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Commander's Corner

It's a good start to the New Year. If you have not heard the good news at the January meeting we voted to sponsor **American Legion baseball**. I FOR ONE am very excited about it and can't wait to tell you all more about it in months to come. We will have a **draw till we get a winner on Wednesday February 25th at 9:00pm for the Commanders drawing**; hope to see you all there. God Bless our service members and veterans.

Bill Halliday
Commander

Board of Trustees Report



I would like to thank all of our great volunteers for all of their help each and every week. You certainly make my job much easier and I do appreciate each and every one of you.

We will be having a **Valentine Dance on Saturday February 14th**. The committee has some great plans for the evening and I think all will have a great time. We are now accepting Dinner Reservations.

Beginning the first Saturday in February we will have a **food bar** on Saturday evening 6 – p.m. cost will be \$8.00 per person. The only Saturday nights we would not have a food bar would be in case of a special event (Valentine Dance, ETC.).

Business at the club is growing and we appreciate your participation. Everything gets better with numbers. According to **Adjutant Jim May** our membership

numbers are growing in all organizations, Post, S.A.L. & Auxiliary. GREAT JOB!

Mike Pate
Chairman, B.O.T.

Hoosier Honor Flight

The 2nd **Honor Flight for W.W. II Veterans** to visit their memorial in **Washington D.C.** is being organized. At this time the tentative date will be about the mid part of April. We are hopeful that we will be able to take **80 Veterans** on this trip.

If you are a **W.W. II Veteran** and would be interested in going on this trip, applications are available at the Post. If any of our members are interested in making a donation, please make your check payable to the **American Legion Post 18** with a note for **Honor Flight**.



Thank You
Hoosier Honor Flight
Committee

Oratorical News

Post 18 hosted the **Seventh District Legion High School Oratorical Contest** on Jan. 17th. Participation was low this year, possibly due to the cold weather.

A very capable girl and boy from two Seventh District Posts came to present their speeches to the assigned subject of the rules and laws of our **U.S. Constitution**. The three **Monroe County Circuit Court Judges, Francis Hill, Steve Galvin and Valarie Houghton** had a difficult task of determining the winner. Both talks were great and well presented. Nothing but good comments to both for their skilled manner and presentations.

When January comes in 2010 and this event is again hosted by **Post 18**, it would be well worth your effort to come to see and hear some great kids and talk to some of the young students who will no doubt become valuable citizens of our communities.

You will be much impressed as were the three judges of these two outstanding kids at this contest.

Vern Snyder
Post 18 Historian

Chaplain's Message

To Judge or Not To Judge



What better way to tell people to mind their own business than to quote Jesus? People who seldom read the Bible are quick to quote Matthew 7:1 when they want to silence someone whose opinion they don't like. "Judge not, that you be not judged" seems like the perfect response.

In context, however, the passage indicates that we are indeed to judge; we're just supposed to avoid faulty judgments. Furthermore, our judgments are to begin with self: "First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye," Jesus said (v.5). He then said, "Beware of the false prophets" (v.15). This too requires judging --- we need to be able to discern truth from falsehood.

Jesus used the metaphor of fruit to give us the proper criteria for judging. "By their fruits you will know them" (v.20). We are to judge people (including ourselves) by the quality of the fruit they produce. This fruit cannot be judged by earthly values such as how good we look) v.15). It must be judged by heavenly values --- the fruit of the Spirit produced within us --- love, joy, peace (Gal. 5:22).

Our tendency is to judge by appearance. But God judges by what we produce and so should we.

--- Julie Ackerman Link

Be slow to judge others and quick to judge yourself.

Read: Matthew 7:1-21

Happy Valentine's Day

Love Is.....

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Post Everlasting

Roscoe C. Myers -----WWII

Jack C. Walker -----Vietnam

Wayne Trisler, Chaplain

Valentine Party Feb. 14th

No Cover Charge

- ♥ Aux-Gas Card Drawing
- ♥ FREE PRIZES!
- ♥ Dine and Dance
- ♥ Live Band



Open To All!!

Make your Dinner Rvs Now!

