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>>>> **Blair Carmen (Tickets on Sale at Bar) Sat. Nov. 24th** <<<<

Commander's Corner

Thanks to the participation and volunteers we have started raising money for the phone cards for the Iraq Veterans. However, we still would like to have more help with bringing items for the goody bag. We had a very good turn out and a wonderful time at our Hog Roast, thanks to everyone for their participation at this event. A special thanks is needed to all those who worked during this event especially Buck Grubb and Ron Jolly for the work and time that they put into cooking the Pig. Let's also give a Big Thank You to Buck Grubb, Ron Jolly and Jake Stevenson for the work they did in patching the big hole in the parking lot. I would like to thank Bob Holland and his crew for the wonderful Saturday breakfasts they are preparing. If you haven't been there you should come out and enjoy a tasty breakfast. Richard Moldenhauer will be conducting the services for the Veterans Day activities down town at the courthouse. We hope to see a good turn out there. 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".

*Larry Summitt
 Commander*

Board of Trustees Report

I want to give a big thank you to Buck Grubb, Ron Jolly and Jake Stephenson for the good job they have done on patching the parking lot. They brought lots of equipment and put in several hours to get this done. Thanks for a job well done.

The B.O.T. is sponsoring a **Fish Fry** on Saturday evening November 10th. The proceeds from this and other events in the near future will be used to replace the carpet in the main dining room. Please give us your support.

The **Blair Carmen Show** will be here on Saturday November 24th. Tickets are available at the bar. Tickets for this show will go fast. Don't wait too long!

Business at the club is growing each month. We appreciate those of you that have supported your club. We will always strive to give you the best food, drinks and service we possibly can.

If you have not tried our **Saturday morning breakfast**, please give us a try. The proceeds go equally to the post, S.A.L. and Auxiliary.

I can never say thank you enough to our great volunteers. We could use some more. If interested give me a call.

During this holiday season please do what you can to make it a joyous season for all. May God Bless our men and women who are serving in our military all over the world.

*Mike Pate
 B.O.T. Chairman*

Notice Notice Notice

Veterans Day Ceremony, Sunday Nov. 11th at 10:00am at the Monroe County Court House Rotunda.

Free Ham & Beans dinner following ceremony at the American Legion till 1:00pm

Flag Retirement 2:00pm at the Monroe County Fair Grounds.

Food provided by Bloomington Parks & Recreation and the American Legion, Post 18 .



“SUPER SUNDAY BINGO”

Okay everyone that loves to play Bingo and eat Great Home Cooked Pizza;--listen up---We are having a **Super Sunday Bingo**, on November 4th, (doors open at 1:00, Early Bird at 2:00, Super Bingo at 3:00). The total payout for this Super Sunday is **\$6000.00**, and our game pack is \$10.00. So-----get your friends, neighbors, hubby, wife or anyone you would like to bring out for this Sunday, and come to The American Legion, Post 18 and play Super Bingo and believe me eat some **Great Home Made Pizza**. By the way the pizza is made by our famous pizza chefs, Jackie and Mike. You can also take home a pizza (cooked or uncooked) if you would like to. Just order up when Leonard comes around to take your order and it will be ready when you leave.

Again a little reminder don't forget this date November 4th, and come out to The American Legion, play bingo, have a great time, win some money, and enjoy great Pizza. See you

*Mary Baxter
Bingo Chairman*



Chaplain's Message

The Other Side of Thank You

A baby gift came to a young couple who were new parents. They were grateful for the present, so the mom picked up a thank-you card, wrote a nice note, and got it ready to send.

Somehow it got buried in an avalanche of paperwork and was never mailed—and the thank-you was forgotten. The gift-givers waited, but no acknowledgment came.

A rift developed as one family thought the thank-you had been given, while the other thought the lack of a thank-you was a snub. This inadvertent failure to send a card left the gift-giver feeling slighted, unappreciated and neglected.

