



THE AMERICAN LEGION  
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>>”Breakfast Every Sat. 8am – 11am”<<

**Commander’s Corner**

Can you believe that spring is just around the corner? It may not seem like it now looking out the windows at all of this ice, and slipping and sliding all over the sidewalks trying to get to the car, but it’s on the way and we have lots of fun activities planned here at the Post.

There were several people who attended the **Americanism dinner** where guest speaker John Hanky delivered a nice presentation. I want to thank to **Bubba (Mike Pate)** for the wonderful stew that he prepared and the **ladies auxiliary** for nice salads and desserts. Thanks to the women’s auxiliary for all the work they do for the **children’s bingo games** and all of the activities they are involved in. Also thanks to all those who helped with the Valentine’s Dance. Some of the activities coming up are the “**Birthdays**” **dinner** which is on **March 10<sup>th</sup>**. As you know this is a great event and I know that you are all looking forward to it. There is no cost to all legion members so be sure and attend. We want to have big turnout for this event, be sure to bring your spouse and/or a guest. There will be an **Easter egg hunt** coming up and also the **bond drawing** in April, you will hear more about these events later.

**There is only less than 100 people who haven’t paid their dues for 2008. Please try to get those in as soon as possible so that we will be at 100% paid.**

My wife and I are unable to attend some things as we have to do some necessary traveling. So often we will find an American Legion Post near where we are staying. We want to tell you that being out of state makes you really appreciate our Post. Although the people always welcome us and are very hospitable we have never seen an American Legion Post such as ours. That is because of you and all that you do to keep our Post nice and running smoothly. So, once again thank you to all those who continue to support the club and volunteer.

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 give a Big Thanks to all of our volunteers that have been giving their all to make this club a big success. **Saturday Breakfast** at the post is a huge success. Every week we have seen growth. We have heard nothing but good comments and some have even said it’s the best Breakfast in Bloomington. The **American Legion State Bowling Tournament** is going on now and we have really been busy on the weekends. We have received a lot of good comments on our club. Most of them are very impressed with our facility, Good Food, Great Drinks and the friendliness of our members & staff.

**Important dates to remember:** March 10<sup>th</sup> is the **American Legion Birthday Dinner**. We will have a Great Dinner served at 7:00pm. Everyone must have a ticket. Tickets are available at the bar. April 19<sup>th</sup> is our **first annual American Legion Charity Auction**. This year’s event proceeds will go to **Martha’s Hose (Homeless Shelter)**. One trailer is already almost full. If you have anything to donate to the auction just bring it to the post. If you need assistance give me a call **Mike Pate 334-0500**.

April 26<sup>th</sup> is our annual **Bond Drawing**. Tickets are selling fast. Don’t miss the chance to win lots of money and enjoy some Good Food & Drinks. Tickets are available at the bar.

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





## “SUPER SUNDAY BINGO”

WHEN: MARCH 2, 2008

WHERE: AMERICAN  
LEGION POST 18

DOORS OPEN: 11:00 a.m.

## “SUPER SUNDAY BINGO WITH A TWIST”

Yes, all you Bingo lovers, we are having a SUPER BINGO on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. However there will be a little twist to it. Now here is how this Sunday will work: The doors will open at 11:00 a.m., and we will be having a brunch, starting at 11:00. The brunch will consist of biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns and sausage, the cost for this will be **\$5.00, and all you can eat**. Okay that sound good!! Well here is more news, starting at 11:00 a.m. we will be having WINNER TAKE ALL QUICKIE COVERALL GAMES until 1:30 p.m. – then of course the SUPER SUNDAY BINGO will start at its regular time with Early Birds at 2:00 p.m., Regular Bingo at 3:00. The cost for the Regular Bingo game pack is \$10.00, the total payout for SUPER SUNDAY is \$6,000.00.

Also on this Sunday our SUPER CHEFS (Mike, Jackie & Steve) will be making those great pizza's which we have all enjoyed on our Super Sunday's. Oh yes, these folks will also be doing the Brunch.

OK. As I mentioned before there is a twist to this Sunday, so gather up those daubers, tell all your friends, and come to THE AMERICAN LEGION on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and eat good food and enjoy an afternoon of SUPER BINGO, and win some \$\$\$.

*See You  
Bingo Manager  
Mary Baxter*

## Benefit Breakfast a Success!

Bubba and the crew of volunteers appreciate the support of the Saturday Benefit Breakfasts in the past two months. Because of the Bowling Tournament, the Breakfast will be a buffet for those five weeks. The buffet is \$5.00 for ALL YOU CAN EAT! It basically the same menu: Eggs, Biscuits/Sausage-Gravy, Potatoes, Bacon, and Orange Juice, with all the coffee you can drink. And, of course, a cheerful volunteer is always there to refill your cup, get you more juice and take away the finished plates.

The first Buffet on February 16<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. Some of the customer comments:

A rather petite lady said, “I liked...all you can eat!”

One pleased patron commented on how the food was not only very good but was hot.

Another was very pleased with the large tables enabling several friends to sit together.

**Remember the new hours are 8:00 to 11:00 and the proceeds help the charity funds.**

## IU Invades Post 18!



On a cold, gray Saturday morning in January, a contingent of six young men, from IU, invaded **Post 18** presenting a formidable challenge to the now famous Benefit breakfast. . . the 3-DISH, “Bubba Mega Plate”!

They attacked plate # 1 viscosly. For a while, plate #2 was under siege, but as plate #3 arrived, the tide turned in favor of “Bubba”. With the hour deadline approaching to qualify for the free breakfast, only one soldier remained. . .but he was mortally wounded by the horrific size of Bubba’s six huge pancakes!

