

DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p style="text-align: center;">Reminder</p> <p><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.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for your cooperation.</p>						<p>Bar Open 11 am</p> <p>5-9 pm Steak Special</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>2:00 pm</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Open 3 pm</p> <p>Steak Night 6-8 pm</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 8 pm</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 8 pm Dinner</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 8 pm Dinner</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 9 pm Prime Rib Fried Chicken</p> <p>7 - 10 pm Band Country Spirit</p>	<p>Bar Open 11 am</p> <p>5-9 pm Steak Special</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>2:00 pm</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Closed</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 8 pm Dinner</p> <p>7-9 pm Bluegrass Jam</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 8 pm Dinner</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 8 pm Dinner</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 9 pm Ribs Teriyaki Chicken</p> <p>7 - 10 pm Band Country Gents</p>	<p>9:30 am S.A.L. Mtg</p> <p>10:00 am Trustee Mtg</p> <p>11 am Legion Mtg</p> <p>Bar Open 11 am</p> <p>11 am—1 pm Children's Christmas Party</p> <p>5 - 9 pm Steak Special</p> <p>7-11 pm Band Thompson Station</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>2:00 pm</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Closed</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 8 pm Dinner</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 8 pm Dinner</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 8 pm Dinner</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 9 pm Ribs Shrimp Scampi</p> <p>7 - 10 pm Band Just for Fun</p>	<p>Bar Open 11 am</p> <p>5 - 9 pm Steak Special</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>2:00 pm</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>Open 12 noon—5 pm</p> <p>3-5 pm Appetizers</p>	<p>Merry Christmas</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 8 pm Dinner</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 8 pm Dinner</p>	<p>11 am - 3 pm Lunch</p> <p>5 - 9 pm Ribs Roast Beef</p> <p>7 - 10 pm Band Nashville Grass Roots</p>	<p>Bar Open 11 am</p> <p>5 - 9 pm Steak Special</p>
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<p>2:00 pm</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>New Year's Eve</p> <p>Open 6 pm Buffet 7-9 pm</p> <p>Band 9-12 pm Just for Fun</p>					



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Commander's Corner

The American Legion had a very successful month of November, starting with a terrific fund raiser for our Veteran's Relief Fund, raising about \$2,900.00 with our Fish Fry and a few additional donations from members. We moved our Veteran's Day Program back to the Monroe County Courthouse and that was very well received by both the Veterans and the community at-large. I want to thank everyone who helped to make this day a success, including our Monroe County Commissioners and the Courthouse staff for making the Courthouse available on a Sunday and helping with both the set-up and clean-up afterward. Several of our members, including myself, were able to visit a few of the Monroe County schools for their Veteran's Day Programs and I am extremely proud that we can do this type of thing, representing Post 18 out in the community.

There have also been some changes in leadership on the club side of the Post this past month. Long-time Chairman of the Board of Trustees and club manager Mike Pate has decided to enjoy his retirement years and step down from his duties at Post 18. Mike has given his time and talents to our Post for the last 14 years and we certainly owe him a debt of gratitude. Board member Jason Endris has been elected as Board Chairman and Sharon Grubb has agreed to serve as our new club manager. I sincerely hope that everyone will support these two capable and talented individuals in their new positions.

Our next Post meeting will be on Saturday December 15th at 11:00 a.m. and this is an important meeting as we will be electing a new Trustee to fill the remainder of Mike Pate's term. The two candidates are Bill Born and Terry Lane that will be voted on at the meeting. We are also voting on a motion to raise our Legion dues \$5.00 beginning in the year 2020. In addition to these two items we will also vote to add Mr. James Edny to our Executive Board. I encourage all Legion members to come to our meetings and get involved in your Post.

In closing I want to remind everyone that after December 31st you must have a 2019 membership card to be served in the social quarters and to be eligible to win any of the weekly drawings.

My wife, Karra, and I want to wish all our Legion family a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2019.

Hope to see you at the Post,

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

Board of Trustees Report

My name is Jason Endris and I am the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees. I transferred to Post 18 this past February, but have been a member of The American Legion for 16 years. I am currently employed in Information Technology (IT) for the Kelley School of Business, teach IT classes at Ivy Tech and spend most of my free time here at Post 18. Feel free to introduce yourself the next time you are here.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the volunteers and workers that I have had the pleasure of working with the past few months. Your work is and always will be very appreciated. I look forward to working with everyone as we continue in our efforts to support Post 18.

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, the Club will be open from 12 noon - 5 pm. We will be serving various finger foods from 3 - 5 pm. New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, the Club will open at 6 pm. We will have a food buffet from 7 - 9 pm, consisting of roast beef and grilled chicken dinners at a cost of \$15 per person. The band, Just for Fun, will play from 9 pm – 12 midnight. It should be a fun time.

The 2nd Tuesday of each month we will be hosting a Bluegrass Jam Session from 7 - 9 pm. The Club will be open to the public that evening. If you like to play or just want to listen, it should be a good time.

On behalf of The Board of Trustees we wish you a wonderful and safe holiday and send best wishes for the new year. Please continue to pray for the men and women in uniform.