Among the most important words we can speak are the two words, “Thank you.” And while it is vital to be grateful, there's another side of thank you. If we bestow a gift on another, we should do so out of a motive that doesn't expect anything, even a thank-you, in return. True love gives with no expectations.

Love, as described in 1 Corinthians 13:4, “suffers long and is kind” and is never self-seeking. Love keeps no record of wrongs--- even if someone forgets to thank us for a kindness. The other side of thank you is a pure heart that reflects God's perfect love for us. — Dave Brannon

Tue Love has no Strings Attached

Read: 1 Corinthians 13

A Soldiers Prayer I asked God for strength, that I may achieve;

I was made weak, that I might humbly learn to obey.
I asked for help, that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy;
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing I asked for, but everything I hoped for.
Almost in spite of myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

** These lines were written by an anonymous Confederate Soldier during the Civil War. As believers today, we are called to fight the good fight of faith. As you pray and obey, may God bless you as he did this soldier with rich knowledge of his ways.

Post Everlasting:

Joseph W. Doub ----- WWII

Raymond A. Hill----- WWII

Donal Kuster----- Korea

Wayne Trisler, Chaplain



Auxiliary News **Of Unit 18**

Attendance was good at our last meeting. I hope it will continue. We have had two new ladies at our meetings. Jean Collier, who attended

the last two meetings, agreed to be elected Chaplain for the remaining of the year since Maxine Davis resigned due to health problems. The other new lady, just transferred from Florida, her name is Betty and she has some new ideas that we may help her out with. Come join us and we'll see what we can do.

Susan Wier, our Girls State Chairman, is going to try and have the two girls we sent to Girls State, come to our meeting and talk about their experiences at Girls State. It will be interesting.

Items are needed for care packages for Bill Hallidays brother Anthony, who has gone to Iraq, and also Shane Hubbell. Phone Cards are great and also personal items are needed. If you would like to help, please bring them to our meetings or donate money for Phone Cards.

Dates to remember

-November 4th, 7th District Bingo and Fruit-pass out, Indiana Veterans Home (Lafayette)

-November 10th, Kid's Bingo (November means Thanksgiving Day! Turkey Time, Can December and Santa Clause be far behind? See you all at Bingo!

-November 12th, Auxiliary meeting (7:00p.m.)

-November 15th, Eight and Forty meeting (Linton, Stoll's Restaurant)

-November 17th, District Meeting (Loogootee #120, 1:30p.m. Indianapolis time)

Remember: *A smile adds a great deal to face value!*

Phyllis Holland, Auxiliary President

Adjutant Corner

I encourage you to call down to our **Monroe County Veterans Affairs Officer** located in the old Post Office across the Monroe County Justice Building. His name is Larry Catt and he will be more than helpful to assist you in filling out any paperwork that needs to be done to get your VA benefits that all of us Veterans deserve. Remember you must now call ahead for an appointment to process your paperwork. His number is 812-349-2568- and his hours are from 8:00 a.m. to noon Monday thru Friday.

Due membership is coming in quite well; we are now at 970 members or 75%, (Great Job). Help get those dues in before December 31st to make Larry 100% Commander before the 1st of 2008 year. He could win a trip to this coming August to the National Convention in Phoenix, AZ.

Also keep sending in those DD214's that I have asked for members to send in, since we have nine. It is now in are by-laws to have one on record at the Post home. It has helped this past 2 months with a couple widows that needed them and could not find them at home.

New Members

Charles J. Herman, Alan N. Jacobs, Robert Gast, Terrence E. Comstock, Jesse C. Robinson, Kari L. Gooldy, Curtis Driscoll, James A. McClary, Paul D. Ehrstein, Stephen A. McClung, Allen R. Smith, Ross A. Stuckey, Lindsey A. Smith, James E. Pound, Raymond R. Turpin.

New Transfers

Errol A. Huffman, Gilbert Ross, Clovis Lake, Jan I. Guthrie, Harold J. Grimes, William L. Snapp Jr. ---from Post 777.

