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Commander's Corner

Thanks to all post 18 members that have renewed your dues for the **2010 membership year**. Even if you are not able to participate or volunteer with our Legion programs. As I have mentioned in your last newsletter, that we expect a rough year at our Post, due to the ongoing construction in front of the Post. So we hope you will continue to come out and enjoy your Post and Club. Get a few of your friends together, it's a great way to show them what a great organization The American Legion is, and how much Post 18 contributes to the community. We are planning to place a **float** in our local and other area parades, representing **Burton Woolery Post 18**. We are asking for your ideas concerning this Legion project. Note: dates to remember, Wednesday Feb.3rd. the **Commanders drawing** will change from 9:00p.m to 8:00p.m.each Wednesday.

Sat. Feb. 6th.the **7th District meeting** will be at Loogootee, IN. Once again thanks to the **Officers, Board Members, Employees, Volunteers and Members for your support**. See you at your Post meeting on the 2nd Monday of the Month. No meetings Feb. or Mar.

**Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer
Commander**

Board of Trustees Report

First I want to thank the **Ladies Auxiliary** for the great job done for the **New Years Eve Party**. The dining room looked great and I think everyone had a good time. I also want to thank **Vickie and Larry Butcher** for the great job they do in keeping the dining room decorated for all the different occasions throughout the year.

Some dates to note in February: Monday the 8th will be our **Americanism Dinner**, Friday February 12th we will have our **Valentine Dance** featuring **Terry Lee**. Dining room reservations are required for this evening.

If you are looking for some great food you should try our Wednesday and Saturday food bars. The 1st Mondays is steak night. The 3rd and 4th Mondays are **all you can eat pizza and salad**. **Saturday morning breakfast** is also a great deal.

Hope to see you soon at your club.

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



Adjutants Corner

Our Veterans Affairs officer **Larry Catt** is now moved back to the **Curry Building in room #100**. Remember that you need to call for an appointment

to see him. His phone Number is **812-349-2568** and he is in **Monday thru Thursday from 8am to 12 noon**, he stays over for appointments. Also remember that on Fridays he has no walk-ins and will only have a phone message system in place to take your messages only. They try on Fridays to only work on all the previous days Veterans claims. This is the new process for his office that has helped him with his back log of trying to get the paperwork up to the regional VA office or one of the Veterans State Service Officers in the Federal Building. It will speed up your process with him to get your **V.A. claim** started.

*Post Adjutant
Jim May*

Chaplain's Message

In Praise of Slowness



If there were a contest for most popular virtue, I suspect that "fast" would beat "best." Many parts of the world seem to be obsessed with speed. The "fast" craze, however, is getting us nowhere---fast.

"The time has come to challenge our obsession with doing everything more quickly," says Carl Honore` in his book In Praise of Slowness. "Speed is not always the best policy."

According to the Bible, he's right. Peter warned that in the last days people would doubt God because it seems He is slow ("slack") in fulfilling His promise to return. Peter pointed out, however that this seeming slow-ness is a good thing. God is actually demonstrating His patience by giving people more time to repent (2 Peter 3:9) and also being true to His character, as in patient or slow to anger (Ex. 34:6).

We must be slow to become angry--- and slow to speak (James 1:19). According to James, "quickness" is reserved for your ears. We're supposed to be quick to listen. Think about how much trouble we could avoid if we learned to listen-- really listen, not just stop talking---before we speak.

In our rush to meet goals and deadlines, let's remember to speed up our listening and to slow down our tempers and our tongues. -Julie Ackerman Link

Read; 2 Peter 3:1-9



When you're tempted to lose

patience with another, think how patient God has been with you.

After all is said and done there's usually more said than done.

If you care to offer the smallest token of recognition and appreciation for the Military, please pass this on and pray for our men and women who have served and are currently serving our country and pray for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for freedom.

Post Everlasting

Thomas Coleman Meglemre-----WWII
H. Waldo Hamilton-----WWII
Robert L. "Bob" Miles Sr. -----WWII

*Chaplain
Wayne Trisler*

S.A.L.



The American Legion will be celebrating its **91st birthday** in just about a month. The Sons of The American Legion was authorized in **1932**, so we'll be blowing out 78 candles this spring, as well. As far as we can tell, Bloomington has the longest continually-operated **S.A.L. Squadron** in the world. That says a lot for the Legionnaires who have nurtured the group they formed so long ago, as well as the countless Sons who have pitched in over the years to do the work of supporting veterans.

