

January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Happy New Year Closed	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Prime Rib Pork Ribeye 7 - 10 pm Band Country Gents	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2:00 pm Bingo	Open 3 pm Steak Night 6-8 pm Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner 6 pm Trustee Mtg 7-9 pm Bluegrass Jam	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Ribs Spaghetti & Meatballs 7 - 10 pm Band Outlaw Country	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Meatloaf & Chicken Teriyaki 7 - 10 pm Band Just for Fun	9:30 am S.A.L. Mtg 11 am Legion Mtg Bar Open 11 am 5 - 9 pm Steak Special
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2:00 pm Bingo	Martin Luther King Day Closed	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Ribs Fried Chicken 7 - 10 pm Band Nashville Grass Roots	Bar Open 11 am 5 - 9 pm Steak Special
27	28	29	30	31	<p style="text-align: center;">Reminder</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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;"><i>Thank you for your cooperation.</i></p>	
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Commander's Corner

This is the time of year when we reflect on the accomplishments of 2018 and look forward to what is ahead in 2019. I became Post 18 Commander once again in June 2018 and there have been several challenges with changes in leadership and two new Trustees elected during the year. I believe we are in good hands now to finish this Post year strongly. I am extremely proud of our recently completed Flag Etiquette Program that Chairman James Walker conducted again this year. I am also proud that the American Legion was again represented with our Legion float in both the Fourth of July parade and the Fall Festival parade in Ellettsville. I was proud of our recent Veteran's Day program that we conducted and returned to the Monroe County Courthouse this year to once again be a community event. I was very proud of the Post and Auxiliary working together at Christmas to deliver gift bags to all our Veterans in the Monroe County nursing facilities. These are just a few of the many things to be proud of that your American Legion has accomplished since the Post year began in June.

As the new year begins, I want to remind everyone that you must have a 2019 membership card as of December 31st to be served in the social quarters and to be eligible to win any of our weekly drawings. Our renewals so far have been very strong but to reach our goal of 1269 and be a 100% Post, we still have a challenge ahead between now and June 1st when we close the books on 2019 membership. We can all be recruiters for new members. If you have a friend who is a Veteran, ask him to come out and join our ranks, sometimes all it takes is for you to ask.

I want to congratulate Bill Born for being elected to the Board of Trustees and to Jim Edney for his election to our Post Executive Board, both gentlemen are very capable leaders and a welcome addition to our Post leadership.

Our next Post meeting will be on Saturday January 19, at 11:00 a.m. Our attendance at recent meetings has been great compared to what it used to be, so I thank everyone that has been attending. Please come out and get involved in your American Legion and help us to make the 2019 Legion's 100th Anniversary year one of the best ever.

Hope to see you at the Post,

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

Board of Trustees Report

We had a successful community fundraiser for the Edgewood wrestling team on Saturday, December 1st. There were quite a few in attendance, who were served three different types of pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, milk, juice and coffee. I would like to thank Mark Raper, Butch Denniston, Bill Born, Joe Speer, and Commander Dunbar for their help in making this a great event.

We are continuing with the steak nights during the winter months. The next steak night is January 7th starting at 6 p.m.

The Board of Trustees has voted to move their meetings to the second Tuesday of each month, with a start time of 6 p.m. The next meeting will be January 8th at 6 p.m.

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

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

Jason Endris, Chairman Board of Trustees

DATES TO REMEMBER

January

January 7	6—8 p.m. Steak Night 7 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting
January 8	6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
January 19	9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting 11 a.m. Legion Meeting
January 21	Martin Luther King Day

A Note from the Club Manager

I would like to thank all the members and guests for their understanding during this transition period. We are not a big restaurant; we are a Club with limited resources. I would love to have two cooks and three waitresses on duty every night but that's just not possible.

Please keep this in mind when we can't get to you as fast as you would like or if it takes a little longer to get your order to your table. The last thing we want is to upset our members and we are doing the best we can to work things out.

Again, thank you and please be patient.

