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### LEGIONAIRES

#### Dear Alma American Legion Post 224

Checkout our website for up-to-date information...  
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This will no doubt be my last address to you as your Legion Commander. I have been proud to have served in that capacity over the past four years. How the time has flown by. I believe the progress we have made together during that time period is remarkable and I'm pleased to have been a part of it. Thank you for allowing me to come into your lives and to get to know you. Alma is an amazing community full of culture and beauty and you all play a key role in that. One of our additions to fundraising has been the garage sale/brat fry and with that I am reminding you to save up items that you no longer need and allow them to become someone else's treasure. Thursday & Friday, May 2 and 3 will be dates of this year's sale. My wife Kathy will be at the Legion on April 30 and May 1 to accept your items from 2-6pm. Please make sure your items are clean and serviceable. Should you need to make special arrangements, feel free to call her at 715-492-1434. Please find attached to this newsletter, tickets for our annual spaghetti dinner. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of selling or using these tickets personally. This is a major fundraiser and your support is appreciated more than you know. Thank you for all you do for your communities and for the American Legion Post 224.

Respectfully,  
**Gary Jepsen, Commander**



### Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, June 1, 2024

#### Our Largest Veteran Fundraising

Additional tickets are available through our Fundraising Committee and local business in Alma, Wisconsin. Money for these tickets can be mailed to your Alma American Legion Post 224, PO Box 121, Alma, WI. 54610



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### AUXILIARY MEMBERS

#### Dear Auxiliary Members of Unit 224:

Hello ladies haven't we had a wonderful winter?...Spring is almost here!...Our new calendar looks quite busy again this year.

Please check the calendar...“If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way”... Please say “yes” when called upon to work or help our Legion and Auxiliary.

Respectfully,  
**Karla Hoksch, President**



### Visit Our Website For The Latest News & Events

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If you know a local business that would like to become an online Sponsor, please have them email us at [info@americanlegionpost224.org](mailto:info@americanlegionpost224.org). We will be increasing the list of Sponsor Benefits as the website grows. Help your local Legion Today!



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### EVENT SCHEDULE

## APRIL

**Saturday, April 6**  
Charcoal Chicken & Brats  
Serving 4:00pm to 7:00pm

**Monday, April 8**  
Auxiliary Post 224  
2:00pm Meeting

**Thursday, April 18**  
6:00pm Social Hour  
7:00pm Members Meeting

## MAY

**May 2 & 3 (Thursday & Friday)**  
Garage Sale  
9:00am to 4:00pm

Charcoal Brats  
11:00am to 3:00pm  
Served Outside

**Tuesday, May 7**  
Youth In Government Day  
All Day

**Monday, May 13**  
Auxiliary Post 224  
2:00pm Meeting

**Thursday, May 16**  
6:00pm Social Hour  
7:00pm Members Meeting

**Monday, May 29**  
Memorial Day  
Honor Guards Assemble - 8:00am  
Honor Guards Depart - 8:30am  
Alma Public Cemeteris  
Program -10:30am  
Potluck After Program

## JUNE

**Saturday, April 1**  
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
Serving 4:30pm to 7:00pm

**Monday, June 10**  
Auxiliary Post 224  
2:00pm Meeting

**Thursday, June 20**  
6:00pm Social Hour  
7:00pm Members Meeting

Please visit the website for current and up-to-date Event information.

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### HALL RENTAL

**(Donations Accepted)**

#### MEMBERS:

Hall Only ..... \$175.00  
Hall & Kitchen ..... \$225.00

#### LEGION/AUXILIARY FUNERALS:

Hall & Kitchen ..... FREE

#### NON-MEMBERS:

Hall Only ..... \$250.00  
Hall & Kitchen ..... \$300.00

#### NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

Fundraiser..... \$250.00  
Fundraiser..... \$50.00

### GUIDLINES & DETAILS

#### SHORT MEETINGS

Minimum Charge ..... \$75.00

- ✓ Hall is to be cleaned after use. A \$100 deposit is due with rental fee at contract signing which will be returned after rental if hall is properly cleaned. There will be a \$5.00 per bag charge if Legion "City" bags are used.
- ✓ Hall is available one day prior to use for decorating, if arrangements are made with the Legion in advance.
- ✓ Person signing as "Renter" is responsible for meeting the terms of this agreement. This includes cleaning, any damaged or broken items that occur during the event.
- ✓ Cleaning of premises includes sweeping and mopping if necessary, whipping off tables and chairs, washing all dishes, utensils, roasters, etc. and removal of garbage. (See instructions posted on kitchen door)
- ✓ All alcoholic beverages must be purchased from the Legion. A licensed bartender is required and will be furnished if the bar is to be used. Please do not allow minors to consume alcoholic beverages.
- ✓ Positively no kitchen equipment such as roasters, pots/pans, etc. are to be removed from the building.
- ✓ Paper tablecloths, napkins, and other decorations are the responsibility of the renter and must be removed after use.
- ✓ Key for the building may be signed out for at the Dam View Bar and must be returned after use.
- ✓ Building is available for planning and inspection by contacting Legion member listed below.



