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**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

**Sep 1 -- Roast Beef & Gravy Dinner**

* **5:00-7:00 pm**

Sep 2 – Kewanee Parade

* Leave 11:00 am Parade Start 2:00 pm

Sep 4 – Labor Day

Sep 6 -- Red Cross Platelets by appt. only

* 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Sep 6 -- American Legion Meeting -- 7:00 pm

**Sep 8 –** **Creamed Chicken & Biscuits Dinner**

* **5:00-7:00 pm**

Sep 9 – 40&8 Princeton Parade

* Leave 11:00 am Parade Start 1:30 pm

Sep 10 -- Grandparents Day

Sep 11 – Auxiliary Meeting – 1:30 pm

Sep 11 – Nationale 40&8 Promenade

* Through September 16

Sep 14 – NO Sons of Legion Meeting

Sep 14 – 40&8 Promenade – 7:00 pm

**Sep 15 – Ham & Au gratin Potatoes Dinner**

* **5:00-7:00 pm**

Sep 16 – Fiesta Day Parade Rock Falls

* Leave 10:30 am Parade Noon

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Sep 20 -- American Legion Meeting -- 7:00 pm

**Sep 22 – Meat Loaf Dinner -- 5:00-7:00 pm**

**Sep 29 – Steak Fry Dinner** **-- 5:00-7:00 pm**

**Friday dinner at the Legion is open to the public.** Support the Friday night dinners by coming yourself and bringing others with you. It is an enjoyable time to visit with your fellow veterans and friends. We have a different menu every Friday that is listed above and is listed in the Sauk Valley Media Telegraph every Thursday and Friday.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please leave your name, address and email at the bar or email it to dlongfel1776@gmail.com

All dinners are subject to change. You can call the Post 12 at 815-284-2003 if you want to make sure of the meal before you come for dinner that Friday night.

**OCTOBER EVENTS**

Oct 1 – Morris Parade

* Leave 10:30 am Parade 2:00 pm

Oct 4 -- American Legion Meeting -- 7:00 pm

**Oct 6 – Roast Beef and Gravy Dinner**

* **5:00-7:00 pm**

Oct 8 -- 40&8 Oregon Parade –

* Leave 11:00 am Parade 1:00 pm

Oct 9 – Columbus Day

Oct 9 – Auxiliary Meeting 1:30 pm

Oct 12 – Sons of Legion Meeting 6:30 pm

Oct 12 – 40&8 Promenade 7:00 pm

**Oct 13 – Creamed Chicken Hungarian Style**

* **5:00-7:00 pm**

Oct 18 -- American Legion Meeting -- 7:00 pm

**Oct 20 – Pork** **Roast Dinner 5:00-7:00 pm**

Oct 22 – Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast and

* Bake Sale 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
* Proceeds to Dixon Food Pantry

**Oct 27 – Steak Fry Dinner** -- **5:00-7:00 pm**

Oct 27 – 28 40&8 Fall Cheminot Meeting

* Kewanee, Illinois

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Volunteer Bartenders and workers needed for Post 12. If you can donate your time for a few hours once or more a month, please contact Post 12 at 284-2003. Leave your name, phone number and a short message.

May 25th Memorial Day Ceremonies

Ceremony at River Front --- 9:15 am

Parade Line-Up --- 9:30 am

Parade --- 10:00 am to Oakwood Cemetery

Legion Open House after Ceremonies

Lunch at Noon

Bring a Dish to Pass. Meat Provided.