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### Commander’s Corner

This year at the **Soldiers and Sailors Children’s House at Knightstown, IN**. Several of our Post Members and Ladies Auxiliary Members took part in all the events of the day.

It’s always heartwarming to see the smile on the kids who live there and learn. It’s a way that makes you feel **proud to be a member of the American Legion**. Your support and dedication has helped these students achieve goals and realize dreams that would not have been possible without your support.

As you know, our **Commander (Bill Halliday)** has been called to active duty. I will try to fill in for Bill; hope to see you all at the Post #18. And keep in mind and pray for all our troops, no matter where they serve.

A **heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers** that helped with this year’s early bird picnic. Due to your dedication and generosity the picnic was a big success.

*Richard “Moe” Moldenhauer  
 1st Vice Commander*



### Board of Trustees Report

First of all I want to thank my **wife Jackie, Steve & Sandy Hacker** for helping me save our food during the power outage. We really had to hustle to keep our losses at a minimum.

We have several parties already booked through the end of the year. If anyone is interested in booking a party, now is the time to do so.

**Tickets are still available for our Hog Roast** on Sat. October 18<sup>th</sup>. The price is \$10.00 each with all proceeds going to **Hoosier Honor Flight**. (WWII Veterans Trip to Washington D.C. to visit the WWII memorial & other sites)

Tickets are available now for the evening of **Glen Miller music & other favorites**. The **Ladies are doing a great job** in planning a fun evening for everyone. **Only 150 tickets** will be sold for this event.

It really pleases me to see the **Post, S.A.L. & Auxiliary** working together to help make our club a fun place to gather. Thanks to all of our loyal members who continue to support our club & as always our great volunteers.

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



## 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 person was Richard Stockton. such 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 was 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

Salvation is infinitely costly but absolutely free.

Read: Galatians 5:1-14

### "New School Prayer"

Now I sit me down in School, where praying is against the rule,

For this great nation under God, finds mention of HIM very odd.

If Scripture now the class recites, it violates the Bill of Rights,

And anytime my head I bow becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green, that's no offense; it's a freedom scene.

The law is specific, the law is precise, and Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For Praying in a public hall, might offend someone with no faith at all.

In silence alone we must meditate, God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks, and pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.

They've outlawed guns, but first the BIBLE, to quote the "Good Book" makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant "Senior Queen" and unwed Daddy, our "Senior King".

It's inappropriate to teach right from wrong,  
We're taught that such judgments do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls, study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles,

But the Ten Commandments are not allowed, No work of God must reach this crowd.

Its scary here I must confess, when chaos reigns the school's a mess.

So Lord, this silent plea I make: Should I be shot; my soul please take.

### Post Everlasting

C.E. "Doc" Swango-----WWII

Owen D. 'Bud' Sears-----WWII

David Lynn Beard-----WWII

William 'Bill' York-----Korea

*Wayne Trisler, Chaplain*

## Auxiliary News Of Unit 18



Ladies, our first **Kid's Bingo** went well. We had about 20 – 22 Kid's there. They all had a good time and seemed happy to be back. Our next **Kid's Bingo will be October 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Hope more of you can make it.

Our Auxiliary Meeting was good. It was very interesting as **Cindy Grubb** had some great ideas on the **Hog Roast coming up on October 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Auxiliary has been asked to bring in some Desserts for this event. So please if you can I'd like for you to do it. Our **Auxiliary Fall Conference** will be at the Marriott East on October 17, 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be Work Shops on most Chairmanships and you can learn a lot about what they are all about. I will get our Plan of Works for the coming year and will try and get the information to you as soon as I can, so we can get to work on the projects for the coming year.

### OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** – Eight and Forty Shelburn Pitch in Dinner

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** – Kid's Bingo (Food – 11:30 a.m./ Bingo – 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Unit Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**October 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** – Auxiliary Fall Conference  
Marriott East

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** – Hog Roast at the Post Home

Be sure and read your Newsletter as we have a Big Event coming up on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Remember: A SMILE ADDS A GRET DEAL TO FACE VALUE!

*Phyllis Holland, Auxiliary President*



## S.A.L. News

### Don't Look Ethel, He's Back!

The weather was perfect for the Early Bird Picnic, and it showed! We had a big turn-out. Everyone seemed to have a great time & our food was

terrific as usual.