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Please attach check, sign and return this portion to the above listed address.

Renters Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rental: \_\_\_\_\_ Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Bartender Requested?  Yes  No

Hall Option (Hall Only or Hall & Kitchen): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

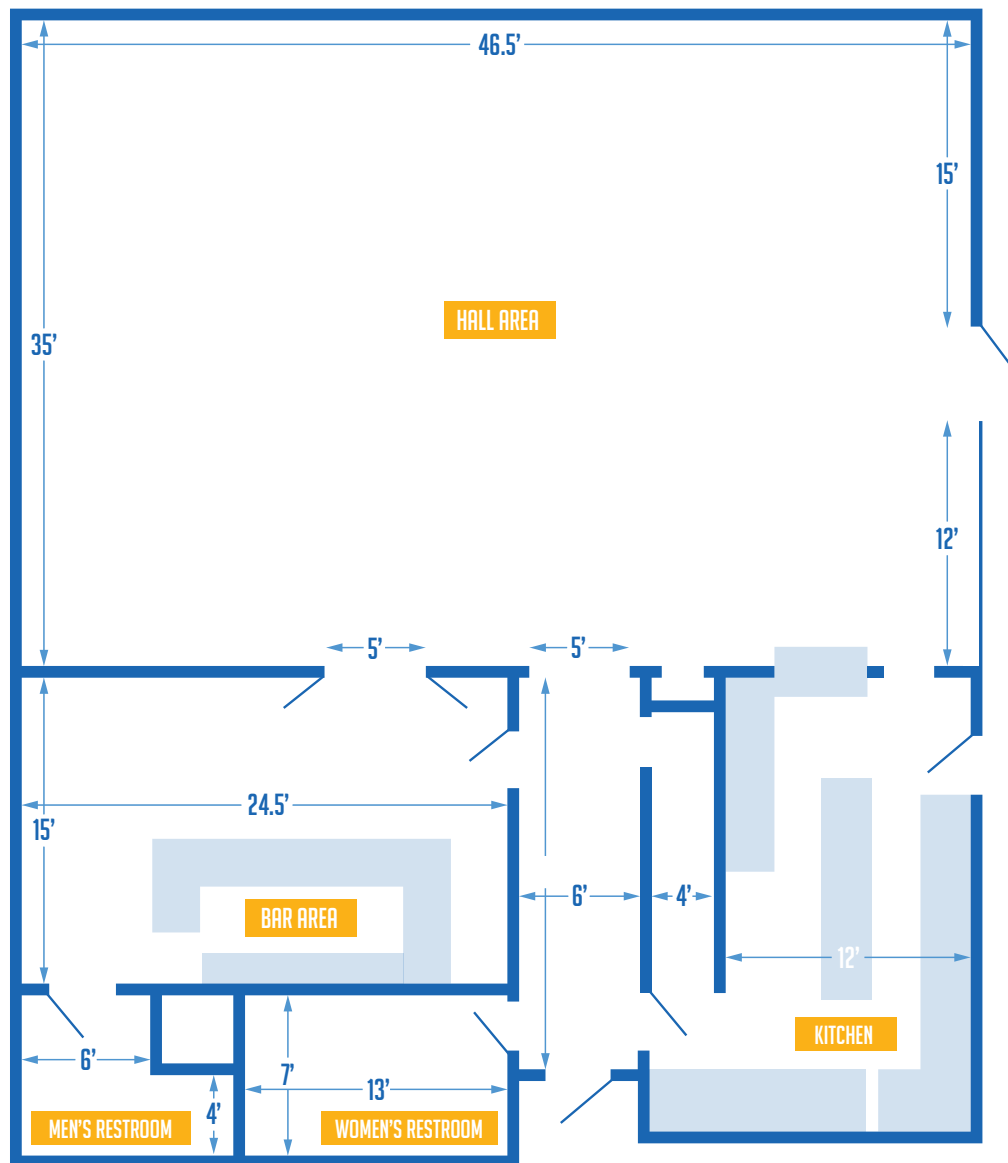


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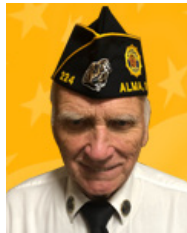
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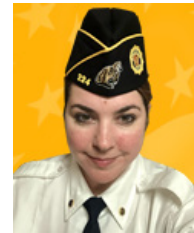
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[1st Past Commander]



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