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**>>Terry Lee & the Rock A Boogie Band (Tickets on Sale at Bar) Sat. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup><<**

### Commander's Corner

Veteran's Day was a very special and unique day for all of us. The participation was absolutely tremendous. I want to thank everyone for their coordination and participation for this event. The preparation both at the Courthouse and the Club was well done, thank you so much. Special thanks go out to Richard Moldenhauer; he implemented the POW program into the Veteran's Day Event. A special thanks also to Dale Pryor for his presentation of this program.

A Big Thank You to Jennie Tracy and her group for the OMAD events; they did a splendid job and thanks to them for allowing us to be a part of it. A big thank you goes to Jim May and all of the people who helped him with the flag retirement. That was a very special event for many who were there to observe and learn. Vernon Snyder and Mrs. Snyder kept the booth running all day; thank you to them for getting our information out to many.

There are many events coming up this month; be sure to check with Mike Pate, see his newsletter. There is still time to book those Christmas parties so spread the word. We would like to thank all those who continue to support the club and volunteer to do those little extras that make the American Legion what it's all about. Hope to see you at the Post. "Ask not what your club can do for you, but what can you do for your club".

*Happy Holidays to All!*

*Larry Summitt  
Commander*

### Board of Trustees Report

December is going to be a very busy time here at the club. Two dates that you need to take note of are: Dec.

22<sup>nd</sup> will be our Post Christmas Party. We will have free snacks 4-6 pm with drink specials all day. We will have a band (Small Change) that evening and regular dining 6-9 pm. Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate New Years featuring Terry Lee & The Rock A Boogie Band. Dinner will be Prime Rib or a Seafood Platter. Tickets are \$20.00 each. We will have a limited amount to sell, so get yours now.

Starting on Saturday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> the bar will be open at 11 am. Also on Saturdays we are serving Breakfast 8-10 am. Our response so far has been great.

We should have the Big 10 Network hooked up so our members can enjoy the ball games here at the club (By the time you receive this newsletter).

At this time I want to thank all of our club members who have supported the club this past year. Without your support this club would probably be no more than a popcorn stand.

I also want to thank all of our great volunteers who have donated hundreds of hours to help keep the club going. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to wish all of our members A Very Happy Holiday Season.

*"May God Bless Our Troops"*

*Mike Pate  
B.O.T. Chairman*





**“SUPER BINGO”**

**HI EVERYONE, NEWS  
FROM BINGO MANAGER  
& STAFF:  
WE WANT TO START  
YOUR NEW YEAR 2008  
RIGHT SO HERE'S WHAT  
WE ARE GONNA DO!!**

### **“SUPER BINGO”**

On Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007 we will be having a \$6,000 (Total Payout) Bingo game. Also the games are open to the public, and the charge for the regular packets is \$10.00. The doors will open at 1:00pm, Early Birds starts at 2:00 and regular Bingo starts at 3:00pm. So gather up all your friends, neighbors, and anyone who enjoys playing Bingo and come on down to the American Legion Post 18, and play Bingo.

We will also be having our famous pizza chefs on hand for this Sunday, and believe me if you haven't tasted their great pizza's you are in for a treat. They are homemade pizza, made by Jackie, Mike & Steve, and these guy's sure do know how to make good pizza. They will even make a Take-home-pizza for you \$10.00 (Cooked or Uncooked). Just tell our special Pizza seller (Leonard) what kind you want when he comes around to take the order and it will be ready when you leave.

Well, everyone how about this for a start for 2008. BIG BINGO & SUPER PIZZA. So mark your calendars for December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and come on out to the American Legion, and play Bingo and eat some really, really great PIZZA.

The Bingo Staff wish each and everyone of you a Blessed and Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

*See ya soon  
Mary Baxter  
Bingo Manager*



### **Chaplain's Message**

#### **The Christmas Pageant**

It was the typical Christmas pageant. Miss Lumbard was trying to assign all the children to their appropriate roles. Wally wanted to be a shepherd and have a flute, but Miss Lumbard found a more important role for Wally. He was about nine, and rather big for his age, but also rather slow. Miss Lumbard thought his size would make the lines of the innkeeper more forceful, and besides there were not too many words for Wally to remember. So it was as that fateful night began.

The usual crowd of parents and loved ones gathered for the town's annual program. None of them more taken up by the

story than Wally. Wally stood in the wings fascinated and caught up in the story so that from time to time Miss Lumbard had to remind him not to wander onto the stage.