October will be a 'Big Push Month' for our S.A.L. Squadron. We are going to offer 'New Adult' membership for only \$25.00 instead of normal \$35.00. If you have a brother, son or grandson that has not joined yet, this will be the perfect opportunity to get them signed-up. We have one of the nicest post in the state, so bring them in & show them around. We have over 200 S.A.L. members now, so if everyone would sponsor 1, that would put us over 300. Last month the Post Commander stated we were (the Post) #2 in the state, but our S.A.L. group is nowhere close to being in the top 20. Why? This is our Post & Our Club too! We have something here to be proud of. Please Join Me In This Effort To Grow.

Don't forget the 'Hog Roast', all proceeds go to the Hoosier Honor Flight. Let's help send our WWII Vets to Washington. The cost is only \$10.00 for all you can eat! No. I,m not the pig their roasting, this is the real thing.

*S.A.L. Commander  
Tim Haney*

## Burgers and Brats Are Back



The Sons will be cooking up **burgers and brats** on the **fourth Monday of each month...**beginning Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from **5pm to 8pm** at the post. Here's a good excuse to come out and spend a little time at the post...say hi to a few friends

and make a few new friends. Your **choice of burger or brat plus beans and slaw on the side...just \$5.** Come on out...bring a few friends along...pass this along. We'll be on the back porch. Hope to see you there!

*Mike Pipher, Adjutant*

## Operation Military Appreciation Day

Operation Military Appreciation Day (OMAD) is a day to honor, celebrate, and recognize our Military and

Veterans and their families for their service. This day will include ceremonies, awards, charity auction and a walk. The **Warriors Walk** is a way to take steps toward a deeper awareness of our Military, and to March together as a community in support of their work. The event is scheduled for November 9th, 2008 at the Monroe County Fairgrounds in

Bloomington, Indiana.

The Charity Auction by **Jimmie Dean Coffey Auctioneer** is to benefit the **local National Guard's Family Readiness Group** and the **Hoosier Honor Flight**. A



portion of the proceeds will go to the Hoosier Honor Flight. Honor Flight is a nonprofit organization created solely to **honor America's veterans** for all their sacrifices. This organization flies our heroes to Washington, DC to visit and reflect at **their** memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans – WW II survivors and to veterans of other wars who have a terminal illness. The [national Honor Flight](#) first flew in May 2005 with six small planes flying 12 WW II veterans, departing out of Springfield, Ohio. Honor Flight will continue do whatever it takes to fulfill the dreams of our veterans and, very importantly, our senior heroes travel *absolutely free*.

**HOOSIER HONOR FLIGHT** – our way of honoring our local veterans from Monroe and surrounding counties!

Check out our website at [www.omadbloomington.com](http://www.omadbloomington.com) for more details and to see how you can help support our local hero's.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<u>1</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu  40/8 Promenade	<u>2</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.  Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>3</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm  Running Scared 7:30-11:30	<u>4</u> <u>Breakfast</u> 8-11am
<u>5</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>6</u> <u>B.O.T.</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4-9 p.m.  American Legion Post #18 Blood Drive 2:00-7:00 in Blue Room	<u>7</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u>  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.  Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>8</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.  All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>9</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.  Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>10</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm  Mirage Band 7:30-11:30	<u>11</u> <u>Breakfast</u> 8-11am
<u>12</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>13</u> <u>Post and Ladies</u> <u>Aux. Meeting</u> <u>7:00 pm</u> <u>SAL meeting</u> <u>6:30pm</u> <u>Trustees Meeting</u>  <u>Bar Open</u> <u>4 - 9 p.m.</u>	<u>14</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u>  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.  Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>15</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.  All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>16</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.  Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>17</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm  Charity Hog Roast  Small Change 7:30-11:30	<u>18</u> <u>Breakfast</u> 8-11am
<u>19</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>20</u>  <u>40/8</u>  Steak Night 6:00 -8:00  Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	<u>21</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u>  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.  Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>22</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.  All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>23</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.  Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>24</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm  Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm  Phil Spaulding 7:30-11:30	<u>25</u> <u>Breakfast</u> 8-11am
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