited

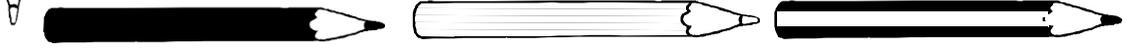
October 14th – Early Bird Dinner @6pm;
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, Mac-n-Cheese,
bread, and gravy Entertainment possibly

October 28th – Halloween Party
Featuring: Then and Now (\$5.00 cover)
Costume Party (prizes)
Bring a dish to share

November 11th- Veterans Day
Free Fish Fry @ Noon
DJ Doc from 8-12pm

Nov. 17th Ladies Bake Sale during Bingo

Nov. 25th Tailgate Party during UK and Louisville game
Bring a dish to share



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CLUBROOM REPORT

As always, I would like to thank all Members and Guest for their continued support of our Club Room during the 2nd and 3rd quarter of 2017. Your support makes a HUGE difference in allowing AL Post 67 to be able to provide for our Veterans and Community. Like every year during the beginning of Spring and Summer we have seen a decline in activity, this seems to be to normal trend each year. Since Fall is here and football has started, hopefully we will see an increase in business.

During the September 14th Legion monthly meeting, operating hours were discussed and they voted to set the Club Room hours as follows starting immediately:

- > Monday - Thursday 16:00 - 22:00
- > Friday - Saturday 13:00 - Midnight
- > Sunday - 13:00 - 20:00

Also during this meeting, it was discussed and voted on to do away with the 50 cents off on drinks during all UK football and basketball games. To date we have been able to provide very reasonable prices for all of our beverages.

As a reminder let's not forget about our Queen of Hearts drawing on Thursday's at 20:00 and Friday's food starting back every Friday at 17:30 and Bingo starting at 19:00. We are always looking and welcome any volunteer to prepare a meal on Friday's prior to Bingo. Just add your name to the calendar available in the hallway going into the kitchen.

Let's try to increase the number of participates for Bingo (and any other activities) by existing members bringing a guest. Just remember to sign your guest in in the guest book available at the front of the Club Room. I know the entertainment committee is meeting and working hard to schedule different types of activities.

As always, I want to give a special thanks to all of our existing bartenders for their dedication and support.

All suggestions or improvements are always welcome to the Club Room, just let us know.

All upcoming events will be posted in the Newsletter and on our website, www.americanlegionky67.com.

Again, thanks to all we continues to support our Post.

Tommy Vanderpool, Clubroom Manager clubroom@americanlegionky67.com



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From the Commander,

“The secret of “CHANGE” is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”

Dan Millman – “Way of the Peaceful Warrior”

One of my goals when I volunteered for Post Commander was not just to implement “change,” but to embrace it. Three factors led me to look at how to embrace change: 1) a focus on membership from District leaders, 2) understanding how our community views the American Legion and Post 67 specifically, and 3) the aging demographic of our active membership.

For our Post to remain a pillar in this community, change needs to happen.

Throughout the years, Post 67 has supported Versailles, veterans and active duty personnel through a variety of projects. When polled, however, the general perception is the American Legion is a bar. But we all know we’re so much more than just our club room. Some changes are simple—we changed our Facebook designation from “Pub” to a “Charity Organization.” But the change on the horizon is more than a changing title, it’s changing a mindset—theirs and our own.

A good portion of our charitable work has been through passive donations. We’re still going to support organizations that support our veterans and our community. However, our involvement should go beyond writing a check. Today, we’re partnering with other organizations to be an active participant in community events.

To be a success, it’s going to require a change in your mindset to participate and volunteer. We’re all juggling some busy lives. But I’m issuing a challenge to donate two hours of your time to the Legion this month and next. Some of you donate many hours monthly, and you’re recognized and appreciated. If you’re at a loss

an excellent opportunity to carve out two hours to help setup, serve beer, be on-hand to talk to a prospective member, or help with clean-up. You were coming anyway to check out vendors, the 5K, and the Beer Mile, right? Pitch in while you’re downtown.

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For God and Country
Lonnie Estes

American Legion Post 67 Commander



The website is a great place to get up to date info on events. Check it out!

www.americanlegionky67.com

Updated as info comes in.
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AUXILIARY REPORT

Well, we have had a great summer, thanks goes out to all of the people who were able to help with the Twilight Festival. It was a great success. Not a lot of people were able to be there but with the few people that we had we made it work. Thanks again for all of your hard work. We don't have much going on in September, I want everybody to keep in mind that on September the 30th at 6pm at the post we will be having a reception for Ronnie and Teresa. All Legionnaires, SAL and Auxiliary members are invited. Please come and help us celebrate the marriage of two wonderful people. We are still collecting items for the food pantry so make sure that you bring them in on Bingo night or whatever night you can. Remember, we need volunteers for cooking on Friday night bingo. Starting in October, we will be cooking every Friday again. October the 14th is our early bird dinner if you haven't paid your dues yet and want to come please make sure you get those dues in before the cutoff. October 28th is our Halloween dance our band will be Then and Now. We will be charging \$5 to get in a person or \$10 a couple. Keep in mind this money goes to pay for the band. The Auxiliary will supply snacks. Please come in your Halloween costume. We will also have first, second and third prizes. Early bird dinner will be October 14th at 6pm. Get your dues paid if you plan on attending the early bird dinner.

Singles are \$5 at the door couples \$10 we will also be doing costume contest so please wear your costume and come and have some fun we will have a live band called then and now. Snacks will be provided. Our next holiday after that will be Thanksgiving want the ladies to think about what they would like to do for a family or families for Thanksgiving which we can discuss in the meeting. Also, after that will be Christmas. We will have the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas party on December 14th at 6:30 please bring a snack and a gift.

For Thanksgiving we will provide three to four families with a complete Thanksgiving dinner meal. If there is someone that you know inside the Legion that is struggling that may not be able to have a Thanksgiving Day meal, please let us know. We do not have to mention any names. If there is someone that you know outside the Legion, maybe you work with them, maybe you're friends with them, maybe they're your neighbor and they're struggling and having a hard time, please let us know. I would like for us to at least feed three families if possible.

For God and Country,
Kim Carmickle
Auxiliary President
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Meeting, 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm

