



**THE AMERICAN LEGION
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>>"Breakfast Every Sat. 8am - 11am"<<

Commander's Corner

I would like to begin by thanking all the terrific volunteers who helped in putting our Fourth of July float together for the parade, it was a hot job but I believe our hard work was rewarded by the response we received on the parade route. Thanks also to the Veterans, members and families who took the time to come out and ride with us in the parade. I think we showed the community the pride we have in our country and our Post. The July Fourth Fish Fry was also a very successful event and would not happen without the hard work and dedication of several of our great members.

I was honored also this month to attend the American Legion State Convention in Indianapolis. We had several of our officers in attendance and it was a very rewarding experience. Post 18 was recognized as the largest Post in the state of Indiana which is quite an honor. We were also presented with the award for being the top Post in community support and activities thanks to all the volunteer hours and financial support we have given back to our community throughout the past year. We were presented several other first place awards which I will be presenting to the membership at the next Post meeting. I am sure we will find an appropriate place for them to be displayed in the Post.

I hope everyone has had a chance to come in and take a look at our new dance floor in the dining room by now, it is beautiful and was quite an improvement. The new paint in the bar area and sun room also look great and are a testament to the hard work and dedication Mike Pate, the Board of Trustees and our volunteers have shown in keeping our Post a place we can all be proud of.

In closing I would ask everyone to please continue to support our bar and dining operations, it has been difficult the last few weeks and months to gain access through the road construction but it looks as if the end is finally near. Hope to see you at the Post.

***Richard E. Dunbar
Commander***



Board of Trustees Report

We want to thank our members for making the extra effort to come out and visit the club. Business has been very good. Thank You! Hopefully the road will be done real soon.

American Legion Early Bird Dinner

Saturday September 3rd will be the date for our Early Bird Dinner and Dance. If you pay your 2012 dues by September 3rd you will be able to eat free. There will be someone from each organization to collect dues on that day. Each member will be allowed to bring one (1) guest at a cost of \$5.00. Food will be served starting at 5:pm. Entertainment will be at 7: pm until 11:pm. Pay your dues now and come out and join us for a fun filled evening.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make Post 18 the #1 Post in the state.

Please remember to include our brave men and women who are serving in harm's way in your prayers.

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

1st Vice Commander

THE HEAT IS ON MORE WAYS THAN ONE!

As we feel the July heat, what kind of heat will we face in August? The only one I want to feel is the heat we will have from the music of **THE HEADLINER on August 6th at 8:00 PM.** Now back to July. We did a great job at the State Convention. For the first time, we won the award for the best Scrapbook for AMERICAN LEGION LARGEST POST category. This was the 2nd year district 7 has won this award. The Son's and the Post took home a total of 6 awards. So we all have a lot to be proud of. So now the heat is going to be on us in a lot of ways. We will need to keep our **membership** up, so remember **September 3rd is the Early Bird Dinner.** You have to have your **2012 dues paid** to get in.

So please let's have a good turnout. Another school year about to begin, with that comes the **American Legion programs** for the students in our area. To name a few are the **American Legion Girls and Boys State.** This is for Juniors who are into the Government and want to learn more on how the system works. The **American Legion Oratorical** contest is for any High School Student who knows the Constitution and would like to compete for Scholarship money. The top three in the Nation were awarded this scholarship money: 1st \$18,000.00, 2nd \$16,000.00 and 3rd received \$14,000.00. The young lady who made to the state finals made \$2,450.00. So if you don't make it to the Nationals there is still money to be made. Last but not least for the 4th graders there is an American Flag etiquette program. They need to write an essay on what the American flag means to them. The winner gets an award for the local post and if they win at the State they will get an award from the State also. Some of us are going to be going to the **American Legion National Convention.** I was on the American Legion site and rumor has it **The President of the United States** will be addressing us. So look for the September Newsletter to see how it went.

If you have been to the Post you may have noticed the new paint job and our new dance floor, they really did a nice job. Our **members** did the work, with Craig doing a lot of the painting. Danny and Steve did a great job on the dance floor. We still have one more cook off contest to do so let one of the officers know what you the **members** want. Remember we are only as good as you the **members** want us to be.



can wound more deeply. In his commentary on this psalm, Derek Kidner refers to contempt as "cold steel."

We can fend off the jeers of the proud by becoming like them, or we can view their attempt to humiliate us as a badge of honor. We can rejoice that we've been "counted worthy to suffer shame for [Jesus'] name" (Acts 5:41). Better to bear shame for a short time than to endure "everlasting contempt" (Dan. 12:2).

We must not be like the mockers by mocking them in turn, but bless those who persecute us. "Bless and do not curse," Paul reminds us (Rom. 12:14). Then God may draw them to faith and repentance, and turn our moments of shame into eternal glory.

Finally, as the psalmist counsels us, we must "look to the Lord our God" (123:2). He understands as no other, for He too has endured reproach. He will show compassion to us according to His infinite mercy. —David Roper

When others treatment of you gets you down look up to Jesus. (Read: Psalm 123)

A man and his son were walking in the forest. Suddenly the boy trips and feeling a sharp pain he screams, "Ahhhhh." Surprised, he hears a voice coming from the mountain, "Ahhhhh!"

Filled with curiosity, he screams: "Who are you?", but the only answer he receives is "Who are you?" This makes him angry, so he screams: "You are a coward!" and the voice answers: "You are a coward!"