Jason Endris, Chairman Board of Trustees

DATES TO REMEMBER

December

December 3 6—8 p.m. *Steak Night*
7 p.m. *Auxiliary Meeting*

December 15 9:30 a.m. *S.A.L. Meeting*
10:00 a.m. *Trustee Meeting*
11 a.m. *Legion Meeting*

December 15 11 am—1 pm *Children's Christmas Party*
7-11 pm *Band Thompson Station*

December 24 *Christmas Eve Hours*
12 noon—5 pm
3-5 pm *Appetizers*

December 31 *New Year's Eve*
6:00 pm *Open*
7-9 pm *Buffet*
9 pm—12 am *Band Just for Fun*

January

January 7 6—8 p.m. *Steak Night*
7 p.m. *Auxiliary Meeting*

January 19 9:30 a.m. *S.A.L. Meeting*
10:00 a.m. *Trustee Meeting*
11 a.m. *Legion Meeting*

Chaplain's Message

Traditions and Christmas

As you savor a candy cane this Christmas, say “danke schon” to the Germans, for that confectionary treat was first created in Cologne. As you admire your poinsettia, say “gracias” to Mexico, where the plant originated. Say “merci beaucoup” to the French for the term noel, and give a “cheers” to the English for your mistletoe.

But as we enjoy our traditions and festivities of the Christmas season-customs that have been collected from around the world-let's save our most sincere and heartfelt “thank you” for our good, merciful, and loving God. From Him came the reason for our Christmas celebration: the baby born in that Judean manger more than 2,000 years ago. An angel announced the arrival of this gift to mankind by saying, “I bring you good news that will cause great joy... a Savior has been born to you” (Luke 2:10-11).

This Christmas, even in the light of the sparkling Christmas tree and surrounded by newly opened presents, the true excitement comes when we turn our attention to the baby name Jesus, who came to “save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21). His birth transcends the tradition: It is our central focus as we sent praises to God for this indescribable Christmas gift. -Dave Branon

*May the God of hope fill you all
with Joy and Peace as you trust in him.*

Maturity

You know when you've reached middle age when a doctor, not a policeman, tells you to slow down, all you exercise are your prerogatives and it takes you longer to rest than to get tired. -Andrew Fitzpatrick

*Chaplain,
Wayne Trisler*

Post Everlasting

Dale E. Arthur	WW II
Lowell E. Bourke	Korea
Floyd Clayton	WW II
Danny L. Arnold	Vietnam
George P. Ferry	WW II
James R. Leahy	Vietnam

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!

S.A.L. News

Thanks to all the S.A.L.'s that were present at the Veterans Day ceremony and contributed there help with the luncheon at the Post afterwards. It turned out to be a great day. Reminder to those who have not yet paid their 2019 dues and want to be eligible for the drawings and club privileges, please get them paid before December 31, 2018.

At this time our membership stands at 238 about 50% of our goal. I would like to congratulate and wish Sharon Grubb much success in her appointment as the Club Manager and to let her know we as S.A.L. members are there to support her and her staff.

As we are in the holiday spirit of the hustle and bustle of things, let's remember the reason for the season. I wish you and your family a joyous Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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

Auxiliary News of Unit 18

It's that time of year! Thanksgiving is over, and the Christmas holidays are about to begin. A time to be mindful of our veterans and shut-ins by visiting or sending a card to let them know how thankful we are for their military service.

A reminder to all Auxiliary members, if you have not paid your dues by December 31st you will no longer be in good standing and will not be allowed to participate in the drawings. You will need to show a 2019 card to be served in the Club. Please pay your 2019 dues prior to January 1. Thank you for those who have paid their 2019 dues.

The Children's Christmas party will be December 15th from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. This event is for children 11 years old and younger. The sign-up sheet can be found on the counter next to the auxiliary sign up sheet for the Thursday night drawing. It will be removed on December 6th to allow time to shop for gifts for those children signed up.

Thank you to all who participated in the paddle auction. Everyone enjoyed the event and we are hoping to have another one in the future. A big thanks to those members who helped make it a great success.

With a new year ahead of us we would like to see more members attending the meetings. I know they are a little long, however, with only one meeting a month it takes a while to get through the business and programs. We are a Veteran's organization, so we need to do the important programs pertaining to our Veterans and helping our community. I think two hours once a month should not be a burden to any of us.

Please come out and support the club with lunch, dinner, music or just visiting with friends. It is a great atmosphere for all members and guests.

The next 7th District meeting will be December 1st in Jasonville, Indiana. The meal will be served from 11:00-1:00 with the meeting starting at 1:30pm. Our next Unit #18 meeting will be Monday December 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Merry Christmas,

Sue Freeman, President Unit #18

Adjutant News

Just a reminder to all that go to warmer places for the winter months—renew your 2019 dues before you leave. If dues are not renewed by December 31, 2018, you will not be able to enjoy the Legions in your winter area. You will also not be eligible for any drawings in 2019 until your dues are paid.

As of today, we have 950 members who have paid their 2019 dues. Let's get your dues paid before the end of the year so you can continue to enjoy the membership benefits.

*Thank you,
Jim May, Post Adjutant*

Commander—Richard Dunbar

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