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>>”Breakfast Every Sat. 8am – 11am”<<

Commander’s Corner

It’s up to you. Once again **nominations for Post Officers** will be Monday April 12th at our regular **Post Meeting** starting at 7:00 P.M. Let’s put aside the (I) and the (Me) when we are thinking about what is best for our Post. The (I) and the (Me) affect us as a Post! The point is, our Post is dependent on all of its membership. The success of any organization is directly related to the participation of all its members. And that’s where (We) come in. We have the responsibility of nominating the Officers of our Post who will keep the welfare of Veteran’s foremost in their minds.

As a member of Post 18, we are all asked to recruit a new member and encourage those who have gone astray to reconsider their membership. The more Veteran’s we have in the Legion the more clout we have in saving Veteran’s benefits. Take a little time and reach out to your friends and family members and encourage them to become members of the largest Veteran’s organization on Earth!!

GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS AND GOD BLESS AMERICA

***Richard “Moe” Moldenhauer
Commander***

Board of Trustees Report

Thanks to everybody who helped put the American Legion Birthday Dinner on. Congratulations to **Dick Spiegler** and **Louie Slessinger** on being named Legionnaires of the year.

Some of the dates to remember in April are: **Texas Hold-Em Tournament** on the 9th – **Breakfast and Pastry Auction** on the 23rd and **District Meeting** on the 30th.

I hope all of our members will support the Breakfast and Pastry Auction. All the proceeds will be used to install a

new Dance Floor. The **Flags for Honor Project** is well underway. We have already received several reservations, but we need lot’s more to obtain the necessary funds for the project to be successful.

In the next few weeks the Post Home will have a new look. We hope you like it.

We appreciate your support of the Club and Activities.
THANK YOU!

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



1st Vice Commander

As some of you know and now all fellow Legionnaires that I have submitted my name for Burton Woolery Post 18’s Commander for the 2011/12 year. I ask that each of you vote for whom ever you think can lead this post for the coming year. Each of us gave our time so others have the right to cast a vote as they wish. Now it’s your turn to utilize this right to voice your opinion on who should lead our Post.

New Website Links Vets, Spouses to Jobs: Unemployed veterans, wounded warriors, Reserve Component members and all their spouses can now link to a new Employee Partnership of the Armed Forces website at <http://www.employerpartnership.org/> that helps link people looking for a job with public and private employers who are ready to hire former service members and their spouses. For more information, go to

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newarticle.aspx?id=62751>

Hero-Sized Discounts: Find military-friendly discounts on the Military.com Discounts Center. Discounts on everything from household items to electronics and auto parts. Start saving now.

<http://www.military.com/military-report/featured-discount-hero-sized-discounts-022911?ESRC=mr.nl>

New for Military Tax Payers: each year brings new tax changes- there are four that might affect your 2010 tax return. <http://www.military.com/military-report/whats-new-for-military-tax-payers-022811?ESRC=mr.nl>

Use VA Home Loan Benefits now: Veterans receive the same incentives as any buyer to purchase their own abode, yet they also have special benefits that civilian do not. Check out the three reasons why veterans might start looking for that dream home now.

<http://www.military.com/military-report/3-reasons-to-use-va-home-loan-benefits-now-022811?ESRC=mr.nl>

I want to give a BIG THANK YOU to Mr. Steve Gussie of Hartmann Industries (Whitestone) for his help in procuring the generous donation of 24 boxes of Adult Undergarments for the Indiana Veterans Home. Veterans helping Veterans!

CONGRADULATION to Louis Slessinger and Richard (Dick) Speigler for being selected as 2010 Legionnaire of the Year for Burton Woolery Post 18.

James (Jim) C. Arnold
1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Commander

The Winners Were...

Hospice House was the big winner. We raised \$300.00 in our soup cook off. With the help of our generous Bingo players, we presented a check for \$1500.00 to **Ellen Surburg, Director of Hospice**. Ellen even entered a soup in our contest. We had a lot of great soups entered by **Doris Clay, Joe Crawford, Sharon Grubb, Randy Harris, Beverly Hawes, Greg Hawkins, Judy McCammon, Marsha Taillon, and Amy Thomas**. The winner with her Vegetable Soup was **Judy McCammon**. The contest went well due to the input from **Paula Koons, Marsha Jolly and Marsha Taillon**. They let me take notes at our group meeting. That evening we got to listen to **THE HEADLINERS**. I believe a great time was had by all. They had us dancing until midnight!

