

July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Bar Open 3 pm 6-8 pm Steak Night 7 pm Aux Meeting	Closed	Closed	4th of July 12 noon to 5 pm Fish Fry	Closed	Closed
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Sirloin Steak 6 pm Trustee Meeting 7-9 pm Bluegrass Jam	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Chicken/Noodles	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Stromboli	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Prime Rib Pork Ribeye 7 - 10 pm Band Just for Fun	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Sirloin Steak	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Catfish	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Fried Chicken	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Half Rack Ribs Beef Tips 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
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Sirloin Steak	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Spaghetti	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Taco Salad Nachos	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Fried Chicken Meatloaf 7 - 10 pm Band Country Gents	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
28	29	30	31			
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Sirloin Steak	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Country Fried Steak	<i>Reminder</i> <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> <i>Thank you for your cooperation</i>		



The American Legion
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Commander's Corner

As I begin my eighth year as Commander of Burton Woolery American Legion Post 18 this month, I am reminded of my first year when I was so excited to be elected to such a prestigious position and to represent the members of Post 18. I am just as excited this year to begin another year doing everything we can to help our Veterans, our men and women in uniform, and work to be good members of the community we live in. I believe all of the elected officers and trustees have a responsibility to our current and past members to be good stewards of the Post home that we have and to look to the future and be sure we pay it forward for future generations to enjoy the things that we have enjoyed for many years at Post 18. I will do my best in the coming year to help make decisions that make sense for our members and the future of your American Legion Post.

I want to thank all of our members that helped with Memorial Day weekend. We had eleven Post members, eleven members of Troop 100 Boy Scouts and twelve members of Troop 1148 Boy Scouts that helped place the flags on Veterans graves at Rose Hill and White Oak Cemeteries, Jim May coordinated this program once again and I want to thank him for all he did to make it a success. Our service at Rose Hill Cemetery on Memorial Day was well attended and I would like to thank the Monroe County Honor Guard for their help in what was the first of three programs they were part of that day.

We will have a float, along with our "Legionnaire of the Year" in the Fourth of July Parade in downtown Bloomington. We are updating the float this year and giving it a new look after many years of the same theme. It will have a patriotic theme as usual but with a new look and after the parade we will have the Post open for our annual Fish Fry. So please come out that day for the parade and enjoy the fellowship at the Post afterwards. Please bring a side dish or dessert to the fish fry.

Our next Post meeting will be on Saturday, July 20, at 11:00 a.m. I hope to see as many members as possible at our meetings this year as this is the time and place to voice your opinion of how things can be done to help your Post be the best it can be. Our Post just finished a very strong membership year and now is the time to start our 2020 membership year. Early Bird dues have now started and remember that dues this year are \$45.00, so please pay early if you can. Many of the officers will be attending the State Convention this month in Indianapolis on July 11-13. I will report on the convention in the August newsletter.

In closing, I want to thank the membership once again for electing me as your commander. I will do my best to be the leader that this Post expects and, with your help, we will have another great year at Post 18.

Hope to see you at the Post,

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

Board of Trustees Report

As a reminder, we will be closed the entire week of July 1st, with the following exceptions: open 3 – 9 pm on July 1st for our monthly steak night and open 12 – 5 pm on July 4th for our fish fry. We will reopen on Tuesday, July 9, during our normal hours. We will still be have Bingo on the 7th.

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be Tuesday, July 9, 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 e-mail to: amleg18@comcast.net.

There will be two community fundraisers to which you are invited:

July 27 — Harry Hoppers Pizza Fundraiser
from 5 – 8 pm

Aug 10 — Cutters Soccer Pancake Fundraiser
from 8 – 10 am

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

Commander	Richard Dunbar
1st Vice Commander	Raymond Krebbs
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Historian	William Dunbar
Sgt At Arms	Harold "Geno" Gillespie
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Judge Advocate	James Walker

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Chaplain's Message

The Centurion was the backbone of the Roman Army and the empire. His armament is described in Ephesians 6:13-20. Two things to notice are that the armor protects the soldier from frontal attack only; and of the six elements of protection (covering of the loins, breastplate, boots, shield, helmet, and sword) two are offensive (the sword and boots) which are emblematic for the word of God and the gospel of peace.

Christians are to face the enemy and use their sword and depend on the boots to move forward. Do not worry about the fiery darts of the enemy, they will be quenched by your shield.

God Bless,

Richard Wilson, Chaplain

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

July 1	6-8 p.m. Steak Night 7 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting
July 4	12:00 Noon—5 p.m. Fish Fry Bring a covered dish or dessert
July 2, 3, 5, 6	Post Closed
July 9	6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting 7-9 p.m. Bluegrass Jam Session
July 20	9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting 11 a.m. Legion Meeting
July 27	5-8 p.m. Harry Hopper's Pizza Party Fundraiser

August

August 6	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

By all indications we had nothing but compliments from all who participated at the SAL golf outing last month. We had 18 foursomes, the weather was super and the cookout afterwards lasted until dusk. A great time was had by all and thanks to all the volunteers that helped to make this a successful event. It will definitely be on the schedule for next year.

The 2020 membership cards are in and I want to remind you that dues are the same as the Post at \$45.00. If you are a dual member the dues are \$10.00. I'm anxious to see how far our membership will increase in 2020. Summer is upon us and I would to get some ideas on what we want to do for a S.A.L. get together. Last year we had dinner and a band and I was hoping to have something different. If there are any ideas out there please see an officer and give them your suggestion.

See you at the Post,

Gary Black, S.A.L. Commander

Auxiliary News of Unit 18

July 1st starts a new year for the Auxiliary and I would like to start by thanking Sue Liford-Freeman and her officers for an outstanding job this past year. There were a lot of activities covered.

Janice Wampler is taking over the membership this year and she has the 2020 cards available and will be at the club on Thursday nights to collect and distribute them. Of course, you can pay your dues anytime at the club and any other time you see Janice she will have the cards with her.

Please check out the Auxiliary Facebook page - like it, check out the pictures and upcoming events. To search for it enter "American Legion Auxiliary Department of Indiana-Unit 18." We are collecting wrapped candy to give out at the 4th of July parade and walkers and riders for the float are needed. Bring a covered dish or dessert for the fish fry at the club after the parade. We are already working on Christmas gifts for our veterans in assisted living facilities in Monroe County. We are currently collecting 3-in-1 body wash and donations can be left in the plastic containers at the door to the bar entrance.

We are also making a list of Auxiliary members that may not be able to make the meetings but would be interested in helping out with some of the events we work on. If you are interested you can email me at herride@msn.com. Things like serving drinks and food at events where the club doesn't have wait staff available, decorating the club for events such as The American Legion Birthday dinner, Christmas etc., and checking cards at the door for a couple of hours. All help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Sharon Grubb, 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!

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