



**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
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**February 2008**

**>>"Breakfast Every Sat. 8am – 11am"<<**

**Commander's Corner**

Our Post meeting was excellent, thank you all for being there and showing your dedication and loyalty to the Legion. We continue to move on in a positive note. At the meeting I appointed **Merle Dillman** as the new **Service Officer**. Merle will be in this position until the elections in May.

We have a few things coming up in February. We have the Americanism Dinner which is on February 11. There will be a Valentine Dance. More to come on that later.

We still have several people that have not paid there dues for 2008. There seems to be several who have many, many years of service that have not paid. If you are unable to pay your dues, please contact us for help.

It is that time of year for bond ticket sales. Although the drawing will be in April, it is wise to get your tickets now. Several of us went to the Mid-Term convention; we had a very good time.

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 thank all of the members who helped me work on the dining room flooring and clean up project. **Buck Grubb, Roger Grubb, Greg Hauser, Vern Snyder, Leonard Heldman, John Stephenson, Bob Smith, Woodie Farris, Jim May and Steve Hacker. Danny Hash and Steve Hottell** did a great job installing the laminate and carpet.

The **Bond Drawing Tickets** are now available. Drawing night will be Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>.

We will be having a **Valentines Dance** on Friday February 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be dinner specials and Small Change is the band.

The **American Legion State Bowling Tournament** will be hosted here at **Post #18** starting February 16<sup>th</sup> and run for five weekends. Let's all make our out of town guests welcome while they are here.

Our **Saturday morning breakfast** is a big success! Every week it just gets better. We have decided to extend our hours 8am to 11am.

The **1<sup>st</sup> annual American Legion Charity Auction** will be held here on Saturday morning April 19<sup>th</sup>. We are asking all of our members and the community for donation items to sell. We will accept about anything except for appliances and clothing. We will have a trailer on the parking lot for collections. If you need assistance please give me a call (**Mike Pate, 334-0500**). The recipient of this year's auction will be **Martha's House (Homeless Shelter)** please give us your support for this event.

The club is doing real well at this time. Thanks to all of the members who continue to support your club.

**"May God Bless Our Troops"**

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



# SUPER SUNDAY BINGO

**WHEN: SUNDAY, FEB. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008**

**(Doors open @ 1:00pm, Early Bird @ 2:00pm)**

**WHERE: AMERICAN  
LEGION POST18**



Okay all you guys and gals, get out those daubers and gather up all your friends and get ready for a **SUPER SUNDAY BINGO**.

The Bingo packets for a Super Sunday is (\$10.00) and the total payout for this day will be **\$6,000.00**. Also for this Sunday, **Mike, Jackie and Steve**, will be here making those famous Pizza's for you to enjoy. So be sure to come to **POST 18 BINGO**, eat some **Great Pizza**, daub those numbers and win some \$\$\$.. Also you can Take-Home a Pizza(cooked or uncooked) for \$10.00, just give our **Pizza Waiter (Leonard)** your order when he comes around and it will be ready when you leave.

So-----, mark your calendar for February 3<sup>rd</sup> and come on in to the **American Legion** and play **SUPER BINGO**, and enjoy some great home cooked pizza.

Looking forward to seeing you..

**Bingo Manager**  
**Mary Baxter**



**Cook Bubba and "First to Try Customer" Frank McGill**

Frank McGill, seeing our **FREE BREAKFAST** notice in the **Herald Times**, came to the post Saturday (Jan 6th) to try finishing the huge three-dish "**MEGA Platter**" in one hour.

After finishing the two dishes, he succumbed on the third - 6 huge pancakes and 6 sausage links! Being the first customer to try, and being a good sport, he still got his Free Breakfast. Frank said it was really good and would have been worth \$9.00.

Cook "Bubba" is Mike Pate our Board Chairman. Bubba with a few volunteers have been preparing the regular Benefit Breakfasts every Saturday morning from 8:00 to 10:00. Bubba could use more volunteer help as the Breakfast has been getting more customers each Saturday morning.

## Chaplain's Message

### The Best Companion

Some people looking for love have found help in an unusual place --- a taxicab in New York City. Taxicab driver Ahmed Ibrahim loves to set up blind dates for his single passengers. His matchmaking services have been featured on the Fox News Channel, The Wall Street Journal, and NBC's Today show. He doesn't assist just anybody though; they have to be serious about looking to settle down with someone. Ahmed loves to help romance blossom, and he even hands out roses on Valentine's Day.

