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>>”Breakfast Every Sat. 8am – 11am”<<

Board of Trustees Report

First thing I want to do is thank Lee Workman for all of his help in getting our new computers in the office and Adjutants office up and running.

As in years past the kitchen will be closed Mon. June 30th thru Sat. July 5th. The kitchen will be getting a new coat of paint while shut down. The bar will be open daily 4p.m. - ? **The club will not be open on July 4th.** We will have Bingo on Tues. July 1st and Sunday July 6th.

Saturday morning breakfast will not be served on July 5th due to the kitchen being closed. We will resume breakfast on July 12th. We have had several price increases on food & beverage items over the last few months. The only items we have increased the price of, is our sandwich menu .25 each. On Monday July 14th we will have a **Joint Meeting** S.A.L., Auxiliary and Post at 6 p.m. I encourage every member to attend this meeting. We have several important items to discuss and would like input from all organizations.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE JULY 4TH

Mike Pate
 Chairman, B.O.T.



Volunteers Needed for Deck Beautification Party!

Sunday, June 29 at 10am – Bring your pressure washers, buckets, and elbow grease to wash down the deck and furniture.

Wednesday, July 2 and Thursday July 3 at 5:30pm – Bring your brushes and hand pump sprayers to seal.

Memorial Day Thanks

I would like to thank the following individuals and groups that helped place flags on **Rose Hill Cemetery** on Memorial Day. **Post members** W. Farris, L. Martin, P. Purtlebaugh, E. Hays, B. Van Leeuwen, D. Hooton, A. Conley, D. Richardson, B. Childers, R. Moldenhauer, J. Walker. **Boy Scout Troop 100 members:** H. Herring, P. Herring and his mother, Betty Togikawa, J. Williams, D. Starr and father, S. Statham, D. Perry, G. Perry, Alex and brother Adam Ebbinghouse and from **Troop 104:** Will Mcmillan and Jeff Mcmillan. Also on her first time to help and old **Army Reserve** friend Arnetta Rayle. These thirty citizens of Monroe County took a few hours of their personal time to do a very important duty each year that we must never stop. That is remembering those that served their country in peace as well in war. Thanks again for all the needed help from the membership of the **American Legion Post 18.**

Also on **Memorial Day, May 26th** there was a ceremony that our Post has put on for 80 years or more at the **Rose Hill Cemetery** to honor the men and women that paid the price of putting on the uniforms of past and present **U.S. Armed Forces**. A big thanks to the combined **Honor Guard** of the Veterans groups of Monroe County. With their dedication to giving our **Veterans** a proper military funeral which can't be expressed in words. Also thanks to our **Commanders** that take time to speak to the citizens about what this day is all about. To the youth of Monroe County like the **Boy Scouts** that raise and lower our flag during our ceremony in which they learn about our flag itself. To the **Ladies Auxiliary** for laying down the wreath of flowers that day. To the citizens of Monroe County that turned out to remember this day itself. To all that helped have a great light breakfast after the ceremony each year at our Post Home.

*Memorial Day Chairman
James B. May*

Legion Cooks Trained in Paris?

Post 18 cooks may not have attended the **Parisian School of Culinary Arts** but their quality preparations are no less than that of **Royalty!**

Buck's "Steak Night Team" serves steaks "Fit for a King"... And, **Gina's slaw** on Weds and weekends salad bars would be the envy of any Queen's Kitchen!

Bob Holland's "Bacon for Barons" with his "Enhanced Eggs" at our Sat Benefit Breakfasts is far beyond that of any Parisian Chef's recipe...as are the King-Size pancakes prepared by **Bubba, "The Prince of Pancakes"!**

BBQ Ribs, Broasted Chicken and Prime Rib Dinners prepared by **Chefs Wes and John (The Lords of our kitchen)** served on Weds and Weekends would be the top items on the menu of any Royal Palace Kitchen!

It's a shame, in spite of reasonable prices, the biggest Post 18 turnouts occur only at FREEBIES...?

AL Hawes



Chaplain's Message

The Unpayable Debt We Owe

Our gratitude is deepened when we remember the price others paid to help obtain freedom. In the United States, one such person was Richard Stockton.

Stockton was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was a prominent lawyer and a wealthy landowner. Because he supported the war efforts, he and

his family were driven from their home. That home was sacked and burned. Stockton was imprisoned for several years and subjected to harsh treatment that broke his health. He died a pauper at the age of 51. Yet few Americans remember this hero who had paid such a high price for the cause of liberty. His sacrifice is largely forgotten.

Even more important, have we become so familiar with the gospel that we fail to appreciate what our salvation cost the savior? We rejoice in the spiritual freedom we enjoy by faith in the sin-canceling death of Jesus, but do we realize at least to some small degree the price He paid?

