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| **AMERICAN LEGION POST 76** | |
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| **quarterly newsletter March April May 2024** | |
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| **American Legion Post 76 Calendar of events**  **MARCH, APRIL, MAY 2024**  **MARCH 2024**  **1. Friday night steak Night – 5:00 to 8:30 – South Hall – Post Home**  **3 Pin Dinner – Post Home Dinner starts @ 12:30**  **6 Sons of the American legion meeting @ 7:00 Post Home**    **7 American Legion / Auxiliary meeting @ 7:00 Post Home**  **8 Friday night steak Night – 5:00 to 8:30 – South Hall – Post Home**    **10 Bingo – Doors open at 4 p.m. – Bingo starts at 6 P.M. – South Hall**  **15 Friday night steak Night – 5:00 to 8:30 – South Hall – Post Home**    **16 American Legion Chicken Dinner 5:00 – 8:30 pm**  **17 Bingo – Doors open at 4 p.m. – Bingo starts at 6 P.M. – South Hall**  **20 American Legion Riders Meeting @7:00 Post Home**  **21 American Legion Executive Board meeting – 7:00 P.M. South Hall Post Home**  **22 Friday night steak Night – 5:00 to 8:30 – South Hall – Post Home**  **24 Bingo – Doors open at 4 p.m. – Bingo starts at 6 P.M. – South Hall**  **29 Friday night steak Night – 5:00 to 8:30 – South Hall – Post Home**  **31 NO BINGO**  **April 2024**  **3 Sons of the American Legion** meeting 7:00 P.M. Post Home  4  **American Legion / Aux Meeting** 7:00 P.M. Post Home / **Boys State/ Cadet Law presentations**    5  **Friday night steak Night** – 5:00 to 8:30 – South Hall – Post Home    7  **Bingo** – Doors open at 4pm – Bingo starts at 6pm – South Hall – Post Home  12 **Friday night steak Night** – 5:00 to 8:30 – South Hall – Post Home  14  **Bingo** – Doors open at 4pm – Bingo starts at 6pm – South Hall – Post Home  17  **American Legion riders meeting** – 7:00 P.M Post Home  18 **American Legion / Auxiliary meeting @ 7:00 Post Home**  19  **Friday night steak Night** – 5:00 to 8:30 – South Hall – Post Home  20 **American Legion Chicken Dinner 5:00 – 8:30 pm**    21  **Bingo** – Doors open at 4pm – Bingo starts at 6pm – South Hall – Post Home  26  **Friday night steak Night** – 5:00 to 8:30 – South Hall – Post Home  27 6th District meeting in Smith Center, Pool Tournament Post 76 South Hall  28  **Bingo** – Doors open at 4pm – Bingo starts at 6pm – South Hall – Post Home    **May 2024**   1. **Sons of the American Legion meeting** 7:00 P.M. Post Home 2. **American Legion / Aux Meeting** planning mtg 6:00 reg mtg @7:00 P.M. Post Home 3. **Friday Steak Night** – 5:00 to 8:30pm – South Hall – Post Home 4. **BINGO** – doors open at 4 pm - Bingo starts 6pm – South Hall – Post Home   6 **Avenue of Flag Meeting** @ 7:00 Post Home  10 **Friday Steak Night** – 5:00 to 8:30pm – South Hall – Post Home  12 **NO BINGO – MOTHERS DAY**  15 **American Legion riders meeting** – 7:00 P.M Post Home  16 **American Legion Executive Board meeting** – 7:00 P.M. Post Home  17 **Friday Steak Night** – 5:00 to 8:30pm – South Hall – Post Home  18 **American Legion** – All you can eat Buffet Style Chicken Dinner from  5:00 – 8:00 P.M.  19 **BINGO** – doors open at 4 pm - Bingo starts 6pm – South Hall – Post Home  **20 Avenue of Flag Meeting** @ 7:00 Post Home  **24 Friday Steak Night** – 5:00 to 8:30pm – South Hall – Post Home  25 **AUXUILLARY PUTS OUT LITTLE FLAGS**  26 **BINGO** – doors open at 4 pm - Bingo starts 6pm – South Hall – Post Home  **27 LEGION PUTS UP BIG FLAGS PLEASE HELP FLAGS UP AT 8:00 am Flags down at 5:00 pm MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES**  **31 Friday Steak Night** – 5:00 to 8:30pm – South Hall – Post Home ALR 2ND ANNUAL CAMPOUT MILFORD LAKE. |

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