

May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
<p><i>Reminder</i></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><i>Thank you for your cooperation</i></p>			11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Ham Beans, Cornbread/ Fried potatoes Line Dancing Lessons	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Taco Salad Nachos	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Prime Rib Pork Steak 7 - 10 pm Band Just for Fun	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2:00 pm Bingo	Bar Open 3 pm 6-8 pm Steak Night 7 pm Aux Meeting	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm 8 oz. Sirloin BLT Wrap	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Salmon Patty Line Dancing Lessons	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Beef Tips on Noodles	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Ribs meatloaf 7 - 10 pm Band Country Gents	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm 8 oz. Sirloin Stromboli 6 pm Trustee Meeting 7-9 pm Bluegrass Jam	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Sloppy Joes	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Brat/peppers/ onion Fried Potatoes	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Beef Manhattan Pork Ribeye 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
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm 8 oz. Sirloin Surf & Turf	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Fettuccine Alfredo Line Dancing Lessons	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Turkey/ dressing	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Ribs Fried Chicken 7 - 10 pm Band Nashville Grass Roots	Bar Open 11 am 5 - 9 pm Steak Special
26	27	28	29	30	31	
2:00 pm Bingo	<i>Memorial Day</i> Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm 8 oz Sirloin Catfish Dinner	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Chicken Noodles Line Dancing Lessons	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Country Fried Steak	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Chicken Teriyaki Spaghetti/Meatballs 7 - 10 pm Band Country Spirit	



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Commander's Corner

The month of May is here, and I believe spring has arrived in Indiana. We celebrate Mother's Day, Memorial Day and our Indiana tradition, the Indy 500 this month. Post 18 once again this year will be placing flags on Veteran's graves at Rose Hill and White Oak cemeteries beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 25. Please come out and help if you are able, we would love to have you. The Legion Memorial Day Service honoring the Veterans who have passed, will be on Monday, May 27, at 9:00 a.m. also at Rose Hill Cemetery, we will be laying a wreath at the Memorial and have the Monroe County Honor Guard giving a military tribute.

May at the American Legion also means election time for the 2019-2020 Post officers. We had a great turn-out at the April Post meeting for nominations and I hope many of our Legionaries will come in and vote this year. Voting will be held on Friday, May 17, between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. in the Blue Room. The results of the election will be announced at the Saturday, May 18, Post meeting. The Board of Trustee position this year has six very qualified candidates to fill three positions, so I encourage you to get to know these people that are interested in serving on the board. This will allow you to vote for the ones you feel most qualified to be in leadership positions at our Post, these candidates deserve your consideration. The list of candidates can be found on the next page of your newsletter.

I want to mention this month that Butch Denniston, Commander of the Monroe County Honor Guard, is looking for a few good men, or women, that might have an interest in joining the Honor Guard. It is a very rewarding and necessary service that they provide to the Monroe County Veterans and their families. If you think this might be for you, please contact the Post and Butch will get in touch with you.

This is the last month of our 2019 membership drive, we will close the books on 2019 at the Indiana Veterans Home the first week in June and will begin collecting Early Bird dues for 2020 shortly thereafter. I want to remind everyone that the Post membership voted to raise the Post dues to \$45.00 this upcoming year, so both the S.A.L. and Post will raise \$5.00. We have not given in yet on being at 100% renewals by the close of the 2019 books, at this point we are about fifty members short of reaching the 2019 goal. We still have a chance, if you can get a new member this month it would be appreciated as always.

In closing I want to thank all of the members of our Family of Three for supporting your American Legion, membership is the lifeblood of any organization and we are extremely fortunate to be able to maintain and grow our strong membership base, we want to continue to be 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 April. Thanks to Diane, Bill, Butch, Bekka, Dick, Raymond, and Penny for helping out. Our next steak night is May 6th from 6-8 p.m. As the weather gets nice, don't forget to take advantage of our sundeck while eating your delicious steak.

You may recall from the last newsletter that I was looking at having breakfast on Saturdays. I would like to move forward with this, but in order to do so I will need many volunteers to assist. If you are interested in helping, please let me know.

We had two successful community pizza fundraisers: one for BTV (Batchelor Middle School) on March 30th and one for Best Buddies (BHSN) on April 6th. It wouldn't be possible to do these without the help of the volunteers who offer their time in support of these functions. Thanks to Sharon, Bill, Raymond, Butch, Mark, and Dick for offering their time to help.

