

**April 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Bar Open 3 pm <b>Steak Night 6-8 pm</b> <b>Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>8 oz. Sirloin</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch <b>5 - 8 pm Beans, Cornbread Fried potatoes</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>Salmon Patties</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm <b>Prime Rib Chicken Fajitas</b> 7 - 10 pm Band <b>Just for Fun</b>	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm <b>Steak Special</b>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>8 oz. Sirloin</b> <b>6 pm Trustee Meeting</b> <b>7-9 pm Bluegrass Jam</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>Chicken &amp; Noodles</b> <b>Line Dancing Lessons</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>Stromboli</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm <b>Ribs Swiss Steak</b> 7 - 10 pm Band <b>Country Gents</b>	Bar Open 11 am <b>District 7 Meeting at Post</b> 5-9 pm <b>Steak Special</b>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>8 oz. Sirloin Stromboli</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>Fried Chicken</b> <b>Line Dancing Lessons</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>Chicken or BLT Wrap</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm <b>Shrimp Scampi Country Fried Steak</b> 7 - 10 pm Band <b>Outlaw Country</b>	<b>9:30 am S.A.L. Mtg</b> <b>11 am Legion Mtg</b> Bar Open 11 am 5 - 9 pm <b>Steak Special</b>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Easter</b> No Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>8 oz. Sirloin</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>Liver and Onions</b> <b>Line Dancing Lessons</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>Spaghetti with meat sauce</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm <b>Ribs Fried Chicken</b> 7 - 10 pm Band <b>Nashville Grass Roots</b>	Bar Open 11 am 5 - 9 pm <b>Steak Special</b>
28	29	30	Reminder			
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm <b>8 oz Sirloin</b>	If you are not having dinner in the dining room on Friday nights, you must wait until 8 p.m. to move into the dining room to enjoy the band.  Thank you for your cooperation.			



The American Legion  
Burton Woolery Post 18  
1800 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Bloomington, IN 47404



**April 2019**

Non-Profit Org  
US Postage  
PAID  
Permit No. 171  
Bloomington, IN

(Bingo License #147646), (Raffle License #147644)



**Commander's Corner**

I want to start this month by saying "Thank You" to the Legion Auxiliary for what was, in my opinion, the best American Legion Birthday Dinner we have seen at Post 18. Sharon Grubb had a vision of what the decorations should be for the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and with the help of several of the members of the Auxiliary, they had our dining room looking wonderful. Our out-of-town guests were impressed by the turn-out of our members, the decorations, the deserts and the food, I don't believe it could have been more impressive. This year's Legionnaire of the Year Award was presented to Butch Denniston, and Mr. Robert Weddle was in attendance to receive his certificate for seventy years of continuous membership in Burton Woolery American Legion Post 18, quite a milestone, his message to the crowd was; "Pay your dues".

The month of April is an important time at our Post, at the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be nominating officers for the Post year 2019-2020, I encourage as many members as possible to attend this important meeting and make your voices heard. If you have someone you would like to see nominated or you think the current year's officers are doing a good enough job to serve another term, please come out and support them. All the Post officers must be nominated, and we will have at least three Trustee positions to vote on in May. I hope many of the Legion members will choose to attend. Post 18 will also be hosting the 7th District meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will begin at 2:00 in the afternoon, and once again, I would like to see a good turn-out of members in attendance.

We are getting down to the final weeks of the 2019 membership year, we are very hopeful that we can attain 100% membership renewals this year. The list of members who have not paid their dues for 2019 is posted in the side door hallway, please look and see if there is someone you know and might call to help with our efforts, everyone of our members are the best recruiters we have, so please ask someone you know, that is eligible to join, to come and be a part of the best American Legion in Indiana.

Hope to see you at the Post,

*Richard E. Dunbar, Commander, Burton Woolery American Legion Post 18*

## Board of Trustees Report

We had another great turnout for our steak night in March. Thanks to all who made it a great success. Our next steak night is April 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 - 8 p.m. No fooling!

I hope to have Saturday morning breakfast once or twice a month in the very near future. Details are still being worked out. More information will be provided soon.

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be Tuesday, April 9. If you have any questions or concerns that you wish to present to the Board, please let me know that you will be attending so that I can set aside some time for you to speak. I can be contacted at (812) 334-0500 or amleg18@comcast.net.

Our lunch hours have changed slightly. We will serve lunch Tuesday thru Friday 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

Please continue to pray for the men and women in uniform.

I look forward to seeing you at the Post,

*Jason Endris, Chairman Board of Trustees*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### April

April 1	6—8 p.m. Steak Night 7 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting
April 6	5-8 p.m. Pizza Fundraiser for Best Buddies
April 9	6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting 7-9 p.m. Bluegrass Jam Session
April 13	District Meeting at Post 18
April 20	9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting 11 a.m. Legion Meeting

*Future dates to keep in mind:*

May 4	5-9 p. m. Pizza Fundraiser for AAU
May 6	6-8 p.m. Steak Night 7 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting
May 14	6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

## Chaplain's Message

### *Washed Clean*

**I couldn't believe it.** A blue gel pen had hidden itself in the folds of my white towels and *survived* the washing machine, only to explode in the dryer. Ugly blue stains were everywhere. My white towels were ruined. No amount of bleach would be able to remove the dark stains.