The best place to find love is not in another person but in a book, the Bible. The Bible tells of God's great love for us. This is expressed in what my friend called the best love note she had ever received. It's found in John 3:16.

For God so loVed the world,  
That he GAve  
His onLy  
BegottEn  
SoN  
That whoever  
Believes In Him  
Should Not perish,  
But have Everlasting life.

God loves us like no one else ever could. He showed that love when He sent His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. He's also the best companion we'll ever have.

Open your Bible and learn more about him. —Anne Cetas

The more you read the Bible the more you'll love its Author. Read: 1 John 3:1-3

### Happy Valentine's Day

Love Is,,,,,

I Corinthians 13:4-13 (NIV)

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trust, always hopes, and always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

### Post Everlasting

Raymond E. Gromer ----- WWII  
Harry L. Clark ----- -WWII  
Lawrence F. Denewett ----- WWII  
Clifford 'Archie' Percifield – WWII  
Irving J. Devitt Jr. ----- WWII

**Wayne Trisler, Chaplain**



## Auxiliary News Of Unit 18

The **Kids Christmas Party** was a huge success! Only 8-10 kids didn't make it out, the Dining Room was full of kids and parents. The clowns

were kept busy painting faces, Magic Tricks, and different things with Balloons! Also Hot Dogs, Chips and drinks were served. Then Santa and Mrs. Caus arrived, (**Bob and Virginia Ryan**) with all the presents. A good time was had by all. A Big Thank You to all who worked to make this a big success.

Our meeting next month will be the **Americanism Dinner**. Mike will have Stew and corn bread, and the Ladies are to bring either Salads or Desserts. The Legion will have the program. The Auxiliary will have a short meeting afterwards as we have a few things to discuss on the next months activities.

**PLEASE!** If you haven't paid your dues, pay them as soon as possible. We still need quite a few to reach our goal. Bring them to the post or mail them to **Mary Siscoe**.

### February Dates to remember

- **February 9<sup>th</sup>**, Kids Bingo, Food – 11:30am, Bingo – 12:00pm – 2:00pm Ages 5 – 14. Prizes are not for kids any older than 14 or younger than 5.

- **February 11<sup>th</sup>**, Americanism Dinner – 6:30pm

I hope to see a good turn out for our **Americanism Dinner**.

**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 **90%**, (Great Job). We still have 155 members not paid for the 2008 Legion Year so get them in soon or your newsletter from Post 18 will stop in March with the magazine from National Headquarters also.

Remember that are next two post meetings will also have dinners starting a 6:30pm.

Our **State Department Service Officer (John Hanky)** will be our speaker at the February Post meeting.

Now for a reminder of some **veteran updates**: just this last month the final report on Veterans Disability Benefits Commission was released. One of the main findings was increasing compensation rates by 25% to compensate for quality of life and other nonwork-related effects of severe disabilities, and in improving the claims cycle by establishing a simplified and expedient process using best practices and maximizing use of information technology. If you want to see more, go on line to <http://www.vetscommission.org/pdf/eReport> prepay 9-27.pdf. You can also contact your elected state and national senator(s) and congressmen/women.

*Sincerely,  
James B. May  
Post 18 Adjutant*



Happy Valentine's Day

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# February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 					<u>1</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	<u>2</u> Breakfast 8-11am  Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
					<b>Gary Fowler</b> 7:30-11:30	<b>Phil Spaulding</b> 7:30-11:30
<u>3</u> <b>Super Bingo</b>  Payout \$6000.00  Doors open 1 pm	<u>4</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00  Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	<u>5</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  BINGO 7 - 10 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>6</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular 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> Breakfast 8-11am  Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
<b>Main Street 7:30-11:30</b>						
<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  BINGO 7 - 10 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>13</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular 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> Breakfast 8-11am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
					<b>Valentines Day Dance</b>	<b>Bowling Tournament Starts</b>
<b>Small Change 7:30-11:30</b>						
<u>17</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>18</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00  Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	<u>19</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  BINGO 7 - 10 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>20</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular 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> Breakfast 8-11am  Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
<b>State Bowling Tournament</b>						
<b>Pass the Peas 7:30-11:30</b>						
<u>24</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>25</u>  Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	<u>26</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  BINGO 7 - 10 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>27</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular 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	<u>1</u> Breakfast 8-11am  Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
<b>State Bowling Tournament</b>						
<b>Small Change 7:30-11:30</b>						