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

**Commander's Corner**

Thank You for putting your trust in me as your new Post Commander. All Post Committee's are in place for this coming year. All officers and Board Members were installed at the June 8<sup>th</sup> Post Meeting.

Each new Commander has some sort of objective and planning is the key word. One objective is for all members - including the Sons of the American Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary and the 40&8 working together. Many functions are already in place and new ideas will be welcome. Your suggestions will be taken as a matter of importance. If you do have a project that you would like your post to pursue – attend your post meetings. If you tell me your concerns at the club I'm sure I will forget what you told me. And if I write it down I'm sure I would miss place that note. So the bottom line is – "attend your post meeting" that's where it all begins.

Post 18 of the 7<sup>th</sup> District has a Delegate for the American Legion Fireman of the year award. His name is Faron Livingston, Fire Chief of the Bloomington Twp. Fire Department. We wish him the best at this upcoming American Legion State Convention.

If you see Phil Deckard, let him know how much we all appreciate everything he has done for the



Veterans as the Coordinator of Operations of the Disabled American Van Transportation. "JOB WELL DONE PHIL".

Upcoming planning – State Bowling Tournament, Bus trip to a Casino.

Keep in mind all of our Service Personal and our POW/MIA. Pray for a safe return.

**SEE YOU ALL AT YOUR POST**

***Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer  
Commander***

**Adjutant Corner**

The Early Bird cards are in and you can send in for them anytime for the 2010 year. Early Bird notices will be sent out by department in July, 2009 for the Legion and S.A.L., but the women can send in now, but no notice will be sent till October by the Auxiliary Department.

We are now 1358 members or 26 members than last year.

Remember to come to the Post to get your new door key. You will have to show at least a 2009 year paid card of Legion, S.A.L. or Auxiliary to get one and sign the book.

Over the next three months we will try to see how many members want to get their newsletter by e-mail, just send into Post. If we have at least 40% from each group: Legion, S.A.L. and Auxiliary. We

will then start sending it to the ones that want it and save money on monthly newsletter in printing and postage.

**Post Adjutant  
Jim May**



### **Chaplain's Message**

I love fireworks. I wait in the dark. BANG! A splatter of gold sparks fills the sky. They take my breath away. My face hurts from smiling. My ears ring from the noise. When the show is over, I picture in my mind the flashes of brilliance, and a twinkle of joy lingers.

When we do a good deed, it flashes a spark of pleasure in someone's day. We shine God's love into the lives of others. Good deeds are fleeting, though their memory lingers in the mind.

The flash of fireworks affects all those who see it. Love sparkles in the same way: we all feel the joy. Some "fireworks" are small and personal; opening the door for another and being courteous are like handheld sparklers. Some fireworks, such as publicly giving big donations to charity, get a lot of attention. The volunteer showing up every week to help is like fireworks that go on, explosion after explosion. When the annual fireworks show is over, planning begins for the next year.

We can each plan and be part of an explosion of good deeds. Today and every day, God can use us to shine the brilliance of love into the world.

Read Psalm 37:3-6

For opportunities to volunteer.

- God's gifts are never loans, they are deposits.
- God's last name is not "Damn".
- God's resources are equal to His requirements.
- God's truth is protection from Satan's lies.
- God's work, done in god's way, will never lack for God's supplies.
- Good old knee-ology is as good as some theology.
- Good preparation for tomorrow includes good use of today.
- Got Jesus?
- Got Jesus? It'll be hell without Him!
- Got somebody who's always getting your goat? Talk to the Shepherd.

- Got time for God? 3 services—no waiting—
- Grace is not an excuse to sin, but it is the power not to!
- Grin! God loves you! The rest of us will wonder what you've been up to.

Life is our gift from God.....

Our gift to God is how we live our lives.

