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Commander's Corner

2008 has been an interesting year. Filling in for our **Commander Bill Halliday** who is on active duty serving our country.

Many thanks to all of the **Staff, Volunteers, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL, and Honor Guard**, who have gone beyond the call of duty to help maintain the operations of your post.

A salute to all who participated at this year's **Veterans Day Ceremony's**.

As you may know by now – The **Hoosier Honor Flight** to Washington D.C. was well represented by **Post 18, V.F.W. Post 604 and Amvets Post 2000**.

A special thanks to all of the Guardians. Our **World War II Veterans** were finally able to visit the Memorial that was built in honor of them.

As this year comes to an end, once again let's keep in mind and pray for all of our service personnel who are not with us during the upcoming Holidays. Our **P.O.W.'s and M.I.A.'s**. Their families and loved ones.

From our home to yours we wish you all a happy and safe holiday! And thank you for your support



Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer
1st Vice Commander

Board of Trustees Report

We really had a busy November with **Christmas Parties, Wedding Receptions, Class reunions, U.S.O. Big Band Night, Hoosier Honor Flight, ETC.**

I want to thank all of our staff and volunteers for a job well done. I especially want to thank all of the guys and gals who helped with the Benefit Breakfast for **Hoosier Youth Philharmonic**. We fed 350 people that morning and raised \$2500.00 for the kid's trip to **Normandy France** this coming summer. The Director, Jane Gouker & the Students are extremely grateful for what the American Legion has done for them.

December Dates To Remember:

Sat. December 6th- Benefit Breakfast for Edgewood H.S. Band.

Sat. December 11th- Post Holiday Dinner, Free to all Post, Auxiliary & S.A.L. who have paid their 2009 dues. All others & guests is \$6.00 each. Tickets are at the bar and must be obtained by Dec. 10th. There will be **No** tickets at the door.

Sat. December 20th- Kids Christmas Party 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. be sure to get your kids signed up early.

Wed. December 31st- Post New Year's Party, doors open at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment by **Small Change** at 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 each and

includes snack foods & party favors. Tickets available at the office or bar.

November 12th, 2008 will be a day I will forever cherish in my memories. It was an honor to travel to Washington D.C. with the **40 W.W. II Veterans**. It is hard to find words to describe the experience. We are already taking applications for the next flight this spring. **Applications** are available at the post for **Veterans & Guardians**.

On behalf of my fellow Board members and the club staff we want to wish a very happy and safe Holiday Season to all. Please don't forget the less fortunate and please remember in your prayers our young men and women who are serving to protect this great nation of ours.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Mike Pate
Chairman, B.O.T.

Chaplain's Message

Discovery



Imagine Christmas morning without wrapping paper! The joy would be short-lived, for much of the excitement is the anticipation of finding out what's in the package.

Apparently God created us with a "normal" setting that causes us to enjoy the process of discovery, because finding something is often more exciting than having it. That is, after all, why we wrap presents.

Many passages in Scripture allude to this concept. In Proverbs we read of wisdom: "Those who seek me diligently will find me" (8:17). And the prophet Jeremiah wrote of the Lord: "You will seek me and find me, when you search for me with all your heart" (29:13).

God could have revealed all truth to all people at the very beginning of time, but He chose to reveal Himself gradually (1 Cor. 2:7-8). Perhaps that's because we value things more when we have to search and wait for them.

God is not playing a cruel game of hide-and-seek. He is allowing us to enjoy the process of discovering who He is and what He is up to in the universe.

So don't be discouraged over what you don't know about God. Be excited about unwrapping all there is yet to discover. – Julie Ackerman Link

God's gift of Himself to us is a present we will always be unwrapping.

Read: 1st Corinthians 2:6-16

Redneck Nativity

In a small Southern town there was a "Nativity Scene" that showed great skill and talent had gone into creating it. One small feature bothered me. The three wise men were wearing firemen's helmets.

Totally unable to come up with a reason or explanation, I left. At a "Quik Stop" on the edge of town, I asked the lady behind the counter about the helmets. She exploded into a rage, yelling at me, "You darn Yankees never do read the Bible!"

I assured her that I did, but simply couldn't recall anything about firemen in the Bible. She jerked her Bible from behind the counter and ruffled through some pages, and finally jabbed her finger at a passage. Sticking it in my face she said, See. It says right here, 'The three wise men came from afar.'

Post Everlasting

Charles Wesley Sturgeon----- WWII
Clem J. Blume----- WWII
Mealie Mac Morris----- WWII
Robert Lane Siebenthal----- WWII
John P. Brogneaux----- WWII
Donald R. Lewis----- Korea

Wayne Trisler, Chaplain

Special Event Evening

USO – November 8th

WOW! Thank you all! Those who came; the Committee for all their hard work.

