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>>"Breakfast Every Sat. 8am – 11am"<<

Commander's Corner

I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as **your commander** for this year. I hoped that I would be able to make a difference and do some good for **post #18**.

But life does not always turn out like you plan. On July 8th I received orders to **report to active duty for 365 days** (I will report September 19th). This is not my first time but it will be my last. I am proud to serve my country and I would ask that you continue to pray for the safe return of all our troops. **God Bless America.**

Bill Halliday, Commander

Board of Trustees Report

A **Big Thank You** to all of the folks who power washed the deck and sealed it. It looks great!

Early Bird Picnic will be on Saturday, August 30th. If you have not paid your **2009 Dues**, you cannot attend. Over 500 members have already done so. Due to increases in food cost, our Saturday morning breakfast will be **\$6.00 effective August 2nd**. It is still the **best deal in town** for an all you can eat breakfast.

Some upcoming events that we are working on: **October 18th** we will have a **Hog Roast** with proceeds going to the **Hoosier Honor Flight** (WWII Veterans, for trip to D.C. to see WWII Memorial), **November** we are working on getting a **Big Band** (Glen Miller Tunes) with a U.S.O. theme. More to come later on this.

Due to requests we will have our next **Joint Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. on our next, meeting night August 11th. The attendance at our last Joint Meeting was great and a lot of correct information was shared.

Hope to see you at the club. Our food and drinks are the Best Deal in Town.

*Mike Pate
 Chairman, B.O.T.*



SUPER-DUPER BINGO

(WITH A TWIST)



**WHEN: AUGUST 3rd,
2008**

**WHERE: AMERICAN
LEGION POST 18**

DOORS OPEN: 11:00 a.m.

Okay all you Bingo Players, gather up those daubers, invite all your friends, and come to The American Legion Post 18 on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD** for another one of our **SUPER-DUPER BINGO'S**. Doors for this Sunday will open at 11:00a.m.

For this Sunday we will be having a **\$6,000 (total payout) BINGO** game. Also on this Sunday starting at 11:00a.m. We will be having our **WINNER TAKE ALL SPECIAL QUICKIE COVERALLS**. We will play the quickie coveralls until our **SUPER BINGO** starts at 2:00p.m. Also on this Sunday you can enjoy Brunch, **all you can eat for \$5.00-Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Bacon, ECT.** Now if this isn't enough our famous **PIZZA** makers will be here to roll out those great **HOMEMADE PIZZA'S** for you in the afternoon.

Well----- how does all this sound to you GOOD??? Then we will look forward to seeing you on **SUNDAY** afternoon **AUGUST 3rd** to play **SUPER BINGO**. Eat some really good food, and who knows you just might win some \$\$\$.

See you on **AUGUST 3rd** at our **SUPER DUPER SUNDAY**

*Bingo Manager
Mary Baxter*

Chaplain's Message



Gone The Sun

In 1862, during the US Civil War, General Daniel Butterfield wanted a new melody for "lights out". And so, without any musical training, he composed one in his head.

Years later, the general wrote, "I called in someone who could write music, and practiced a change in the call of 'Taps' until I had it suit in my ear, and

then.... Got it to my taste without being able to write music or knowing the technical name of any note, but, simply by ear, arranged it." General Butterfield gave the music to the brigade bugler, and the rest is history.

While there are no official lyrics to the hauntingly familiar strains of "Taps," here is a commonly accepted version of one verse:

Day is done, gone the sun, From the hills, from the lake, from the sky; All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

What a comforting lyric as faithful members of the military are laid to rest! And what hope in the acknowledgement that God is near, even – especially--- in death!

At a time when death and evil reigned, the prophet Isaiah anticipated a day when death itself would die. "Your sun shall no longer go down," he wrote to Israel, "for the Lord will be Your everlasting light" (60:20).

For those who follow Jesus, the strains of "Taps" are not a funeral dirge but a song of hope. "The days of your mourning shall be ended" (v.20). All is well. God is nigh.—*Tim Gustafson*

Sunset in one Land is Sunrise in Another

Read: Isaiah 60:17-22

GRANDMOTHERS ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE TIME

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's children. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with boys and they talk about fishing and tractors and like that.