### **Post Everlasting**

Charles R. Branam ----- Korea  
 Billy Joe Benedict -----Korea  
 Harry D. Fowler -----WWII  
 Donald J. Ludwig Sr. -----WWII

**Wayne Trisler, Chaplain**

### **S.A.L. News**

Hey Gang,

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 is the S.A.L. Golf Scramble at Cascades Golf Course (8:00am Shotgun Start). Last year we had twenty-two teams, I would

like to bust that this year – like 25?.

After the Tournament we will return to the post for food, drinks and awards.

There will be lots of Golf Equipment raffled so make your reservation now! Fees will be \$60.00 for non-members of Cascades and \$45.00 if you are a member of Cascades.

**S.A.L. Commander  
Tim Haney**

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



**IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF  
OUR PAST**

**PRESIDENT,  
PHYLLIS M. HOLLAND**

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

## **The American Legion cheers Congress on VA bills.**

WASHINGTON (June 24, 2009) - The national commander of The American Legion says he is greatly encouraged by the swiftness of bipartisan action taken by members of the U.S. House of Representatives to assure timely enactment of several pieces of legislation important to the interests of America's military veterans.

"Last week, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer pledged to make veterans' bills a top priority on the legislative schedule," said David K. Rehbein, speaking from Iraq where he is currently visiting U.S. troops.

"Their colleagues on the House floor have now echoed that commitment to our most deserving citizens," he said.

On Tuesday evening the House of Representatives passed four bills emerging earlier this month from the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The most significant, in the opinion of the Legion, is the Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009. This legislation, long supported by The American Legion, authorizes Congress to approve Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical care appropriations one year in advance of the start of each fiscal year. This will, say supporters, help assure that critical VA monies, and thus uncompromised veterans' medical care, will be delivered in a timely, sufficient and predictable manner. Advance appropriations, if enacted, will break a cycle of late payments by Congress to the VA during the past 19 of 22 years. Another bill approved by the House directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to the rates of compensation for veterans and survivors of veterans with service-connected disabilities. This compensation boost has been adopted annually since 1976.

An additional bill passed on the House floor provides for a VA website listing of scholarships available to veterans and their survivors.

The most impassioned presentations made in the

House Tuesday concerned legislation introduced by Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, D - S.D. Called the Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act, it would expand and improve health care services available to women veterans with an emphasis on those who have served in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Both Herseth Sandlin and Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Bob Filner lauded the bill as a vital first step in recognizing the dramatically increasing role of women in military service, especially in combat related roles, and correcting the inequities and prejudices they still suffer.

Rehbein commended Filner of the Veterans' Affairs Committee as well as ranking member Steve Buyer, R-Ind., and fellow member John Boozman, R-Ark, for the strong bipartisan effort they demonstrated to encourage passage of these important pieces of legislation. "Our heartfelt gratitude is also extended to those in the Legion and in our colleague veterans' service organizations who have worked so diligently - in some cases for years -- to promote these vital advances in care for our veterans," Rehbein said.

The American Legion urges the Senate to take action on these remaining measures before the August recess.



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# July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b><u>Are you looking for a Place to have a Party?</u></b>            Graduation, Wedding, Shower, Birthday....            Check out our Hall or Outdoor Deck!            Please contact Mike Pate at 334-0500 for more information.</p>			<p><u>1</u> <b><u>Post Closed</u></b></p>	<p><u>2</u> <b><u>Post Closed</u></b></p>	<p><u>3</u> <b><u>Bar Open 4-9 p.m</u></b></p>	<p><u>4</u>  <b><u>Bar Open 1-4 p.m</u></b></p>
<p><u>5</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm </p>	<p><u>6</u> <b><u>B.O.T.</u></b> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00  Bar Open 4-9 p.m</p>	<p><u>7</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm <b><u>BINGO 7-10pm</u></b>  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>8</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar &amp; Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>9</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm  Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>10</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm  Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm  T.B.A.</p>	<p><u>11</u> <b><u>Breakfast 8-11am</u></b> <b><u>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u></b> All You Can Eat Food Bar &amp; Reg. Menu</p>
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