It's fitting that we should take a moment and recognize those Sons who have carried an S.A.L. card for many years. **The following list represents those Sons who have maintained at least 15 years of continuous membership** (some of these guys have much more than that!): Wayne Anderson, James Black, James Bland, Richard Brummett, Robert Childers, Randy Circle, Robert Courter, Phillip Cunningham, Donald Edwards, Patrick Fitzgerald, James Gray, Paul Greene, Michael Griffith, Tony Halliday, Tim Haney, Dan Hash, Ronald Hines, Kelly Holland, Steve Hottell, Austin James, Tim Johnson, Thomas Kirkman, Andrew Koontz, Randall Lane, Ronald Lane, Kenneth Long, Wilbur Mackey, Jay McFadden, David McGuire, Joe K. Meadows, Scott Misheikis, Paul Mullins, Jerome Murphy, David Pedro, William Persfull,

Alex Pipher, Logan Pipher, Mike Pipher, Robert Purcell, Jerry Ridge, Guy Robertson, Ted Shoufler, Ronald Spicer, Kenneth Strong, Vernon Sullivan, Charles Tabereaux, Robert Tatlock, Jim Turner, Don Wagner, Lawrence Wilkerson and Rodney Young.

It's also fitting that we should take a moment to recognize our **newest members** and challenge them to uphold the proud traditions of those in whose footsteps they are following: Jan Koon, Greg Robinson, Robert Covey, Mark Sturgeon, Travis Lentz, Brian Stutz, Colton Oliver, Michael Oliver, Carter Clemons, Dominic Clephane, Craig Freeman, Maceo Benson, Robert Ayers, Richard Ratts, Ben Beard, Jim VanDeventer, Greg Burton, Gary Helton, John Robinson, Brandon Stephens, Paul Turner, Kris Todd, Tyler summit and James Davis.

We meet at **7pm on the second Monday** of most months. Look forward to seeing you there!

*Adjutant
Mike Pipher*

Auxiliary News Of Unit 18



Wow, did January fly by or what! We all had such a good time hosting the **NYE dinner/dance**; we (the Auxiliary) are going to host the **Valentine's Dance**. It promises to be a ton of fun and a great fundraiser for our Unit. The dance will be held on Friday, February the 12th. Be sure to call in for your reservation, once the room is full, that is it. And I am sure you won't want to miss out on all of the fun.

Kids Bingo will also be held on the 13th so more than likely, it will not be in the ballroom. When you arrive, please ask where it is being held. We love this day and hope the kids are still enjoying it. If you would like to help out on any Kids Bingo day, just show up and ask **Virginia** how you can help. She will gladly put you to work.

On February 24th, we will be gathering to put together some "**Pocket Flags**" for our service men

and women. It will be a casual night and we will be in the Blue Room. Some of us may arrive between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm and have dinner before we begin. But we will try to start on the flags between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Please feel free to come and join the fun.

The month of March will bring the **91st birthday of The American Legion** and our **annual Birthday dinner**. It will be held on Monday, March 8, 2010. The dinner and program is free to all Legion members and it is only \$3.00 for any others that would like to attend. Our speaker for the evening will be **Bob Newman**, Department of Indiana's Legion Commander. This is a big evening for our Post since we have guests from all of the State joining the festivities. The dinner begins at 7:00 pm and the program will follow. Hope to see you there!

Have you paid your 2010 membership dues? If not, you are not eligible for any of your Auxiliary benefits! If you have any questions about your membership dues, please contact **Mary Siscoe** our membership chairman.






*Lisa Liford Brown
Auxiliary President*



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<u>1</u> B.O.T. Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4-9 p.m.	<u>2</u> Lunch 11 -2pm BINGO 7-10pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu Groundhog Day	<u>3</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu <u>Texas</u> Holdem 7pm	<u>4</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>5</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Phil Spaulding 7:30-11:30	<u>6</u> Breakfast 8-11am <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu
	<u>7</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm 	<u>8</u> Americanism Dinner 6:pm Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m.	<u>9</u> Lunch 11 -2pm BINGO 7-10pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<u>10</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu <u>Texas</u> Holdem 7pm	<u>11</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>12</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Valentine Dance (Terry Lee) 7:30-11:30
<u>14</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm  Valentine's Day	<u>15</u> All You Can Eat Pizza & Salad \$5.00 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m. Presidents Day	<u>16</u> Lunch 11 -2pm BINGO 7-10pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<u>17</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu <u>Texas</u> Holdem 7pm	<u>18</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>19</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Big D Band 7:30-11:30	<u>20</u> Breakfast 8-11am <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu
<u>21</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm 	<u>22</u> All You Can Eat Pizza & Salad \$5.00 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m.	<u>23</u> Lunch 11 -2pm BINGO 7-10pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<u>24</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu <u>Texas</u> Holdem 7pm	<u>25</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>26</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Mainstreet 7:30-11:30	<u>27</u> Breakfast 8-11am <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu
<u>28</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm 	<h2>Post 18</h2> <h1>is 100% Smoke Free</h1>					

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