

Chaplain's Message

Check The Obvious

When Bill Husted walked into his 40th high school reunion, he shook hands and hugged people for 20 minutes before realizing there were two high school reunions in the building that day and he was at the wrong one.

Husted, a technology writer for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, used that experience to illustrate one of his enduring axioms of computer troubleshooting: Check the obvious first. Before you replace the sound card, make sure the volume control is not turned down. If the modem isn't working, check to see if it's connected.

"Check the obvious first" can be a good principle for spiritual troubleshooting as well. Colossians 3:12-17 lists a dozen spiritual qualities that indicate a healthy soul. Prominent among them are compassion, Kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, love, and thankfulness.

Before criticizing our church or other Christian groups, we might ask the Lord to reveal our own shortcomings. Prior to ripping out the wires of relationships, we could check to see if patience and forgiveness are connected in our heart – to check the obvious first – even when it feels as if all our problems are caused by others. -- David McCasland

(Christ like Love is patient with the faults of others.)

(Read Colossians 3:12-17)

10 Things God Won't Ask.....

- 1) God won't ask what kind of car you drove; He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
- 2) God won't ask the square footage of your house, He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- 3) God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
- 4) God won't ask what your highest salary was; He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
- 5) God won't ask what your job title was; He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
- 6) God won't ask how many friends you had; He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- 7) God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
- 8) God won't ask about the color of your skin, He'll ask about the content of your character.
- 9) God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation; He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.
- 10) God won't ask how many people you forwarded this to; He'll ask if you were ashamed to pass it on to your friends.

Post Everlasting

Robert V. Osman ----- WWII

Wayne Trisler, Chaplain



Auxiliary News Of Unit 18

Our first meeting is September 10th. 7:00 pm. We will not have much business to conduct as we won't have our "Plan of Works" for our Chairman until Fall Conference on September 29th. We will try and come up with some new ideas to make our meetings more fun and interesting.

Dates to remember:

September 8th – Kids Bingo is back – Food – 11:30 a.m., Bingo – 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

September 9th – Legion Day at Knightstown Children's Home.

September 10th – Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.

September 28th – 30th - Department Fall Conference – Marriott East, Indianapolis
Pouvoir 8/40 to follow on Sunday afternoon.

District meeting September 29th at Princeton. The ladies will not have a meeting due to conflict with their Fall Conference.

Be An Early Bird – Pay your dues now!

Mail to: Membership Chairman – Mary Siscoe
9250 Siscoe Lane
Gosport, IN 47433
PH; 876-4843

A smile adds a great deal to face value!

Phyllis Holland, Auxiliary President

Adjutant Corner

I have not written an article in many months to the membership. But I feel there is much needed information to get to the new and old members.

Let's welcome the new members of post 18 William F. Chirstiansen, Jimmy L. Corlett, Arthur K. Rose, Howard King, Robert R. Hankins, Walter A. Davis, John R. Helms, Alexander Bigelow, Orville L. Beckes, Christopher J. Stillions, Steven E. Lanhan, William L. Snapp Jr. Bruce G. Fordham, Raymond R. Turpin, James G. Pound, and these are

transfers from other or 777 – Morris Deckard, Harold J. Grimes, Jan J. Guthrie, Richard M. Spiegler, and Clovis Lake. Welcome to all from all of at Post 18 for joining or transferring to Post 18 which all of us feel is the best Post in the state of Indiana.

Now some important information to our membership if you have not signed up for the Bloomington VA Clinic you need to now. It's located in the Landmark Complex across the street from our Legion Post. The main thing is the first time you go have your military DD214 or to some discharge papers. If not they cannot help you, that's your ticket to helping you get, I feel some of the best health care that all veterans have earned and deserves.

Many members whether VA service connected or not are entitled to many VA benefits from healthcare, small business loans, VA home loans and assistance. To help you with them our post has a service officer that you can call for assistance in helping you get many of these benefits that you are entitled to. But 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- his hours from 8:00 a.m. to noon Monday thru Friday.

This will be all the information this month, but look in the upcoming months of our newsletter for many more informant topics about Veterans Affairs in general.

*Post Adjutant
Jim May*

50's and 60's Night

We want to thank everyone for all the great help on Saturday night. We had a great time! Thanks from those who sold tickets to the servers that looked so good in their outfits. It set the mood for the evening! Bubba and Jackie were everywhere; the cooks who just kept the food coming and to Bobby and his helpers that kept it rockin' at the bar. And to anyone else I may have forgotten. It's amazing how many people it takes to put on an evening of food and entertainment.

A special thanks to "Rolling Thunder Chapter 1" for supporting us. For those who do not know Rolling Thunder is a POW/MIA organization, helping with awareness, education and legislation for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action for all wars. The Indianapolis Chapter and the Legion have been working together to support each other for the last few years and we were glad they could join us in some fun Saturday night.

There was a lot of positive feedback about the band and "Terry Lee and the Rock a Boogie Band" will be back on October 27th for the "Halloween Party". Tickets will be on sale in October.

Please come and have a good time while supporting your American Legion!

Thanks Again

Ron and Marsha Jolly



Hard Core Country Band

If you weren't here in July to hear the "Hard Core Country Band" you really missed some great entertainment. They really rocked our post! It would be wonderful to schedule them again real soon for a fun time & some great music!

Larry and Vickie Butcher

Help Wanted

Since moving from the South College Post location in 1975, there has been a loss of identification of the name of the "Legionnaire of the Year" awards for the Plaque.

If you can help with the year and identification of this honored member please see the sheet on the bulletin board and fill in the information. Or call me at PH: 812-332-2018

Vern Snyder, Post Historian

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>August 31, 2007</p> <p>Take Five</p>						<p>1</p> <p>Take Five Band (7:30-11:30)</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Steak Night 6:00 -8:00</p> <p>Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm BINGO 7 - 10 pm</p> <p>Bar Open 4 - 10 p.m.</p> <p>Dining 5 -9 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</p> <p>Blast from the Past Band (7:30 - 11:30)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Class of '62 Sunroom/Deck</p> <p>Blast from the Past Band (7:30 - 11:30)</p>
						<p>Kitchen Open 5:30 - 9:30 p.m</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Post Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting</p> <p>Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm BINGO 7 - 10 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. p.m. Steak Special</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Small Change Band (7:30- 11:30)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dining Room Reserved (Wedding Party)</p> <p>Small Change Band (7:30- 11:30)</p>
						<p>Kitchen Open 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SAL Brat's & Burgers 6:00 - 8:00</p> <p>Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm BINGO 7 - 10 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. p.m. Steak Special</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Bloomington Chamber of Commerce 5:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</p> <p>Main Street Band (7:30- 11:30)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Main Street Band (7:30-11:30)</p>
						<p>Kitchen Open 5:30 - 9:30 p.m</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Post Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm BINGO 7 - 10 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. p.m. Steak Special</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2 pm</p> <p>Band TBA Band (7:30- 11:30)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7th District Meeting at Post 25 (2:00p.m. Princeton, IN)</p> <p>Band TBA Band (7:30-11:30)</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p>						
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