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>>"Breakfast Every Sat. 8am – 11am"<<

Commander's Corner

Yes I am still here. I would like to thank all those that have wished me well on my upcoming deployment to the Middle East and to give you all an update on the state of your American Legion. Due to Mike Pate, The Board of Trustees and a lot of faithful volunteer's post#18 is Operating in the Black. You should also know that we now are the 2nd largest post in the state and our Membership is strong. But we can always do more. I would like to challenge every Member to volunteer one time this year at the post. After all this is your post lets help keep it going strong.

Bill Halliday, Commander

Board of Trustees Report

The summer months are normally a little slow, but thanks to our **loyal members** we have done quite well.

The Board has decided (Due to increased expense) that we will have live entertainment on Friday nights only starting in October. Please check your calendar.

On Saturday, October 18th we will be having a **Charity Hog Roast**. The cost for this event is

\$10.00 per person (Tickets available at the Bar) and will include all you can eat buffet and entertainment by **Small Change**. All of the proceeds will be donated to **Hoosier Honor Flight**. The mission of Hoosier Honor Flight is to take all of the **WWII Veterans** of this area to Washington D.C. to visit the **WWII Memorial** and other sites. The first flight has already been scheduled November 12th for **40 WWII Veterans**. Another flight is already being planned for spring 2009. If anyone is interested in making a donation or needs more information about **Hoosier Honor Flight** please contact myself or Jim May at the Post.

Another date to remember is Sat. November 8th. We will be having a **Big Band (15 pcs.)** from Indy for an evening of **Glen Miller** and other music of the Era. The girls are preparing a **U.S.O. theme** and it should be a lot of fun for everyone. We will only sell 150 tickets for this event. The price will be \$30.00 each and will include dinner. Tickets will be available October 1st.

Saturday morning breakfast continues to be a Big Hit. We have been serving 100 + each Saturday. If you haven't tried it you should.



I want to congratulate our **S.A.L. Commander Tim Haney** on having a **Great Golf Tournament** on Aug. 17th. A good

time was had by all!
 I can never thank all of our volunteers enough.
 You're always there when needed.
 Your club offers the best deals in town on food and drinks.
 Please come out and support us.

Mike Pate
Chairman, B.O.T.

Chaplain's Message



The Dash

I read of a reverend who stood to speak at the funeral of his friend. He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

-He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the following date with tears, But said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

-For the dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth, and now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.

-For it matters not, how much we own; the cars, the house, the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

-So think about this long and hard, are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left. (You could be at "dash mid-range.")

-If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real, and always try to understand the way other people feel.

-And be less quick to anger, and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

-So, when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash... would you be pleased with the things they say about how you spent your dash?

One Small Choice

As a boy, father often played violin in the local symphony. This budding young talent continued improving into his high school years.

Then one day he decided to join his buddies in a harmless prank. As they raced through the school hallways and out the door, my dad hurried to follow them. The door slammed just as he reached it. His left hand smashed the glass of the door – severing the tendons to three fingers. All the doctors could do was tie the tendons in knots, rendering his fingers useless and taking the violin out of his life forever.

I wonder how Dad's life might have been different had he not made that one small choice. "What-ifs" have dubious merit – we can always second-guess ourselves. But we cannot under-estimate the impact of our choices. One choice can produce lifelong consequences, for good or bad.

Joshua's counsel is a good place to start. "choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve," he told Israel. "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Josh. 24:15).

Serving God will not always be the easy choice. But it is a choice that brings the kind of consequence we can live with. – Bill Crowder

What you will be tomorrow depends on the choice you make today! Read: Joshua-25:15-24

Post Everlasting

Clarence-Dick" Alexander-----Vietnam
William C. Bunch-----Vietnam
Mail M. Lockhart-----WWII
William A. "Bill" Barger-----Vietnam
Edward L. Ryan-----WWII
Margaret Irene Mitchell Sparks-----WWII

He who is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

Wayne Trisler, Chaplain



Auxiliary News Of Unit 18

Can you believe that it's September already? That means that our new Auxiliary year will begin on September the 8th. We do have some business to take care of, although we won't have our Plan – Of Works for the year until after the **Fall Conference**. Please try and attend the **Unit Meeting**.

I hope all of our **Kid's Bingo Players** have had a **HAPPY SUMMER VACATION** and are ready to come back to the **American Legion** on September

13th for our first **Kid's Bingo** of the new Auxiliary year. Food – 11:30 a.m. – Bingo to start at 12:00 p.m.

I hope to see all of you back!

Make sure you read your **Newsletters** as there will be some events coming up that you won't want to miss.

SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

September 8th – Unit meeting 7:00 p.m.

September 13th – Kid's Bingo (Food – 11:30 a.m./Bingo – 12:00 p.m.)

September 18th – District Meeting – Oakland City – 2:00 p.m.

Remember: A SMILE ADDS A GRET DEAL TO FACE VALUE! SO KEEP SMILING!

Phyllis Holland, Auxiliary President



S.A.L. News

It's Me Again,
Our first **S.A.L. Golf Outing** was Super! We had 22 teams, that's 88 players, 12 were women!

I want to give a Special Thank You to all that helped make this possible. **Mary Baxter** – Banking the money from sponsors & players entries as it came in & Printing our sponsor signs. **Buck Grubb** – helping with the sponsors. **Phil Deckard, Dick Koons & Jim May** – our volunteer cooks. **Wayne Trisler** – coming in with the last bunch of players (so we would break the 18 teams needed). **Linda Noland** – convincing the women to participate. **Kari** – driving around the Golf Course with the “Refreshment Cart” & selling the raffle tickets. **Larry Taillon** – checking the teams in & collecting the skins pot. **Mike Pate & Leonard Heldman** – taking care of food & drink purchase, plus making sure the refreshments were at the Golf Course. **Mike Griffith** – getting up before breakfast, to place flags & sponsor signs around the Golf Course and to all 88 people that played in our scramble: Thank You!

A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO OUR SPONSORS:



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This just proves that when you open your hearts and your checkbook, anything is possible.

P.S.

From the response we got at the **Luncheon & Awards Presentation**, this will become an **Annual Event!**

P.S.S.

By the time you folks get this article, I will become a **Papaw** for the fourth time. We'll have a **New S.A.L. Member “Payton Michael Haney 08/19/08”.**

*S.A.L. Commander
Tim Haney*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	<u>1</u> <u>B.O.T.</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m.	<u>2</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>3</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu 40/8 Promenade	<u>4</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>5</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Justin Case 7:30-11:30	<u>6</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u>		
<u>7</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>8</u> Post Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting SAL meeting 6:30pm Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m.	<u>9</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>10</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>11</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>12</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Mirage Band (7:30-11:30)	<u>13</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u>		
<u>14</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>15</u> <u>40/8</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m.	<u>16</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>17</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>18</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>19</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Small Change (7:30-11:30)	<u>20</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u>		
<u>21</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>22</u> Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m.	<u>23</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>24</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>25</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>26</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Phil Spaulding (7:30-11:30)	<u>27</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u>		
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