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

Commander's Corner

The last two years as The Post 18 American Legion Commander has certainly been an eye opener for me and the time has flown by. I am thankful to have had this opportunity to serve as your commander and I would like to take this time to say thank you to everyone.

There is a Charity Golf scramble on Saturday, May 17th at the Cascades Golf Course. All Proceeds will benefit The Area 10 on Aging Homebound Nutrition Program. Please try to support this and if you have any questions contact Wayne Trisler or Mike Pate.

We have seen this club turn around thanks to all of you who have worked so hard and spent so much of your time at the Post. If you haven't had a chance to have a Saturday morning breakfast, please do so and say thank you to the crew for all their hard work.

Our lunch and dinner specials are also wonderful and we have a great hard working bunch that volunteer their time to make it that way. Thank you to all of you!

We are very fortunate to have this wonderful facility and for all of you who make it that way. In fact with the rising cost of gas and the cost of food doubling in restaurants we should be extremely happy that we have this club to enjoy. Let's make sure that we show our appreciation by utilizing the facility and staying current with our events and dues. Speaking of which, we still have about 40 people who have not paid their dues. Try to get those in ASAP.

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 our great volunteers for their hard work on all of the events this past month.

The Saturday morning breakfast is a huge success. While on the subject of breakfast, the S.A.L. will be buying breakfast on Saturday May 17th for all area Veterans 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. This is in conjunction with the National Organizations "Do Something for a Vet Day".

We will have a special band (The Mirage Band) on May 23rd & 24th. The Mirage Band is from Terre Haute and I'm told they're very good.

Your vote counts so don't forget to vote.

We will be having Charity Golf Scramble on Saturday, May 17th starting at 8:00am at the Cascades Golf Course. Drawings for teams will be at the American Legion on Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m.

The cost for non-members of Cascades Golf Course will be \$50.00 and \$35.00 for Season Pass Holder of Cascades Golf Course. The deadline for entries is Monday, May 12th.

All awards and a free lunch will be at the American Legion immediately following the tournament.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$100.00

All proceeds to benefit Area 10 on Aging Homebound Nutrition Program.

For more information call: 334-0500 (Wayne Trisler or Mike Pate).

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





“SUPER SUNDAY BINGO”

WHEN: May 4th, 2008

WHERE: AMERICAN

LEGIION POST 18

DOORS OPEN: 11:00 a.m.

Okay all you Bingo lovers, we are having a **SUPER BINGO** on May 4th, and if you remember in March we had one of these with a twist, well----- we are doing that again for this Sunday. This is the way it will work: the doors will open at 11:00am and we will be having a brunch, starting at that time. The brunch will consist of biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns and sausage, and the cost for all this great food will be \$5.00, and all you can eat. This sound good, well here is the twist to the Bingo: Starting at 11:00am we will be having **WINNER TAKE ALL QUIKIE GAMES** until 1:30pm--- then of course the **SUPER SUNDAY BINGO** will start at its regular time with Early Bird at 2:00pm, Regular Bingo at 3:00pm. The cost for the regular bingo game pack is \$10.00, the total payout for **SUPER SUNDAY** is **\$6,000.00**.

We will also have those **SUPER CHEF’S (Mike, Jackie & Steve)** making those famous homemade pizza’s for everyone to enjoy. These great chef’s are also doing the brunch for us.

Sooooooooo mark your calendar for May 4th, gather up those daubers, tell your friends, and come on down to the **AMERICAN LEGION**, eat good food, and enjoy an afternoon of **SUPER BINGO**, and win some **\$\$\$**.

*See You
Mary Baxter
Bingo Manager*

Post 18 Election

Post 18 Election for the 2008-2009 year will be held on Monday, May 12, from Noon until 6:00 p.m. at the Legion Post. The only competition is for the office of Board of Trustees. There three nominees and only two positions available.

UNAPOPOSED

COMMANDER: Bill Halliday

FIRST VICE CMDR.: Richard Moldenhauer

SECOND VICE CMDR: Larry Summit

FINANCE OFFICER: Leonard Heldman

HISTORIAN: Vern Snyder

CHAPLAIN: Wayne Trisler

SGT.-at-ARMS: Dale Pryor

SERVICE OFFICER: Merle Dillman

JUDGE ADVOCATE: Charlie Wier

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Woodie Farris, Vern Snyder, Jim Walker, Charlie Wier.

APOPOSED

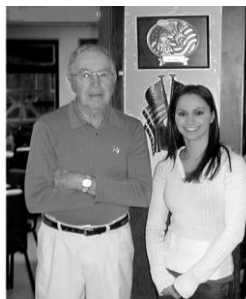
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wayne Trisler

Buddy Newlin
Richard Koons

*Charlie Wier,
Chairman, of nominating committee*

Sat. Benefit Breakfast volunteer’s ages span over three generations!