Bubba said they all gave respectable performances. Upon leaving, they said, “This was just practice. . .they will return!”

**The IU contingent, Cook Bubba and “MEGA PLATE” Server, Jessica Newport**

## Chaplain’s Message

### Wanted!

As Jesus approached Jerusalem for the last time, He sent two disciples into the city to bring Him a donkey. He told them, If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you loosing it?’ thus you shall say to him, ‘Because the Lord has need of it’ (Luke 19:31).

As we approach our sunset years, we may ask ourselves, “Can I still be useful to God? Is there some service I can render that will fill my days with significance? Am I needed?”

Of course you are! God needs you just as He needed the donkey to carry Him through the streets of Jerusalem. He has always needed something or someone to get His work done. He still has useful work for you to do.

Perhaps your work will be one brief task, like the donkey’s single act of service. Or it may be some activity that will fully occupy your years until your Master calls you home. It may be an opportunity to share your faith with someone, to intercede for him, or to extend some small courtesy. There will always be something for you to do.

In the meantime, you and I must stand and wait, preparing ourselves through prayer, Bible reading, and quiet listening – ready for the moment that our Lord has need of us.

Will you be ready when He needs you? – David Roper  
God has work for all his Children, regardless of age or ability  
‘Are you in Good Hands’ Read: Luke 19:29 – 40

“Without God, there is no virtue, because there’s no prompting of the conscience. Without God, we’re mired in the material, that flat world that tells us only what the senses perceive. Without God, there is a coarsening of the society. And without God, democracy will not and cannot long endure.

If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under."

- Ronald Reagan

**Thought For The Day:**

Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you:

- 1) Jesus Christ
- 2) The American G.I.

One died for your soul, the other for your freedom.

**Post Everlasting**

Allen W. Foster----- WWII  
Larry N. Kirkman -----WWII  
LeRoy Koontz Sr -----Vietnam

*Wayne Trisler, Chaplain*



**Auxiliary News**  
**Of Unit 18**

I would like to comment on our **February 9<sup>th</sup>, Kid's Bingo**. We had our best attendance yet! We had 50+ kids' there. They all had a good time.

Our next **Kid's Bingo is March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Also a **Big Thank You** to everyone who has donated money for the Kid's Bingo for food and prizes. Your donations are very much needed and appreciated! Also a Thank You to all who donated their time to come and volunteer to help on Bingo Days for the kids.

On March 10<sup>th</sup> is our **American Legion Birthday Dinner!** We have tickets for this event. Everyone who is planning on coming should have a ticket. There is a \$3.00 dollar charge for the Ladies and Guest, invited guest aren't charged. All Legion members are free! We will have many out-of-town guests at this dinner. Come help us celebrate the **89<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Legion!**

We are planning on having an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the kids on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The time and more information will be announced at regular bingo and watch for flyers that will be posted in the Post Home.

I have appointed a **Nominating Committee** to get a slate of officers for the coming year of 2008-2009. The Chairman is **Virginia Ryan**, committee members are **Barbara Edwards, Jean Collier, and Jean Miller**. They will meet and report back to us at the April meeting.

**March Dates to remember**

- **March 8<sup>th</sup>**, Kids Bingo, Food – 11:30am, Bingo – 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- **March 10<sup>th</sup>**, American Legion Birthday Dinner, 7:00p.m.
- **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Easter egg Hunt, time to be announced at a later date.
- **March 24<sup>th</sup>**, Auxiliary Meeting 7:00p.m. (**Attention! This is a called Meeting.**)

**Remember: A Smile Adds A Great Deal To Face Value!**

*Phyllis Holland, Auxiliary President*



**Adjutant Corner**

New Legion members are; William D. Gregory, Deborah L. Helton, Elmer A. Thomas, Alvin L. McDaniel, Eugene S. Fritz, Robert K. Gast, Elisandra R. Russell, and Nicholas Sprawl.

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.

*Sincerely,*  
***James B. May***  
***Post 18 Adjutant***

**Thank You Note!**





We would like to thank everyone who donated to little Shane Stephens that was in Riley Hospital. He is out and doing great. He still has a ways to go on the healing, and everything is looking good. Thank you all so much for everything!!!



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# March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						<u>1</u> Breakfast 8-11am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	
						State Bowling Tournament	
						Small Change 7:30-11:30	
<u>2</u> <b>Super Sunday Bingo</b>  \$6,000.00 Payout Doors open 11am  Brunch at 11am	<u>3</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00  Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	<u>4</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u>  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>5</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu	<u>6</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>7</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	<u>8</u> Breakfast 8-11am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	
		State Bowling Tournament				Take Five Band 7:30-11:30	
<u>9</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>10</u> American Legion Birthday Dinner 7:00pm (Get Your Ticket at the Bar) Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	<u>11</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u>  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>12</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu	<u>13</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>14</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	<u>15</u> Breakfast 8-11am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	
		State Bowling Tournament				Small Change 7:30-11:30	
<u>16</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>17</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00  Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	<u>18</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u>  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>19</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu	<u>20</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>21</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	<u>22</u> Breakfast 8-11am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm  <u>Easter Egg Hunt</u>	
						Justin Case Band 7:30-11:30	
<u>23</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>24</u> Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.  Auxiliary Meeting 7pm (Called Meeting)	<u>25</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u>  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>26</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu	<u>27</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>28</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	<u>29</u> Breakfast 8-11am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	
						Mainstreet Band 7:30-11:30	
<u>30</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>31</u> Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.						

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