Grandmothers don't have to do anything but be there. They are old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the store where the pretend horse is and have lots of quarters ready. Or if they take us for walks, they should slow down past things like pretty leaves or caterpillars. They should never say hurry up.

Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie the kid's shoes. They wear glasses and funny shoes. They can take their teeth and gums off. It is better if they don't typewrite or play cards except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats and how come God isn't married. They don't talk baby talk like visitors do because it is hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip or mind if it is the same story again.

Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have television, because grandmothers are the only grownups who have time.

Post Everlasting

Paul R. Hardy-----Korean War

Wayne Trisler, Chaplain



Auxiliary News
Of Unit 18

We had four Delegates, President **Phyllis Holland**, Treasurer,

Barbara Edwards, Historian, **Paulette Koons** and Sgt.-at-Arms, **Millie Jannssen**. Also attending was **Sue Liford**, Secretary, Delegate-at-Large, and **Lisa Liford Brown**. Parliamentarian, also Delegate-at-Large. The Convention went smoothly and President Judy had a great Convention. As soon as the morning session was over, we had installation of New Officers for the 2008-2009 Auxiliary year. Our own District Seven **Shirley Firkins** was installed as **Department President**. Shirley is a member of the **Linton Unit #22**. Her installation was very nice. She had a lot of the Seventh District members as well as Department members attended her installation.

The **Early Bird Picnic** will be held on **Saturday, August 30th, at 1:00 p.m.** Please bring a covered dish (with food in it) to share. **Attention Member:** You should have your 2009 membership card at this time. If you haven't paid your **2009 dues**, you can do so at the picnic. Also YOUR NAME WILL BE IN THE WEEKLY DRAWING TWICE UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR! JUST THINK, TWO CHANCES TO WIN ON WEDNESDAY EVENING! If you miss the Picnic, you can drop off your dues at the Post or mail them to **Membership Chairman, Mary Siscoe**, 9250 Siscoe Lane, Gosport, IN. 47433. Phone # (812) 876-4843. Also at the Picnic you will get an **EARLY BIRD STAMP** on your card!

August Dates to remember

-September 8th, will be our first meeting of the year.

September 13th, should be Kid's Bingo. Food 11:30 a.m. Bingo to start at 12:00 noon.
Remember to KEEP SMILING! IT ADD'S A GREAT DEAL TO FACE VALUE!

Phyllis Holland, Auxiliary President

S.A.L. News



Well, here it is, end of July. I haven't been fired yet, so evidently no complaints. It has been a good month or two months. We've been able to strengthen our

membership with new signees & also picked up some that had not renewed.

We are having a Golf Scramble on Sunday, August 17th @ 8:00 a.m. at the Cascades Golf Course. Would like to have more participation from our S.A.L. group.

Remember: You can get your 2009 membership at the Early Bird Picnic by paying your dues a little early & the picnic is free!


S.A.L. Commander
Tim Haney



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<u>1</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	<u>2</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u>
					Running Scared 7:30-11:30	
<u>3</u> <u>Super -Duper</u> <u>Bingo</u> Doors open 11:00 am	<u>4</u> <u>B.O.T.</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m	<u>5</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>6</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>7</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>8</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	<u>9</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u>
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<u>10</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>11</u> Post Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting SAL meeting 6:30pm Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	<u>12</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>13</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>14</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>15</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	<u>16</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u>
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<u>17</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm <u>S.A.L. Golf</u> <u>Scramble</u> <u>(8:00 a.m.)</u>	<u>18</u> <u>40/8</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m	<u>19</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>20</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>21</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>22</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	<u>23</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u>
						Small Change 7:30-11:30
<u>24</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>25</u> Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m	<u>26</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>27</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>28</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>29</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Phil Spaulding 7:30-11:30	<u>30</u> <u>No Breakfast</u> <u>Early Bird</u> <u>Picnic</u> <u>(1:00pm)</u>
						No Band
<u>31</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm						

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