He looks at his father, asking, "Dad, what is going on?" "Son," the man replies, "Pay attention!" Then he screams, "I admire you!" The voice answers: "I admire you!" The father shouts, "You are wonderful!", and the voice answers: "You are wonderful!"

The boy is surprised, but still can't understand what is going on. Then the father explains, "People call this 'Echo', but truly it is 'Life!' Life always gives you back what you give out. Life is a mirror of your actions. If you want more love, give more love. If you want more kindness, give more kindness. If you want understanding and respect, give understanding and respect. If you want people to be patient and respectful to you, give patience and respect. The rule of nature applies to every aspect of our lives."

Life always gives you back what you give out. Your life is not a coincidence, but a mirror.

*1st Vice Commander
Larry Taillon*

Chaplain's Message

Sticks and Stones

The psalmist was fed up with "the contempt of the proud" (Ps. 123:4). Perhaps you are too. People in your neighborhood, office, or classroom may be scornful of your faith and determination to follow Jesus. Sticks and stones do break our bones, but words



Post Everlasting

Donald K. Toler-----Korea
John V. Mangus-----Korea
Cleodius E. May-----WWII
James L. Harp-----Vietnam
Wesley B. Ketcham-----USAF

*Chaplain
Wayne Trisler*

Thank You

Vern Snyder wishes to thank all the folks who came out to help him celebrate his 90th birthday at the Legion. And for the multitude of cards that he received. A large group of dear friends and family showed up at the Legion for the usual great Legion food and birthday wishes.


There was family from Texas, North Carolina, Kentucky, Chicago and hometown. These included kids, grandkids and great grandkids. A special thanks goes to Mike for arranging this affair and his kitchen crew. Plus the delicious cake. This volunteer group made this a great day for me.

Maybe turning 90 is not all bad.

Thanks to you all!

Vern Snyder
64 yr. member, Post 18

Auxiliary News Of Unit 18



It has been quite a challenge getting into the Post because of the 3rd Street construction but glad to see a lot of you there. The Department Convention was a fun and learning experience for all who attended. Our new Department President Billie Bubala's slogan on a beautiful butterfly is:


*"Serving Those Who Have Served
An American Tradition"*

Since we are Auxiliary members we are serving those who have served. Thanks to all.

Paula Koons
Auxiliary President

S.A.L. News

It's Me Again,



Our S.A.L. Golf Outing is August 6th @ Rolling Meadows Golf Course (8:00 am shotgun start). Please get signed up now or time will run out. We'll have a great time chasing that little white, yellow, pink or green ball all over the course. Lunch & awards served at the end of Tournament.

Our next project is set for September 10th – Texas Holdem Tournament held here at the Post (3:00 pm start time). These proceeds benefit the Children's Hospital's.

Let's have a huge turn out, up to 140 seats available. Well I've bent your ear long enough so I'll sign off now!

S.A.L. Commander
Tim Haney



Newsletter and Website News

Hello everyone,

Just wanting to remind everyone that you can contact (E-mail) the Post, S.A.L. and Auxiliary from the Post website (www.legion18.org). Just go to website address and scroll down on left of page and click on who you would like to contact under Email Us.

Also the Post is trying to cut back on expensive newsletter cost and ask that if you would prefer to have a monthly newsletter emailed to you, just send me an email at

(leeworkman@comcast.net), or click on Newsletter Editor under Email Us,

letting me know if you prefer email or snail mail. You can also view or download and print the monthly newsletters and previous newsletters on the Post website under link (newsletters).

I will be adding a resource page to the Post website in the near future. This resource page will contain information and links to website and services to help our members with information on different topics to help them out in everyday life. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

I would also like to let everyone know that we too have FREE wireless internet at the Post. We have had free wireless internet available for several years. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Lee Workman
Newsletter Editor



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 7 Bingo Doors open 1 pm 	<u>1</u> B.O.T. Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4-9 p.m.	<u>2</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm <u>BINGO</u> 7-10pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<u>3</u> Breakfast 8-11a.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>	<u>4</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>5</u> 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Breakfast <u>Prime Rib</u>	<u>6</u> <u>S.A.L Golf 8:am</u> <u>Breakfast</u> 8-11am <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials
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14 Bingo Doors open 1 pm 	<u>8</u> <u>Post, SAL and</u> <u>Aux., Trustees 7</u> <u>pm Meeting</u> Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m.	<u>9</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm <u>BINGO</u> 7-10pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<u>10</u> Breakfast 8-11a.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>	<u>11</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>12</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm <u>Ribs</u>	<u>13</u> <u>Olcott Center</u> <u>Breakfast</u> 8-11am <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials
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21 Bingo Doors open 1 pm 	<u>15</u> CLUB CLOSED	<u>16</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm <u>BINGO</u> 7-10pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<u>17</u> Breakfast 8-11a.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>	<u>18</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>19</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm <u>Prime Rib</u>	<u>20</u> <u>Boys & Girls</u> <u>Club Breakfast</u> 8-11am <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials
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	Mainstreet 7:30-11:30					
<p style="text-align: center;">Are you looking for a Place to have a Party?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Graduation, Wedding, Shower, Birthday....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check out our Hall or Outdoor Deck!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact Mike Pate at 334-0500 for more information</p>						

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