Richard M. Spiegler --- from SD Post 0058

*Post Adjutant
Jim May*

*-Bowling Meeting on Nov. 14th at the American Legion
at 7:00pm in the Dining room.*



Perhaps more than anyone, members of the Sons should take time out to participate in Veterans Day activities on November 11th. It was our parents and grandparents whose military service provided us with the legacy of freedom.

It's now our duty to pass that legacy on to future generations.

Many thanks to our Second vice Commander, Boris Sabatinov, for giving us a chance to introduce students at South High School to the S.A.L. Several of us set up a large display at South one day last month, handed out flyers and promoted Legion programs that touch high school students.

Sons are encouraged to join the "365 Club." It's simple; just put aside one penny a day for a year and send it in to us. All "365 Club" pennies are donated to The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. By the way, it's OK if you want to send in the \$3.65 in advance.

Here are some other projects the Sons have donated money to in the past month: the Auxiliary-sponsored kids' bingo program, the Post 18 newsletter, installation of wireless internet routers that will let you use a laptop anywhere in the building, Operation Military Awareness Day, the Indiana Veterans Home, Hemophilia of Indiana and we're sending a \$50 phone card to Tony Halliday who is a dual member currently on active duty in Iraq.

One way we're funding all of these donations is through another raffle during the holiday season. We'll be selling tickets (\$5 each or 3 for \$10) for a really good laptop computer. The drawing will be in early December.

November appears to have been a very popular month for being born, not that any of these Sons had a say in the matter. Here are the birthday boys for November: Jeff Chalfant, Mike Deckard, Trent Deckard, Farrell Duckworth, Brandon Foster, Michael Fritsch, Tony Halliday, B. Hartgraves, Phil Hathaway, Matthew Heldman, Wesley Kissel, Andrew Koontz, Jay McFadden, Dwight Prewitt, David Ridge, Mark Sexton, Conor Sheetz, Forrester Sims, Ronald Spicer, Jim Turner and Chris Walls.

*S.A.L. Adjutant
Mike Pipher*

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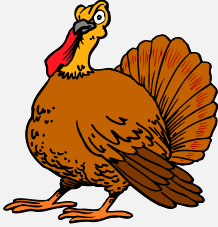
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	2) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Gary Fowler Band 7:30- 11:30	3) Breakfast 8-10am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Phil Spaulding 7:30- 11:30
4) Super Bingo Doors open 1 pm <u>\$6000.00 Payout</u>	5) Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	6) Lunch 11 - 2 pm BINGO 7 - 10 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	7) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu	8) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	9) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Hard Core Country 7:30- 11:30	10) Breakfast 8-10am Dining 5:30 - 8:30 pm B.O.T. Fish Fry-Tickets available at Bar
11) Bingo Doors open 1 pm Veterans Day Ceremony 10:00am, Courthouse with Free Ham & Beans following at Post till 1:00pm	12) Post Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting SAL meeting 6:30pm Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	13) Lunch 11 - 2 pm BINGO 7 - 10 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	14) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu <u>Bowling Meeting</u> (7:pm in the dining room)	15) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	16) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Small Change Band 7:30- 11:30	17) Breakfast 8-10am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
18) Bingo Doors open 1 pm	19) SAL Brat's & Burgers 6:00 - 8:00 Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	20) Lunch 11 - 2 pm BINGO 7 - 10 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special	21) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu	22) <u>Thanksgiving</u> Post Closed	23) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Band TBA 7:30- 11:30	24) Breakfast 8-10am Blair Carmen 7:30- 11:30 Tickets available at bar Food 5:30-7:30
25) Bingo Doors open 1 pm	26) 40/8 Chili Night 6-8pm Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	27) Lunch 11 - 2 pm BINGO 7 - 10 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special	28) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu	29) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Me	30) Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Gary Fowler Band 7:30- 11:30	1) Breakfast 8-10am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm