

August 2019



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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<i>Reminder</i> 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				11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Country Fried Steak	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Prime Rib Teriyaki Chicken 7 - 10 pm Band Jim Haden/Moon Shiners	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2:00 pm Bingo	Bar Open at 3 pm Steak Night 5-8 pm 7 pm Aux Meeting	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm 8 oz. Sirloin	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Cajun Catfish	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Chicken Fajitas	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Ribs Beef Manhattan 7 - 10 pm Band Just For Fun	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
11	12	13	14	15	6	17
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm 8 oz. Sirloin 6 pm Trustee Meeting 7-9 pm Bluegrass Jam	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Taco Salad/ Nachos	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Beef Manhattan	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Swiss Steak Roasted Pork Tenderloin 7 - 10 pm Band Outlaw Country	9:30 am S.A.L. Mtg 11 am Legion Mtg Bar Open 11 am 5 - 9 pm Steak Special
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm 8 oz. Sirloin	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Chicken & Noodles	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Meatloaf	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Ribs Country Fried Steak 7 - 10 pm Band Country Gents	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm 8 oz. Sirloin	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm BLT or Chicken Wrap	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Stroms	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Roast Beef Fried Chicken 7 - 10 pm Band Nashville Grass Roots	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special

Commander's Corner

The month of July was once again a very busy month at Post 18. I thought our float in the Fourth of July Parade was the best we have had in the last few years. I need to give special thanks to Butch Denniston and Dennis Knoy for putting a lot of extra work in getting the float ready this year. We also had several other members that came out to help decorate the float and to all my riders the day of the parade for showing their Legion pride. Our Annual Fish Fry on the 4th was well attended and special thanks to our Auxiliary for all their help along with Jason Endris and Craig Harvey for their work in the kitchen.

Many of the Post Officers, including myself, attended the Legion State Convention in Indianapolis in July. For the ninth continuous year, Post 18 is the largest Post in the State of Indiana and the Post also received numerous other awards for the work that we do for our veterans, our community involvement and our support of the youth groups in Bloomington and Monroe County. At this year's Convention, Past Commander of the Department of Indiana James B. May, was awarded the "Distinguished Service Award" by the Department of Indiana which is one of the highest awards given by the Department each year. Congratulations Jim for a lifetime of service to the American Legion and to Post 18.

Our Family of Three, the Post, the S.A.L. and the Auxiliary all have our 2020 membership cards available to renew your dues. The dues for the Post and S.A.L. are \$45.00 and the Auxiliary is \$30.00. All three organizations appreciate getting your dues paid early. If you are a Post member and you pay Early Bird Dues before the end of September, your name will be put in a drawing and on the first Monday in October at our monthly steak night we will draw ten names, if you are a winner, you will receive free dues for a year. This is something new this year and we hope you will support it. I would also like to announce that our newly elected Post Service Officer, Craig Harvey, has agreed to be at the Post every Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. to answer any questions regarding VA benefits or where to go for help for health-related issues.

Our next Post meeting will be Saturday, August 17, at 11:00 a.m. I would love to see more members in attendance, your questions and opinions are always welcome.

Hope to see you at the Post,
Richard E. Dunbar, Commander Burton Woolery American Legion Post 18

Board of Trustees Report

We had a big turnout for our July 4th fish fry. Thank you to everyone that showed up with a pitch-in item and for the many, many volunteers that helped make this a huge success!

We had a great turnout for our July steak night. Let's see if we can have an even bigger turnout for our next steak night on August 5th.

We will have a pancake fundraiser for Cutter's Soccer on Saturday, August 10, from 8 – 10 a.m. Come on out and enjoy some breakfast while supporting our community.

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be on Tuesday, August 13, at 6 p.m. 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.

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

2019-20 Post 18 Officers

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Chaplain's Message

Historically, America has depended on citizen-soldiers for national defense. This ended with the elimination of the draft.

Biblically Israel used citizen soldiers for defense too. One of the greatest of these was a shepherd named David. David's career as a soldier begins in I Samuel 17:1, which describes the battle between the Philistines and Israel. Joshua led Israel; Goliath was the champion of the Philistines.

David was sent to the battlefield with supplies for his brothers who were in the Israeli Army. He heard Goliath mocking Israel and their God. David was angry and said, "...who is this uncircumcised Philistine (who) defies the armies of the living God?" When Saul heard of David's words he sent for him. Initially Saul felt David was no match for Goliath, a professional soldier, but he was an experienced fighter who defended his father's livestock from predators. Saul offered David his armor which David turned down because it was heavy, awkward and he was inexperienced with it. Instead, he took his staff, his sling and five smooth stones as weapons. Goliath mocked David. But David replied, "Today God the God of Israel will deliver you into my hand; I will smite you and cut your head off; I will give the bodies of the Philistines to the buzzards that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel and that He saves not with sword and spear but Jehovah wins the battle." David prevailed with God's help. The Philistines fled in terror. We have depended on the God of Israel to protect us individually and collectively. And we, like David, have seen his power prevail. David was a citizen-soldier who became a warrior-king of Israel. He is our example.

As the new Chaplain, please contact me with any information on members who are sick, in the hospital or have passed away. My contact information is: phone – 503-939-8149, address – 20 Red Hill Addition, Springville, IN 47462.

God Bless,

Richard Wilson, Chaplain

DATES TO REMEMBER

August

August 5	6-8 p.m. Steak Night 7 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting
August 10	8 – 10 am Cutters Soccer Pancake Fundraiser
August 13	6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting 7-9 p.m. Bluegrass Jam Session
August 17	9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting 11 a.m. Legion Meeting

S.A.L. News

I hope you are finding places to stay cool so far this summer. It has been a hot one! I attended the American Legion State Convention in Indianapolis in July and was excited to accept the award for highest percentage over goal in membership, we were at 111%. Thank you to all that renewed their membership and to all the new members that made this happen. With all this said we have reserved the Post dining room for Saturday, October 26, to celebrate this success. We are still working out the details, but we are sure to have a nice evening. Stay tuned for more information and mark your calendar.

So now we are starting at 0 again with anticipation in 2020 to be the #1 S.A.L. squadron in the state. The new membership cards are in and our Adjutant Mike Pate is awaiting your dues. It has been a super year and I appreciate everybody's support.

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

Auxiliary News of Unit 18

State convention in Indianapolis was a success, our own Jenny Tracy brought home the President's Award of Excellence for national security and the unit with the best national security program. The unit received an award for most new volunteers for service to veterans, Chairman Jenny Tracy. Member Margaret Amos had the 2nd most hours for service to veterans in the state. We are once again the largest Auxiliary unit in the state with 798 members.

If you do something for a Veteran please let us know. You can post on our Facebook page or there are "what I did for a veteran" forms on the Auxiliary bulletin board in the hall. This information is sent to national and The American Legion includes our data in their annual report to Congress.

Jenny Tracy is chairman for our Poppy program this year and will be doing a Little Miss Poppy and Little Mister Poppy contest for kids 6-12 years old. Applications can be picked up at the club and are due by August 15th. Unit #18 has named Marissa McAuley as our Miss Teen Poppy. Ms. McAuley attends Edgewood High School and is the great-granddaughter of Paula Koons. Congratulations Marissa.

Our next meeting is Monday, August 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Please keep our military and their families in your prayers.

*Thank you,
Sharon Grubb, President Unit 18*

Post Everlasting

Drexel K. Huston	William Medford	Billie W. Stucky
Clarence J. Stoll	Donald G. Floyd	
John Popp, Jr.	Tracy C. Holland	

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!

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