Then the time came. Mary and Joseph appeared slowly moving toward the inn. Joseph knocked on the door and Wally the innkeeper was there waiting. "What do you want?" he said swinging the door open. "We seek lodging" "Seek it elsewhere" Wally said looking straight ahead and speaking brusquely.

"Sir, we have asked everywhere in vain and we have traveled so far." "There is no room in the inn for you." Wally looked properly stern. "Please Mr. Innkeeper; this is my wife Mary, heavy with child, and in need of a place to rest."

Now for the first time Wally relaxed. He looked at Mary. With that, there was a long pause. The audience was a bit tense and embarrassed. And the prompter said from the side, "No, be gone!" Wally repeated, "No, be gone!"

Joseph placed his arm around Mary and walked sadly away. The tired little mother of Jesus laid her head on his shoulder. The innkeeper did not return to his inn. Wally stood there watching the forlorn couple. His mouth stood open, his brow was creased, and his eyes began to fill with tears. Suddenly this Christmas pageant became different from all the others.

"Don't go Joseph," Wally called out. "Bring Mary back." Wally's face grew into a beaming smile, "You can have my room."

#### **Into Enemy Territory**

The fighting was fierce in the days before Christmas during the First World War a German soldier emerged from his trench and tried to advance, but he was hit by gunfire and severely wounded. As he tried to crawl back to safety, he became caught in barbed wire. After his screams turned into moans, an American climbed out of his trench and inched his way to the injured man.

When the two opposing commanders saw what was happening, they ordered their troops to cease fire. In the eerie silence, the American comforted and freed the wounded German, then carried him to the waiting arms of his comrade.

The guns remained silent until he returned to the trench. This is an inspiring story, but I know one that is even more dramatic. Jesus, because of God's love, crossed into "enemy territory" to rescue us from spiritual death. Even though we deserved to die, He unselfishly accepted the humiliation, pain, and death of the cross to pay the price for our sin. The apostle Paul wrote, "When we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly" (Rom. 5:6).

During the busy Christmas season, let's take time to remember in awe and wonder what Jesus did for us. He was born that we might be rescued from eternal death. -DCE

Read: Romans 5:6-11

#### **Post Everlasting:**

**Robert G. East ----- WWII**

*Wayne Trisler, Chaplain*



### **Auxiliary News** **Of Unit 18**

We had our two Girl Staters at our last meeting. Kelly Kish and Brittany Liford each gave a speech about their experiences making friends while

learning about Indiana Government. It was interesting to hear them and they thanked the Auxiliary for the chance they had to go. Chairman Susan Wier then served refreshments of cake and punch. **Thank You Susan!**

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**, is Kid's Bingo. Don't forget to come, Santa may have left some Sweet Treats for all the Good Little Boy's and Girl's! So you'd better Be Good because Christmas and Santa's visit is getting closer every day! So you'd better watch out and be good!

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**, Unit meeting at 6:00 p.m. We will have a **Pot Luck Dinner**. Mike will be fixing Ham and Chicken. The Ladies are asked to bring a covered Dish (With Food Please), and a Salad or Dessert. Men are invited, so come Hungry! Unit will have a short meeting afterwards.

December 22<sup>nd</sup>, is the Legion Children's Christmas Party. Ages 12 and under, Time 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sign Up Sheet: December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to get your Kids and Grandkids signed up by the 16<sup>th</sup>. No nieces, nephews or friends Please!

The Auxiliary is having a Raffle. It is a Clock like we gave out last year! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Clock will be given away on **December 16<sup>th</sup> at Bingo!**

#### Dates to remember

-**December 8<sup>th</sup>**, Leadership workshop at Linton. \$5.00 for Lunch, \$5.00 for Workshop. Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

-**December 13<sup>th</sup>**, Eight and Forty Christmas Meeting, Bloomington: 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. \$5.00 Gift Exchange.

-**December 21<sup>st</sup>**, Knightstown Children's Home Christmas Program, 7:00 p.m. Santa visits the Divisions after the Program. Refreshments served later in the Dining Room. If you've never been, it's quite an enjoyable evening to spend with the Kids and to see their Program. The Kids are proud of their accomplishments so far this year.

-**December 29<sup>th</sup>**, District Meeting at Spencer.

