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Commander's Corner



Yes I am back. As most of you know I have been away due to the fact that I was recalled to Active Duty. But Before I had the chance to fly over to the Middle East I broke my arm in several places. The good news is I'm back and able to fulfill my duties as commander.

We have a new year and times are hard for a lot of us. We must remember that you must take care of yourself and your family first before helping others and at the end of the day if you still have time for other, then that is a good time for voluntary service at your post.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped each week. Without them we would not be the great legion post that we are. God Bless our service members and veterans.

Bill Halliday
Commander



Are you a veteran? Do you know a veteran?



The Monroe County Historical Society Museum is continuing a project to record the military experiences of Monroe County Veterans in cooperation with the Library of Congress

Veterans History Project to collect oral histories of war veterans.

According to information from Sen. Richard Lugar's office, approximately 5000 completed interviews have been submitted to the Library of Congress from Indiana and Monroe County Veterans have submitted more than 200 of these.

Program coordinators have a special interest in those who served in World Wars I and II, Korea and Vietnam, as well as Somalia, Desert Storm and Bosnia. Interviews are not limited to combat veterans, but include those who served in a support role.

H. M. "Bud" Lynch, a Monroe County native, who served in the Army for 22 years in Korea and Vietnam, will continue to conduct the interviews at the Monroe County History Center, 202 E. 6th St. If you are a veteran and have not been interviewed, please consider doing it. Men and women interested in sharing their memories should call the Museum at 812-332-2517, to set up appointments.

The Old and the New

SUPER BINGO



Hi to all of you, The American Legion Post 18 Bingo Crew hopes everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. To start your year 2009 off we are going to have a **SUPER BINGO** on January

4th. It will be a **\$6,000.00 total payout**. We will also have an **ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET** for only \$5.00 per person which will start at 11:00. We will be playing the **WINNER TAKE ALL QUIKIE COVERALLS** starting at 11:30, followed by the (2) Early Bird Games starting at 2:00pm, and the regular game starting at 3:00pm.

As we always do on this **SUPER SUNDAY**, our famous pizza makers will be here to cook up their great Pizza for the afternoon.

So mark your calendar for January 4th, grab those daubers and come to The American Legion Post 18, eat some great food, and play **SUPER BINGO**.

*See You
Bingo Manager
Mary Baxter*

Chaplain's Message

Guidance through the Year



In faith, O Lord, you guided me through every day of the year; Come blinding storm, come doubt or pain, your hand was always near.

The year was long, each day unknown, till I had trod it through, But ever did I walk secure because you walked there, too.

That year is past and its days, now finished, lie behind; But reaching out ahead of me a strange new year I find.

So strange, untried, these newer days – But, Lord, I have no fear – For I know well that every hour, your presence will be near.

By Lois Snelling

Typical resolutions in January are to lose weight, exercise more, and spend less time at work and more time with family – maybe even stop chatting on the cell phone while driving.

It's not surprising that we want to change the things in our lives that we're unhappy about – even though most New Year's resolutions are kept for no more than 3 weeks.

What if you were to ask God what He wants you to change, improve, or begin this year? He might tell you:

- Demonstrate more of the fruit of the Spirit in your life, which is "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal. 5:22-23).
- "Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who ... persecute you" (Matt. 5:44).
- "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).
- "Be content with such things as you have" (Heb. 13:5).
- "Walk according to His commandments" (2 John 1:6).

As believers and new creations, we can be free from old patterns and failures. We must ask God to help us live each day in the power of the Holy Spirit. Then we can shed the old and embrace the new (2 Cor. 5:17). – Cindy Hess Kasper

Resolutions are easier to keep when you rely on God.

Read: Galatians 5:16-23

Post Everlasting

Ben Moran Harrison -----WWII
Harold E. Hartgraves -----Korea
Jerry Meadows -----Vietnam
Monte L. Hitchcock -----Vietnam
Norman "Bugs" Eddington -----WWII
Stephen E. Hacker -----Vietnam

Wayne Trisler, Chaplain

Auxiliary News Of Unit 18



Since we are now starting a “NEW YEAR”, I want to let everyone know how much they were appreciated last year in volunteering to help in whatever they were asked to do for the Auxiliary. I couldn't have done it without everyone's help. Again a “**BIG THANK YOU**”!

The **Legion Kid's Christmas** was a huge success. We bought for 73 children and I think there was 5 or 6 families that didn't make it. All the Kid's enjoyed the **Clown**, who did a lot of face painting, and of course when **SANTA AND MRS. CLAUSE** came in, they were really excited. I think everyone was pleased with what **SANTA** brought them. Many of them had their pictures taken with **SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS!**

I just want to remind everyone who has not paid their **2009 dues** that their name will not be in the weekly drawing until they do. Also the continuous years will not show up on their Membership Card as National will no longer do it.

JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

January 3rd – District Meeting, Bloomfield Post #196 at 1:30 p.m.

January 10th – Kid's Bingo – Food 11:30 a.m. – Bingo – 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

January 12th – Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and together we will try and make 2009 a Great Year to remember!

Remember: A BIG SMILE ADDS A GREAT DEAL TO FACE VALUE!!

Phyllis Holland, Auxiliary President



S.A.L. News

Hey Gang,

I hope everyone had a very **Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year**. It's time to start thinking about how we can turn '09 into a banner year here at our post & our personal lives as well. Whatever you wanted to do in '08, but didn't, make it your goal to Get-R-Done this year. Life is too short, just to sit back and watch the world pass you by! We lost several of our members this past year. Still in their prime. They didn't have their chance for retirement, long vacations, new vehicle or whatever. Figure out what it is you want or need and go after it!

Our Dec. 6th Texas Hold-Em Tournament was a success despite the !!*??*! weather. We still had 72 players & raised over **\$1200.00 for the kids at the Shriners Hospital & the Riley Hospital**. A job well done. A special thank you to each player and our volunteers. Speaking of thank you, one of our **Big Winners, Roy Gilmore**, donated \$100.00 of his winnings back to the kids. **Way To Go Roy!** Roy returned to our post and played Bingo on Tuesday, won some more money and darned if he didn't do it again, another and so to the Shriners.

Well I've bent your ears long enough, so until next month.

*S.A.L. Commander
Tim Haney*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>1</u> Post Closed New Years Day	<u>2</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Small Change 7:30-11:30	<u>3</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u> Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
				<u>4</u> Super Bingo \$6,000.00 Payout	<u>5</u> <u>B.O.T.</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>11</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>12</u> <u>Post. SAL and</u> <u>Ladies Aux.</u> <u>Meetings</u> <u>7:00 pm</u> <u>Trustees Meeting</u> <u>Bar Open</u> <u>4 - 9 p.m.</u>	<u>13</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>14</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>15</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>16</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Phil Spaulding 7:30-11:30	<u>17</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u> Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
<u>18</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>19</u> <u>40/8</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m	<u>20</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>21</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>22</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>23</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Mirage Band 7:30-11:30	<u>24</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u> Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
<u>25</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>26</u> Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m <u>S.A.L</u> Burgers & Brats 5-8pm	<u>27</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>28</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>29</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>30</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Justin Case 7:30-11:30	<u>31</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u> Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm

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