Ph: 334-0500

Food: Prime Rib and Menu

S.A.L. News

Howdy,

Remember the Sons are cooking up **burgers and brats** on the **fourth Monday of each month...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.

The **S.A.L.** is currently at **70%-72%** membership. If you have not paid your **dues**, please do so.

I would like to add that the **S.A.L.** will be sponsoring the band for the **Valentine Dance** on Feb. 14th.

S.A.L. Commander
Tim Haney

Auxiliary News Of Unit 18



I'm sorry we had to cancel **Kid's Bingo** last month due to the weather. We felt that was the last thing to do at the time. We are hoping for better weather for **Kid's Bingo on Feb. 14th** which is also "**Valentines Day**". We hope to see all of you then.

On **Feb. 7th at 1:30 p.m.**, the **7th District meeting** will be held here at the Post. Mike will have a **Breakfast Brunch** for the meal. The **District Past Presidents** are having a "**White Elephant – Bake Sale**" at this meeting. Please try and attend, I'd like to see some of our members attend.

Millie Janssen is going to decorate some boxes, one for adult clothing, one for children's clothing and one for old cell phones. If you'd like to **donate** please put items in these boxes.

On membership! **We really need your dues!** Your name isn't in the **weekly drawing** if you haven't paid your dues. Please do so if you can.

Our next meeting is the **Americanism Dinner**. Mike will have **Stew and Cornbread** and the Ladies have been asked to bring **Salads or Desserts**. **The Legion will have a speaker.**

I'm having health problems at this time so I won't be out and about for awhile. I have a good slate of officers and chairman and members willing to help me. Hopefully I will get past this. I appreciate all of you and what you do for the Auxiliary.

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

February 7th – District Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

February 9th – Americanism Meeting/Dinner – 6:30 p.m. – (Joint With Legion)

February 14th Kid's Bingo – Food 11:30 a.m. – Bingo – 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

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

Phyllis Holland, Auxiliary President



S.A.L. News



Sons here in District 7 have been awarded the bid for this year's **S.A.L. state golf tournament**. It will take place on **Saturday, June 6** at **Linton's Phil Harris Golf Course**. **Legionnaires and Auxiliary** are welcome to play, but each four-person team must contain a minimum of two S.A.L. members. **Cost is \$55/person (\$220/team)**. Squadrons throughout the District will be supporting this event and **Bloomington Squadron 18** is no exception. See me for a **registration form and tourney flyer**.

Don't forget that the Sons is continuing to hold **brats-n-burger night** at the post on the **fourth Monday** of each month. We can always use more volunteers. Believe it or not, you would also be helping by coming out and eating here on those nights.

S.A.L. members here in town are helping to organize the "**Freedom Salute**" welcome home ceremony for our **National Guard** troops who have just returned from **Iraq**. The community-wide event will be held in the **Bloomington North High School gymnasium at 2pm on Sunday, February 8th**. You and your family should come out and welcome these heroes back home and into our loving arms. Support for our active duty soldiers and their families is one of the most important things we can be involved with in the **Sons of the American Legion**.

Mike Pipher
S.A.L. Adjutant



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>2</u> <u>B.O.T.</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open4-9 p.m	<u>3</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>4</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu 40/8 Promenade	<u>5</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>6</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Main Street 7:30-11:30	<u>7</u> <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u> Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm 7 th District Meeting
<u>8</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>9</u> <u>Americanism</u> Dinner 6:30pm <u>Bar Open</u> 4 - 9 p.m.	<u>10</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>11</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>12</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>13</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Phil Spaulding 7:30-11:30	<u>14</u> <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u> <u>Valentine Dance</u> Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
<u>15</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>16</u> <u>40/8</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m	<u>17</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>18</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>19</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>20</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Mirage Band 7:30-11:30	<u>21</u> <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u> Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm
<u>22</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm	<u>23</u> Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m. <u>S.A.L</u> Burgers & Brats 5-8pm	<u>24</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm <u>BINGO 7 - 10 pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Regular Menu	<u>25</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu	<u>26</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>27</u> Lunch 11 - 2 pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Small Change 7:30-11:30	<u>28</u> <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u> Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm



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