November 30<sup>th</sup> the Unit had 599 Members turned into Department! Great Job Mary Siscoe!

**Keep Smiling, as a smile adds a great deal to face value!**

*Phyllis Holland, Auxiliary President*

#### Adjutant Corner

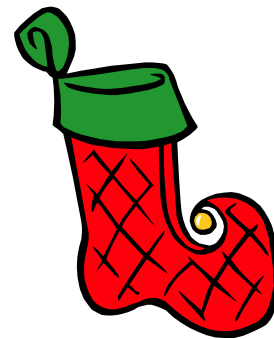
New 2008 Members; Terence E. Comstock, Robert Gast, Eugene L. Roeigiers, Ronald C. Harvey, Rodney Taylor, John L. Gentry, George A. Smith, Anthony Murphy, James A. Palmer, Dennis M. Knoy, Paul Schurtter, James C. Drummond, Jack T. Ketchem, James H. Pershing, Roy B. Hudson, Alexander Bigelow. Also the 2008 paid transfers from Post 707 are; William H. Martin, Ambrose J. Craig, John R. Briles, James C. Connolly II, Richard L. Langevin, Floyd K.

Lawson, Robert Raper, Robert C. Baxter, Floyd L. Harding, Llewelyn D. Spangler, Charles W. Cottrill, Richard L. Jackson, Norman E. Woodman, Clarence B. Barrow, John P. Cornwell, John Bray Jr., Warren E. Matthias, and Ronald K. Trueblood from Post 285 & Richard L. Ely from Post 230. Welcome All

We are now down to the hard part of getting the rest of our membership in before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. We have 306 members that haven't paid yet, so let's try to get those dues in by December 31<sup>st</sup> of this year and be 100% in membership for the first time in a long while. This will probably be one of post over 1,000 in membership to be 100%. I give a big thank you to those that have returned their DD-214's if I sent you a letter for one. We now have to have them on record at the post home and I now have over 1,100 of the 1,335 that are members of Post 18. All new membership that are passed on the floor of our meetings have DD-214's attached to their membership applications. So if I send you a note asking for your DD-214 and you don't have it or can't find it, respond to me and I'll send you a form to send to St. Louis to get a Certified copy of your DD-214 that is in their Archives there. This is about all for now so have A Happy Holliday and hope to see a lot of you at the post home.

Remember our County Veterans Affias Officer is Larry Catt (812-340-2586). If you need any help with a VA matter cal him.

*Post Adjutant  
Jim May*



**Have A Very Merry Christmas and New Year**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<p>1) Breakfast 8-10am</p> <p>Indiana National Guard Dinner (Main Dining Room 6:00pm)</p>
<p>2) Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p>	<p>3) Steak Night 6:00 -8:00</p> <p>Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m.</p>	<p>4) Lunch 11 - 2 pm BINGO 7 - 10 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu</p>	<p>5) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Chicken Special &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p>6) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p>7) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>8) Breakfast 8-10am</p> <p>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</p>
Blast from Past 7:30- 11:30						
<p>9) Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p>	<p>10) Post Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>Trustees Meeting</p> <p>SAL meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m.</p>	<p>11) Lunch 11 - 2 pm BINGO 7 - 10 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu</p>	<p>12) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Chicken Special &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p>13) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p>14) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>15) Breakfast 8-10am</p> <p>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</p>
Hard Core Country 7:30- 11:30						Phil Spaulding 7:30- 11:30
<p>16) Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p>	<p>17) Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m</p>	<p>18) Lunch 11 - 2 pm BINGO 7 - 10 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu</p>	<p>19) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Chicken Special &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p>20) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p>21) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>22) Breakfast 8-10am</p> <p>Post Christmas Party 4-6 pm Dining 6:00pm-9:00pm</p>
Small Change 7:30- 11:30						
<p>23) No Bingo</p>	<p>24) Bar Open 12-6 Christmas Eve</p>	<p>25) Christmas Day Post Closed</p>	<p>26) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Chicken Special &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p>27) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p>28) Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>29) Breakfast 8-10am</p> <p>New Years Party Food 7pm Band 9pm-1am</p>
<p>30) Super Bingo \$6000.00 payout Dorr open 1 pm</p>	<p>31) Bar Open 12-? New Years Eve</p>				<p>Gary Fowler Band 7:30-11:30</p>	<p>Terry Lee &amp; Rock A Boogie Band 9pm-1am</p>