Are we truly grateful to Jesus for He sacrificed to set us free spiritually? If so, we are to "stand fast . . . in the liberty by which Christ has made us free" (Gal. 5:1). No matter what else may be demanding our attention, let's take time to remember the unpayable debt we owe Him.
– Vernon Grounds

Read Galatians 5:1-4
Salvation is infinitely costly but absolutely free.

"Time with God"

(Unknown Author)

A man takes it easy, lying on the grass and looking up at the clouds. As he identifies the different shapes, he begins to talk with God:

"God," he asks, "how long is a million years?"

God answers, "In My frame of reference, it's about a minute."

The man asks, "God, how much is a million dollars?"

God answers, "To Me, it's a penny."

The man thinks about this for a brief period, and then asks, "God, can I have a penny?"

God answers, "In a minute."

"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day." 2 Peter 3:8

Post Everlasting

Harold E. Gibson-----WWII

Daniel Victor "Vic" Branam-----Korea

Wayne Trisler, Chaplain

Adjutant Corner

Welcome to all the new 2008 members that have either transferred to Post 18 from other Post or 777 or the ones that just applied for membership: William D. Gregory, Nicholaus Sprowl, Claude F. Rice, Lana D. Hendrix, Steven L. Norman, Kevin M. Broe, Morris V. Scutt, James R. McGowen, Mark J. Brostoff, Alan K. Fought-Killion, Phillip C. Bryant, John W. Ayers, Franklin H. Moore, William E. Clemons, Phillip E. Bowmer, Chad R. Mobley, Debbie J. Day, Gary L. Pitman, Phillip L. Albright, Micheal L. Enoch, Elijah Wilburn, Ronald D. Raymond, Michael K. Hayes, Gregory R. George, Chris Cinkoske, George G. Finley, John T.C. Egner, Jerry S.

Walls, Ronald L. English, Hillard J. Lagana, Curtis D. Cox, Richard Wirth, Arthur J. Isom, Charles W. Gill, Colby L. Nowling, Ernest J. Eads Jr., Joseph L. Hawkins.

Now for the good news, our Post did get to 100% in membership. Acutely one member over or 1327 Legion members and **our Post should now be the second largest in the state of Indiana.** Through the help of all the members asking for friends to check us out we added **over 100 new members** to the membership. With us losing over 60 in deaths this year and it doesn't help when members move and don't tell us.

We now have the **Early Bird membership cards** in for the 2009 year. Sometime in July the 2009 Legion membership will start and you can send your dues in now or you can stop by the Post home and pay your 2009 dues. Just remember that many get into the habit of paying their Legion dues early so they don't have to get all those notices from **National Headquarters** stating that their dues are now due. Post 18 is and Early Bird Post and we usually have 1,000 to 1,100 who do pay early to get a second drawing capsule for at least six months left in our 2008 year and also are able to attend the **Early Bird picnic in late August.**

*Sincerely,
James B. May, Post Adjutant*

S.A.L. News

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, **Tim Haney, your S.A.L. Commander** for 2008-2009. I'm looking forward in serving you this year, and Hey Maybe Next Year Too! HA! HA!

Myself and family are here at the post quite often. In case you don't already know me, just look around for an **Old Fat Grey-Headed Guy** and chances are it's me.

On a serious side for a moment, I hope & pray everyone made it through the severe storms and flood problems we've all encountered lately.

I also would like for all our **S.A.L. members** to know, we have a monthly **meeting on the 2nd Monday each month @ 6:45 pm.** This meeting should last no longer than one hour. If anyone has any suggestions on how to make this organization stronger, or how we can get the S.A.L. members more involved, Please Let Me Know. "See You at the Post"

*S.A.L. Commander
Tim Haney*

Remembering Newt and his Engine

Part 2:

The same transportation for our appearances was made by **Newt and his engine in New York in 1952 and St. Louis in 1953 National Conventions.** Newt continued this practice for later **Color Guard Units.**

Newt was **Post 18 Commander in 1954.** Legionnaire of the Year in 1963-1964 and was awarded an **Honorary Life Membership.**

Newt passed into Post Everlasting in 1985 at age 91. A loyal member of **Post 18,** Newt is buried in **Valhalla Cemetery** not far from the Post Home.

Recently I had a very good visit and conversation with **Annabelle Parrott, a daughter of Newts.** It was a pleasure. She uses a walker to aid her in getting around but is sharp and great to talk to... Our memories of both of us growing up here in Bloomington and its changes of today ended too soon. She is a great lady.

Annabelle turned 90 on this past April 10th, 2008.

Newt's engine was eventually sold to a **Legion Post in Terre Haute for 40&8 use.** Its final status is unknown

*Vern Snyder
Post 18 Historian*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>1</u> <u>Bar Open 4-?</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Bar Open 4-?</u>	<u>3</u> <u>Bar Open 4-?</u>	<u>4</u> <u>Closed</u>	<u>5</u> <u>Bar Open 11 a.m.-?</u>
						No Band
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