The food was wonderful thanks to the cooks and servers. Drinks were great thanks to the bar.

Music, **Tim Wills Band**, easy dancing to **Glen Miller** music and more.....

All had such a good time we are doing **another event in February**. Watch the Newsletters for more information!

Thanks to everyone

Marsha Jolly
Ladies Auxiliary

Auxiliary News Of Unit 18



It's Hard to believe the Holidays are here. I hope everyone had a "HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY". Now it's time for Santa to be making his visits! This is a wonderful time of the year for families and friends to come together and celebrate.

The Legion's Kid's Christmas Party will be December 20th, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm. This is for Sons, Daughters, and Grandchildren of MEMBERS ONLY. You must sign up the kids as soon as possible. The **sign-up sheet** will be up from November 28th until December 15th. Please specify Boy or Girl, name, age and relation to the Member signing them up. We need this information so we can get a count on the Kid's attending.

At our last Unit meeting, we had three **Girl Stater's** who gave a brief talk about their experience at Girl's State. It was very interesting. Their Mother's were also with them. Then **Chairman Susan Wier** served refreshments. It's nice to have young people come to our meeting. Then they were excused as they needed to leave.

The Big Band night was a success. Food was great and so was the Band. **Chairman Marsha Jolly, Co-Chairman Cindy Grubb**, and their **committee** did a fantastic job on the **USO theme**. We also had a big crowd that night!

On **Veteran's Day**, there was a big crowd at the courthouse ceremony. The program was very nice. Our Cornbread and Beans Lunch was very well attended. The dining room was full. A "BIG THANK YOU" to **Steve and Gina Hottell, Gary and Barb Edwards and Mary Siscoe** and anyone else that helped that morning to make this day "A TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS!"

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

December 8th – Unit Meeting

December 11th – Food Bar – Free to Members with 2009 Membership Card.

December 11th – 8/40 meeting, Spencer Chambers Res. \$5.00 Gift Exchange.

December 13th – Kid's Bingo, food 11:30 am, Bingo 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

December 20th – Kid's Legion Christmas Party 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Remember: Especially at this time of the year, A SMILE ADDS A GREAT DEAL TO FACE VALUE!

Phyllis Holland, Auxiliary President

S.A.L. News



Howdy,

Have you tried our **Hamburger/Brat** night yet? Fresh off the Grill, made to order. They melt in your mouth. For the sum of \$5.00 you get your choice, served with **chips, slaw, baked beans** & all the trimmings or for an xtra \$2.00

you can have a 2nd go-around. This happens on the **4th Monday of each month** from 5:00 to 7:30.

Just a reminder, we have a **Texas Holdem game every Wednesday evening @ 7:00**. The cost is only \$20.00 – if you enjoy playing or if you'd like to learn how to play, this is the cheapest game in town. If you come between 5:00 – 6:00 you can enjoy the **buffet for only \$6.00**. Then sit down for a fun night of poker.

Speaking of poker, we will be holding a **Texas Hold-Em Tournament @ the Post on Saturday afternoon, December 6th @ 4:00**. We will have **126 seats available**, so if this is your cup of tea you'd better sign-up early to get your seat reserved. The **Riley Hospital** and the **Shriners Hospital** are the benefactors of this Tournament.

I want to wish you all a Safe and Happy Holiday!

*S.A.L. Commander
Tim Haney*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u> B.O.T. Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4-9 p.m	<u>2</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>3</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu 40/8 Promenade	<u>4</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>5</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Small Change 7:30-11:30	<u>6</u> <u>Benefit Breakfast 8-11am</u> Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Texas Holdem 4pm-? \$55.00 Entry
	<u>7</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>8</u> <u>Post, SAL and Ladies Aux. Meetings 7:00 pm</u> <u>Trustees Meeting Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.</u>	<u>9</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>10</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>11</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>Post Holiday Dinner 6pm- 9pm</u> Tickets available at office or bar	<u>12</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Phil Spaulding 7:30-11:30
<u>14</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>15</u> <u>40/8</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m	<u>16</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>17</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>18</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>19</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Mirage Band 7:30-11:30	<u>20</u> <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u> Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Kids Christmas Party 11am- 1:30pm
<u>21</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>22</u> Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m <u>S.A.L</u> Burgers & Brats 5-8pm	<u>23</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>24</u> <u>Post Open 11am - 6pm</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Snacks 4 - 6 pm	<u>25</u> <u>Christmas Day</u> <u>Post Closed</u>	<u>26</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Justin Case 7:30-11:30	<u>27</u> <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u> Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
<u>28</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>29</u> Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m	<u>30</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>31</u> <u>New Years Eve Party</u> Tickets available at office or bar. Small Change 9p.m. - 1a.m.	 		

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