On March 13th, Allen Conley, Jim Walker and I went to the State Oratorical Contest. 7th District winner **Rebecca Frasier** did us proud. She won the State Oratorical Contest and will be going to the National April 14th to the 16th. She went up against 3 other young ladies who gave her a run for the title. The National's will be a tougher road. There she will be going up against the possibility of 54 contests, most of which will be from the United States. There are 4 other countries that can enter the contest. They are France, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. A busy March has come and gone, what will April bring beside the Easter Bunny. I hope some warm weather due to the fact I am sure everyone is getting tired of the cold and rain that we have been having. At this time I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. Please keep our troops in your prayers.

2nd Vice Commander
Larry Taillon

Chaplain's Message

Knowing God's Will



A young man facing the future and unsure of what the next year would bring, concluded, "Nobody knows what God's will is." Is he right? Does a lack of certainty about the future translate into not knowing God's will?

The concept of knowing God's will is often limited to discerning what specific situation we will be in at some future time. Although seeking God's specific leading is part of it, another aspect that is just as vital is to follow the clearly defined elements of God's will each and every day.

For instance, it is God's will for us to be good citizens as a challenge to those opposed to Christ (1 Peter 2:15), to give God thanks no matter what (1 Thess. 5:18), to be sanctified sexually, avoiding immorality (1 Thess. 4:3), to live under the Holy Spirit's control (Eph. 5:18), to sing to Him (v.19), and to submit to other believers (v.21).

As we submit to God in these and other areas, we are more likely to live in what Romans 12:2 calls God's "good and acceptable and perfect will." Living with God's smile of approval leads to His guidance for the future.

As we seek to know God's will for the future, we must also act on what we already know now. —Dave Branon

Love and obey the Lord every day, and He will unfold your future.

Read: Ephesians-5:17-21

....Theirs Is The Kingdom of Heaven

We tend to think of the heart as the seat of emotion. We speak of "heartthrobs," "heartaches," and "broken hearts." But when Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart," He was speaking in a different context. To Jesus' listeners, the heart was the totality of the inner person – the control tower, the cockpit. The heart was thought of as the seat of character – the origin of desires, affections, perceptions, thoughts, reasoning, imagination, conscience, intentions, purpose, will, and faith...

The heart is the center of the spiritual life. If the fruit of a tree is bad, you don't try to fix the fruit; you treat the roots. And if a person's actions are evil, it's not enough to change habits; you have to go to the heart of the problem, which is the problem of the heart. That is why the state of the heart is so critical. What's the state of yours?...

David's prayer should be ours: "Create in me a pure heart, O God."

And Jesus' statement rings true: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God..."

By now you could write the message of the beatitude. It's a clear one: You change your life by changing your heart.

Love multiplies when divided.

Post Everlasting

Robert S. Brookshire-----WWII



Chaplain
Wayne Trisler

Auxiliary News Of Unit 18

Happy Spring to everyone!



Our 2010-2011 Auxiliary is quickly coming to an end. So I want to start out by saying it is time to think about new Unit officers for the upcoming year. Nominations will be presented by our nominating committee at our April 11th meeting. Voting will be at our May meeting. If you are interested in holding an office, please let **Marsh Jolly (Nominating Committee Chairman)** know.

Membership is still needed. As of March 22nd, we had **713 members paid**. Our goal is 859, which means we are at 83.0%. It would be amazing if we could reach 100% by our close of books. If you have any questions about membership, please contact me or **Mary Siscoe**.

Please come out and join us on Saturday, April 23 for our **Easter Event**. It will run from noon until 2 pm. The exact details are not worked out just yet, but our Chairman, **Virginia Ryan**, always does a great job with this event, so please plan on bringing your kids to the Post for a ton of fun. Keep an eye out at the Post for a flyer with all of the information.

**Happy
Easter**

REMINDER: We have **Kid's Bingo** the second Saturday of each month! Lunch is served at 11:30 and we start the Bingo at noon. Each kid that "Bingos" gets to pick a prize from our prize table. At the end of the day, any kid that did not "Bingo" gets to pick out a prize too. There is no cost for the kids to play or for them to eat.