Sharon Grubb, Club Manager

Chaplain's Message

Good Riddance Day

Since 2006 a group of people have celebrated an unusual event around the New Year. It's called Good Riddance Day. Based on Latin American tradition, individuals write down unpleasant, embarrassing memories and bad issues from the past year and throw them into an industrial-strength shredder. Or some take a sledge-hammer to their good riddance item.

The writer of Psalm 103 goes beyond suggesting that people say good riddance to unpleasant memories. He reminds us that God bids good riddance to our sins. In his attempt to express God's vast love for His people, the psalmist used word pictures. He compared the vastness of God's love to the distance between the heavens and the earth (v 11). Then the psalmist talked about His forgiveness in spatial terms. As far as the place where the sun rises is from the place where the sun sets, so the Lord has removed His people's sins from them (v. 12). The psalmist wanted God's people to know that His love and forgiveness were infinite and complete. God freed His people from the power of their transgressions by fully pardoning them.

Good news! We don't have to wait until the New Year to experience Good Riddance Day. Through our faith in Jesus, when we confess and turn from our sins. He bids good riddance to them and casts them into the depths of the sea. Today can be a Good Riddance Day! -Marvin Williams

*What sins do you need to say goodbye to?
How does it make you feel!*

*Growing old is like being increasingly penalized
for a crime you haven't committed.* -Anthony Powell

*Chaplain,
Wayne Trisler*

Post Everlasting

James R. Spicer WW II
Charles E. Lawson, Jr. 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

Happy New Year! I hope all enjoyed the holidays.

As a new year is upon us, you must have a 2019 membership card to be eligible for or to service at the Club, including the bar area and meals not open to the public. You will also not be eligible for the drawings. After the last report we still have a number of unpaid members that need to pay their dues by December 31. Your dues help out the Post on unexpected expenses it incurs and on the special projects the S.A.L. is being asked to help out on. So please get your membership dues paid and show your support to Post 18.

I want to thank all the S.A.L. members that have stepped up in the time of need in helping in the kitchen, clean-up and supporting the activities at the Post. If you would like to volunteer and get involved please let a S.A.L. officer know.

Remember, our meetings are the third Saturday of the month and I would like to see as many members as possible at the January meeting.

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

Auxiliary News of Unit 18

A New Year is here! Where did 2018 go! A reminder - if you have not paid your 2019 dues you are not eligible for the drawings or Club services that are not open to the public. Please mail in your dues or bring them into the American Legion Post.

I want to thank all of the ladies who helped buy or wrap the gifts for the children's Christmas Party. Also, to the ones who helped on the day of the party. The kids had fun making the crafts that Jenny and Holly had set up for them. Thanks to both of you. There was a very good turn out again this year. Thanks again to all who helped.

Also, a big thank you to the American Legion, Auxiliary and S.A.L. members who helped fill the goodie bags to give to those Veterans that are shut-ins or in a facility. It was great to brightened their days this holiday season. Make sure you remember them year round and not just on special holidays.

I am still asking you to make a resolution to try to attend our meetings on the first Monday of the month. You can also enjoy our monthly Steak Night offered to members as well.

We were excited to receive a generous check from the Kiwanis Club to help send our high school Junior girls to Hoosier Girls State. Hoosier Girls State is held every June for a week at Trine University. It is a wonderful government program that one of your daughters or granddaughters would enjoy attending. Please let an Auxiliary member know and we will make the information available.

We hope to have another great year working our programs for the benefit of veterans, children and the community. If you would like to participate in our upcoming events, please let us know. We always need volunteers. If there are other programs or ideas you would like to share, we would love to hear from you.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in the Club for lunch or dinner, Friday night dances and other special events throughout the year.

I hope all your New Year's resolutions come true.

Sue Freeman, President Unit #18

Adjutant News

Great job this year of renewing your dues. As of December 21, we have 1051 paid members and only 218 left to renew. I hope the 218 outstanding are in by January 1. Reminder, if you have not paid your 2019 dues by January 1, you will not be eligible for the drawings, legion insurance or entrance to the Post.

You will still be able to come in for lunch as this is open to the public and Post meetings.

*Thank you,
Jim May, Post Adjutant*

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