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be Tuesday, May 14th 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 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*

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

May 1, 8, 22, 29	Line Dance Lessons
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 7-9 p.m. Bluegrass Jam Session
May 18	9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting 11 a.m. Legion Meeting

2019-2020 Post 18 Candidates

Commander	Richard Dunbar
1st Vice Commander	Raymond Krebbs
2nd Vice Commander	Michael Farris
Finance Officer	James Arnold
Historian	William Dunbar
Sgt At Arms	Harold "Geno" Gillespie
Chaplain	Open (No Candidate)
Service Officer	Craig Harvey
Judge Advocate	James Walker

Executive Board (Vote for four)

Buddy Newlin	James Edny
James Davis	Orville Hunter

Board of Trustee (Vote for three)

Bill Born	Richard Spiegler
Dennis Knoy	Mark Wilkerson
Matt Schultz	Bob Wright

Also the delegates and alternates for the convention will be listed on the ballot to vote for.

Chaplain's Message

Creation's Song

Using acoustic astronomy, scientists can observe and listen to the sounds and pulses of space. They've found that stars don't orbit in silence in the mysterious night sky, but rather generate music. Like humpback whale sounds, the resonance of stars exist at wavelengths or frequencies that may not be heard by the human ear. Yet, the music of stars and whales and other creatures combine to create a symphony that proclaims the greatness of God.

Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world."

In the New Testament, the apostle Paul reveals that in Jesus "all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible...all things have been created through him and for him" (Colossians 1:16). In response, the natural world's heights and depths sing to its Maker. May we join creation and sing out the greatness of the One who "with the breadth of his hand marked off the [vast] heavens" (Isaiah 40:12). - Remi Oyedele

*Let [us] praise the name of the Lord,
for at His command [we] were created.*

Fish Story

Not many people know that Thomas Edison was an avid fisherman. He usually included some trout fishing in his infrequent vacations.

During one such trip to the West, he was befriended by an American Indian tribe. They provided free room and board, as well as expert fishing guides for his stays.

On his first night, he discovered that the only sanitary facility was an old-fashioned outhouse. To make things worse, it had no light, even though the village had electricity in the homes.

As a thank-you gift for their kindnesses, Edison purchased the necessary materials and personally installed lighting in the privy.

He thus became the first person to wire ahead for a reservation.

*Chaplain,
Wayne Trisler*

Post Everlasting

William Cameron	Vietnam
James Hartgraves	Vietnam
Lt. Col. Hershel Lane	WW II
James Siscoe	WW II
E. Leroy Rothrock	Korea

S.A.L. News

Congratulations!! Squadron 18 reached its goal of 468 members which makes us 100% and #1 in the District.

After the first round of nominations for 2019-2020 officers at our April meeting there were no changes as the present officer core was willing to stay on in their current positions.

We will be having a golf outing on Sunday, June 2, at Cascades Golf Course with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. This year's format will be a scramble. This is open to the public and you will be making your own teams. The tournament will be a blind draw where we will be pulling seven (7) score cards from the hat for cash prizes. There will be a skins pot \$20 per team and proximity markers for closest to the pin and longest putt. This will be a fun event so get your teams and signup at the Legion. All proceeds will benefit COTA.

As we follow what the Post side is doing, we will be raising our dues this year to \$45.00 and what a bargain for what they offer us. Our next meeting is May 18 at 9:30 a.m.

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

Auxiliary News of Unit 18

It's May and Spring flowers are blooming! The prettiest flower for May is the little red Poppy that grew in Flanders Field in 1919 amidst complete devastation. The poppies bloomed in abundance on the battlefields of France where so many of our men had fallen in battle. A replica of this poppy became the Memorial flower of the American Legion Auxiliary. We offer the poppy during the month of May, but we use them all year.

The poppy letters will be mailed to our members soon. Monies we receive from donations go to help our veterans and their families in time of need. May is also the Memorial Day observance. We honor all our veterans on this special day. We are planning a May Tea for Auxiliary members. Just a fun get together to visit and get to know each other (no meeting). It has been a while since we have gotten together like this. It will be on Saturday May 11th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy some fun and fellowship.

We still need members who have not renewed their membership to do so. We are nearing our goal so please pay your dues and help us be a 100% Unit.

Our next Unit meeting will be May 6th at 7:00 p.m. The next district meeting will be Saturday, May 4, at the Sullivan Post 139 at 1:30 p.m.

Thank you,

Sue Freeman, President Unit 18

Adjutant News

Current membership is now 1,219 members at 96%. We still need 50 more renewals or new members to be at 100%. There are only 70 names on the past due list, please check the list on the bulletin board in the hall by the side door. If you know someone on the list, please give them a call to remind them to renew.

Thank you,

James B. May, Adjutant

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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