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USA - If you do not already have a name for your car, now is the time to personalize it and pick a name today, as it is National Name Your Car Day, which is celebrated each year on October 2nd.

Many of you most likely remember "Herbie" the Love Bug, "Lightning McQueen" from Cars, "Kit" from Knight Rider, "General Lee" from The Dukes of Hazzard and "Bandit" from Smokey and the Bandit. These are just some of the famous car names that are known by millions of people.

We spend a lot of time in our cars and take good care of them so why not give them a special name?

Have you chosen your car's name yet?

Did you know there are e-cards for National Name Your Car Day? Send one to a friend today!

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Dexter, Missouri - Michelle Lane was recently inducted into the Dexter Rotary Club. "It's the first time we have ever had a grandfather/granddaughter in the Rotary Club at the same time," commented Jack Rodgers.

Her grandfather is Floyd Polsgrove and he is very proud that she decided to join.

"We are glad to have her aboard," stated Rodgers. "She is the second woman to join this year. Dee Loflin joined in February."

Michelle is the Assistant Coordinator for Three Rivers College campus here in Dexter.

The Rotary Club of Dexter is always seeking new members. They meet weekly and enjoy having various speakers in the community each week.

If you are interested in speaking or would like to join the Rotary Club please contact Jack Rodgers at 624-5762 or at his email address **jrod63841@yahoo.com**. Also check out their new Facebook page, **Dexter Rotary Club**.

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Dexter, Missouri - It's always nice to win something at the Stoddard County Fair. There are usually several raffles available to raise money for various organizations. Dennis Fowler, State Representative of District #151, never dreamed he would win the BBQ grill/smoker from the American Legion booth, but he did! He said, "I just wanted to offer a monetary donation. I didn't expect to win."

And to American Legion's surprise he wanted to "pay it forward" by donating the grill to the Disabled Veterans Wildlife Facility. Darryl LaPierre, Commander of the Kenady-Hanks American Legion Post #59 delivered the grill to Tom Love.

Tom was overwhelmed by the gesture and couldn't believe what Mr. Fowler had done for the Disabled Veterans. Now instead of fast food take-out and having to deliver, they can now grill and cook delicious meat and vegetables. This will be even more memorable for the veterans who utilize the wildlife facility.

Each year disabled veterans are taken on hunts and nature walks so they may enjoy the outdoors. We take it for granted that we can walk and hike, but some of these servicemen

are no longer as spry as they used to be or they may have lost their ability to walk serving overseas. Doesn't matter to Tom, he will take any disabled veteran down the trails to the pond or the elaborate deer blind and allow them to enjoy what nature has to offer.

Show in the photo are Tom Love, Jim Adams, Dennis Fowler, and Darryl LaPierre.

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Dexter, Missouri - Rachel Putnam is the reigning Miss Dexter and has been chosen as October's Calendar Girl.

Putnam is the 16 year old daughter of Denny and Shannon Putnam. She is a junior and class president. She also is actively involved in FCCLA, FTA, FCA, Honor's Choir, Student Council, D-Unit Pep Club, Rowdy Gals, Kickin' Cats Dance Team and Show Stoppers of Southeast Missouri.

Rachel is a cadet teacher this semester and works at Busy B Lumber. She's a busy gal and living life to its fullest. Way to go Rachel!

Each year Miss Dexter and the attendants are chosen as Calendar Grils throughout the year. Miss Dexter contest is sponsored annually by the Dexter High School Music Department.

Photo submitted by Shannon Putnam. Thank you!

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Bloomfield, Missouri - The American Legion sure knows how to throw a fish fry. With well over 100 people in attendance, it was the largest showing of the annual veterans fishing event in its history.

Commander Darryl LaPierre was on hand along with many volunteers from the American Legion and the Lady's Auxiliary who host this event each year. Veterans from as far away as Cape Girardeau dipped their fishing poles into the beautiful blue water and caught some really nice catfish.

A huge thank you to the Missouri Department of Conservationists who gutted and cleaned the Veterans' catches of the day!

Once cleaned and breaded, the volunteers deep fried the wonderful fillets. There was a multitude of fresh baked pies and cakes lining the dessert table along with the freshly fried french fries, hushpuppies, slaw, pickles, onions and beans.

What a delicious spread after working up an appetite of fishing all morning!

The Kenady-Hanks American Legion Post #59 holds two Veteran Fishing Days. One in May and one in September. Other volunteers who made this event possible were from the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Missouri State Veterans Home, Missouri Department of Conservation, and American Legion Lady's Auxiliary. Without the tremendous help from these volunteers, this event could not have been such a success! A enormous thank you to everyone who volunteered their time. A few people even took off work from their regular job to donate their time.

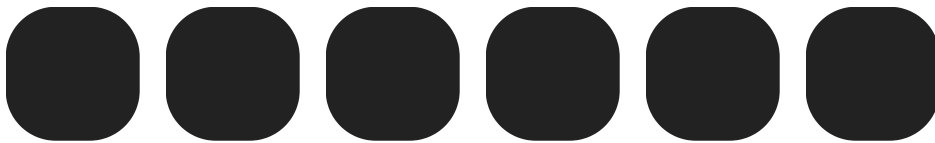
If you would like more information about the bi-annual fishing day or to join the American Legion contact Darryl LaPierre at 573-931-1506. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. each first Thursday of the month.

Perhaps you would like to volunteer, just give him a call. It's truly worthwhile event and so enjoyed seeing the many smiles upon the faces of those who sacrificed for our country. An inspirational day!

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