The Old Sweetie and a Sweet Young Thing

(Above)The oldest volunteer, Vern “FLASH” Snyder, 86, poses with server Jessica Newport. The youngest volunteers are teenagers Logan Pipher and Nate Holland. The Saturday Benefit Breakfast began last fall with Bob Holland’s “Pan Cakes and Sausages”. It has evolved into today’s popular “\$5 .00 - All You Can Eat Buffet”. The 3-Dish “BUBBA MEGA PLATE” drew public attention when Lynne Foster of the Herald Times helped get the article, “Free, if you can eat it all”, published in January. To date, no challengers have finished Bubba’s monster breakfast (Bubba is Mike Pate COB of Trustees).

The huge success of the Benefit Breakfast is result of Post 18 volunteers’ early morning efforts (Very early for the kitchen cooks and workers.). The volunteers are: Kitchen and keeping the buffet fresh – Bubba, Bob Holland, Mike Pipher, Steve Hacker, Randy Harris, Bill Brinson and Vern Snyder - Serving and busing: Logan Pipher, Nate Holland, Jessica Newport and Alyssa Hauser and, the Cashier (me).



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Chaplain’s Message

The Solution to Our Problems

Everyone has problems
in this restless world of care,
Everyone grows weary
with the “cross they have to bear.”
Everyone is troubled
and their skies are overcast
As they try to face the future
while dwelling on the past,
But the people with their problems
only listen with one ear,
For people only listen
to the things they want to hear
And they only hear the kind of things
they are able to believe

And the answers that are God's to give
 they're not ready to receive,
 So while the peoples' problems
 keep growing every day
 And man vainly tries to solve them
 in his own self-willed way
 God seeks to help and watches,
 waiting always patiently
 To help them solve their problems
 whatever they may be---
 So may the people of all nations
 at last become aware
 That God will solve their problems
 Through FAITH and HOPE and PRAYER.
 By; Helen Steiner Rice

Anti-Aging Power

Americans spend more than \$20 billion annually on various anti-aging products that claim to cure baldness, remove wrinkles, build muscle, and renew the powers of youth. Can those products deliver what they promise? Dr. Thomas Perils of Boston University School of Medicine says there is "absolutely no scientific proof that any commercially available product will stop or reverse aging."

But there is a promise of spiritual vitality that defies the ravages of time. "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint" (Isa. 40:30-31).

Isaiah used the eagle as a symbol of freedom and endurance, held aloft by a source of power outside itself. As we put our hope and trust in the Lord, we are carried along by His strength and not our own. The psalmist said it is the Lord who nourishes us so that our "youth is renewed like the eagle's" (Ps. 103:5).

Are we taking advantage of God's anti-aging power? It's promised to all who put their trust in Him for strength of heart, vigor of spirit, and energy of soul. – David McCasland

Growing old is a blessing when you're growing closer to God.

Read:

Isaiah 40:25-41:1

Post Everlasting

Theodore "Ted" Schlaegel -----WWII

Wayne Trisler, Chaplain



Auxiliary News
Of Unit 18

Our Easter Egg Hunt went very well, in spite of the gloomy, misting rain. The Kid's did get to go out and have their Egg Hunt. They all found a lot of Eggs and all Eggs were filled with candy. If they found a bigger Egg, it meant a nice surprise Gift. The Clowns were kept busy

with Face Painting, Blowing up Balloons and making things with them for the Kids. A couple of games were played, and then Hot Dogs, Chips and drinks were served. A good time was had by all!

The April 12th Kids Bingo had 25 plus Kids in attendance. This was down a little, but still a good crowd. The May 10th Kids Bingo, will be the last one until September. This will give the Kids June, July and August a summer break. We plan on starting up again on September 13th. Enjoy your Summer Kids, see you in September!

Our May 12th Auxiliary Meeting will be our Election of New Officers for the coming year of 2008-2009. The Nominating Committee has a tentative slate of Officers to present. Nominations can be made from the floor also. If you're interested, now is the time to speak up! Delegates and Alternates will also be elected at this time.

May Dates to remember

-**May 10th**, Kids Bingo – Food at 11:30, Bingo 12:00 – 2:00.

-**May 12th**, District Meeting at Mooresville Post #103-7:00 p.m. (Note-this is an event meeting) Election of Officers. Sue Liford is running for District President.

- **May 31st**, Charity Auction – to benefit Martha's House Remember to pay your dues for 2008!
 So far spring hasn't really sprung so I'll just say,

REMEMBER: A SMILE ADDS A GREAT DEAL TO FACE VALUE!

Phyllis Holland, Auxiliary President



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Sign Up Now For Our Golf Tournament May 17th!!!

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>1</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>2</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	<u>3</u> <u>Breakfast</u> 8-11am <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm
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<u>4</u> <u>Super Sunday</u> <u>Bingo</u> \$6,000.00 Payout Doors open 11am Brunch at 11am	<u>5</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	<u>6</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10</u> <u>pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>7</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Chicken Special & Regular Menu	<u>8</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>9</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm	<u>10</u> <u>Breakfast</u> 8-11am <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm
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