I want to thank each and every member that assisted me with Auxiliary duties while I was out sick in February and March. I really appreciate how everyone is willing to lend a hand when needed.

On Saturday, April 30th we will be hosting the 7th **District** meeting at our Post. This is a great meeting because not only will we have our District President and Officers, our Department President and Officers will be here too! It is a great way to meet these fabulous Auxiliary ladies one on one. Please plan on coming out. The meeting will begin at 1:30 pm and at the end of the meeting, we will have our annual purse raffle to raise money for the District. This is my favorite raffle because not only do you have a chance to win a prize valued from \$15-\$20, it comes inside a purse! Last year we had over 30 purses to raffle off.

Please keep our Troops in your thoughts and prayers. And let us all hope they will all arrive back home safely...soon.

Lisa Liford Brown
Unit 18 President

S.A.L. News



It's that time of the year again, "Spring Break – Gold – Yard Work – Cleaning out Garages – Washing Auto's & Home." All kinds of manual labor. I

don't like manual labor! So if you still want to have more fun & more R&R – Come to the Post on 4/9/11.

We are having another "**BIG TEXAS HOLDEM TOURNAMENT**" on Saturday 4/9/11 @ 3:00 P.M. start time. \$70.00 entry + \$5.00 for buffet. We will pay-back 95% of entries: with 100 players – 1st Place is \$2500.00, with 126 players – 1st place is \$3000.00, with 140 players – 1st place is \$3500.00 and we will payback 9 spots! The Wednesday night league is still averaging 80 players (We have 140 seats available).

You can pre-register at the club – Come to my office. **Call 812-325-3554 (Tim)** if you just want to walk-In, I suggest you are there between 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Mark your calendars for 4/9/11. This is one of our Largest Donations to Riley & Shiners Hospitals for Children!

After this Tournament, we will be getting ready for the **Annual Golf Scramble in May (5/7/11 @ Cascades)**. More on that note later.

S.A.L. members – we are @ **83% on renewals** – need for the rest to come forward ASAP. Remember last year – 2010 – we were voted the best S.A.L. Squadron in Indiana – we are always @ 100%+. Please stop in and renew today.

S.A.L. Commander
Tim Haney

911 Memorial in Indianapolis is being built. I BEAMS Escort from RICHMOND, IN 4/9/11— Motorcycle Escort

http://www.project911indianapolis.org/Project_911_Indianapolis/Ride_Information.html

This is the two I Beams from NY, ground zero, to be erected in Indianapolis for the Indiana 911 Memorial Meeting in Richmond to escort to Indianapolis on **4/9/11**. If you would like to join this Motorcycle escort please go in and fill out and print the Ride Wavier to have ready in Richmond. Dedication date targeted 9/11/11.


If you would like to ride from Bloomington together-- Call Ron Jolly, 812.322.6387. MRJ



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Are you looking for a Place to have a Party? 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> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining</u> <u>5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> <u>Ribs</u></p>	<p><u>2</u> <u>Van Buren</u> <u>Fire Dept.</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u> <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials</p>
<p><u>3</u> <u>Bingo</u> Doors open 1 pm</p> 	<p><u>4</u> <u>B.O.T.</u> Steak Night 6:00 - 8:00 Bar Open 4-9 p.m.</p>	<p><u>5</u> Breakfast 7-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm <u>BINGO</u> <u>7-10pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>6</u> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>7</u> Breakfast 7-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>8</u> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining</u> <u>5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> <u>Prime Rib</u></p>	<p><u>9</u> <u>Red Cross</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u> <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials Poker Tournament 3: PM</p>
<p><u>10</u> <u>Bingo</u> Doors open 1 pm</p> 	<p><u>11</u> <u>Post, SAL and</u> <u>Aux. Trustees 7</u> <u>pm Meeting</u> Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.</p>	<p><u>12</u> Breakfast 7-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm <u>BINGO</u> <u>7-10pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>13</u> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu <u>Texas</u> <u>Holdem 7pm</u></p>	<p><u>14</u> Breakfast 7-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>15</u> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining</u> <u>5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> <u>Ribs</u></p>	<p><u>16</u> <u>B.H.S.N Japan</u> <u>Club</u> <u>Breakfast</u> <u>8-11am</u> <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials</p>
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