As I reluctantly consigned the towels to the rag pile, I was reminded of the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah's lament describing the damaging effects of sin. By rejecting God and turning to idols (Jeremiah 2:13), Jeremiah declared that the people of Israel had caused a permanent stain in their relationship with God: "Although you wash yourself with soap and use an abundance of cleansing powder, the stain of your guilt is still before me; declares the Sovereign Lord" (v. 22). They were powerless to undo the damage they'd one.

On our own, it is impossible to remove the stain of our sin. But Jesus has done what we could not. Through the power of His death and resurrection, He "purifiers [believers] from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

Even when it's hard to believe, cling to this beautiful truth: there's no damage from sin that Jesus can't totally remove. God is willing and ready to wash away the effects of sin for everyone willing to return to Him (v. 9). Through Christ, we can live each day in freedom and hope. -Lisa Samra

*Jesus' blood washes away the stain of our sins.*

*No person was ever honored for what he received.  
Honor has been the reward for what he gave.*

*Chaplain,  
Wayne Trisler*

### **Post Everlasting**

Charles Stout	Vietnam
Donald Shiflet	WW II
James Harden	WW II
Russell Minett	Korea
Turner Nolan	Korea
William Gosser	WW II
Robert Kent	Korea
Stanley Douthitt, Jr.	WW II

## S.A.L. News

It has been acknowledged by the District and the State Detachment that our Adjutant Mike Pate earned a Brigade SAL Jacket that is awarded by bringing in more than 38 new members in a single year. This is a great accomplishment and we as SAL's are proud of Mike's work on membership. We need 44 more members to be at 100% with only 2 months left in this year. If you know of any member that needs to be reached out to that maybe in assisted living or other circumstances please let myself or any officer know so that we can make a phone call to that member. This month's meeting we will be taking nominations for 2019-2020 SAL Officers. We are tentatively planning on an SAL golf outing in May with a 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place blind draw format. Please look for applications at the Post later this month and get a team together for this fun day of golf. More information will be on the application and I look forward to a large turnout. The Golf outing is opened to everyone not only SAL's. Thank You to the Auxiliary for putting on a successful 100<sup>th</sup> American Legion Birthday Party. The food was great and the decorations were fabulous. Great Job!

See you at the Post,  
*Gary Black, S.A.L. Commander*

### Auxiliary News of Unit 18

Spring is finally here!! Now - if we can see green grass and flowers maybe the unpleasant weather will be behind us. April is Children and Youth month.

We have a busy spring and summer ahead of us. We will be electing new officers in May. We need different members to and take an office in our Unit. New faces are needed as many of us must keep serving over and over. With all the members we have in the Unit there is surely someone who will step up to help us out. Contact Marilyn Burke or Sharon Grubb if you are interested.

April 13<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the 7th District meeting. Department American Legion Auxiliary will be our guests during the meeting. We would like to have a good turnout to let them know what a great Post and Unit we have. Lunch will be served at 11:30 with the Auxiliary meeting starting at 1:30.

I know many of you were at our fabulous 100<sup>th</sup> American Legion Birthday Dinner. If you were not there you missed a good time. Food was excellent, hospitality great and the room was so beautiful. We hope to have another one just as good next year as it will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The American Legion Auxiliary. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who helped in any way for the dinner. We have the best members who step-up anytime they are needed. Sharon Grubb stepped up and did her usual wonderful job.

Last month Jenny Tracy had a Wine and Canvas Mini-session. Cost was \$10 with \$5 going to the Creative Arts Festival for Veterans. What a good cause this is. All had fun thanks to Jenny's hard work.

We still need several members to pay their dues for this year. The 2019-2020 dues will be due in July. The amount will remain \$30. What other organization can you belong to that only cost \$30 that serve food and drink five days a week with music on Friday nights as well as many other nights during the month.

I hope all of you are helping our veterans in various ways visiting, taking them to appointments, doing chores around their homes and many other things that will make their lives better. This is what we were formed for those many 100 years ago.

Thank you,

*Sue Freeman, President Unit #18*

Are you looking for a Place to have a Party?  
Graduation, Wedding, Shower, Birthday...  
Check out our Hall or Outdoor Deck!

Please contact Sharon Grubb at  
812-334-0500 for more info!

**Commander—Richard Dunbar**

**Legion Phone: 812-334-0500**

**Post email: amleg18@comcast.net**

**Board of Trustees Chairman—Jason Endris**

**Legion Website: www.legion18.org**

**Newsletter Editor: Janice Wampler  
wamp84@gmail.com**