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>>”Breakfast Every Sat. 8am – 11am”<<

Commander’s Corner

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL POST 18 MEMBERS!

2010 was a productive year for your Post. We were able to support many of the American Legion programs due largely to our members support. **THANKS** to all members that have renewed your 2011 dues. If you have not paid your **2011 dues** please do so. Your continued membership helps even if you are not able to participate or volunteer with our Charities and Legion programs. As you may well know your 2010 Legion card is no longer valid and you will need your 2011 Legion card to be served.

There are many times we have heard the expression that our young generation has no idea of what the history of past wars have been, or even what our flag stands for. Then this past Veterans Day some of us including myself found out what the meanings of Patriotism means to a group of young men and women students from **Edgewood High School**. They decided to have a project for **Monroe County Veterans** living in Nursing Homes. After a few weeks they called our Post and said they have a donation. At our joint meeting this past November that group of students presented Post 18 a check in the amount of **one thousand dollars**. That money purchased Christmas gifts for those Veterans! From all the members of Burton Woolery Post 18, Bloomington, and IN. (We thank you for your Patriotism).

My personal **THANKS** for your enthusiasm and energy making Post 18 the great Post that it is. Dates to remember:



- January 8th, 2011 – District meeting @ Edinburg Post 233
- January 13th-16th, 2011 – Mid-Winter Conference @ Indianapolis, IN
- February 26th, 2011 – Four Chaplains Service @ Linton Post 22

See you at your Post
American Legion for God and Country

Richard “Moe” Moldenhauer
Commander

Board of Trustees Report

Well another year has come to an end. It has been a challenging year in a lot of areas. I want to thank my fellow Trustees, the Commander and his Officers plus all of our great volunteers who have helped me to meet the challenges we have faced.

We do have some changes in the works that I believe to be positive for the club. There will be several **menu changes**. We will also start having live entertainment one Saturday per month.

Effective January 1st you must have your 2011 dues paid to enjoy your club privileges. Please do not be offended if you are asked to present your current card. **Any member bringing a guest into the club must sign them in.**


On behalf of the Board of Trustees we wish everyone a **HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**

Mike Pate
Chairman, B.O.T.

1st Vice Commander

Membership! Membership! Membership!

We are a little behind in our membership and it's not due to members not renewing their 2011 membership. It's because we have had so many deaths this year and we have not brought in a NEW MEMBER to replace the ones that have went on to "POST EVERLASTING". So if you have not renewed your membership for 2011

 please do so by January 1st 2011 so you can continue to be members of our "Family of Three". Everyone talk to your friends that are eligible and not members and encourage them to drop by the post and look around to see what we do within our own community. Sometime during the first week of January the Officers of the Post will be calling those that have not paid their dues for 2011.

MILITARY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Severely injured service members and Spouse Scholarship Opportunities at <http://www.dantes.doded.mil/sfd/indes.as?Flag=true>
2. Military Spouse Career Advancement Account Program at <http://www.militaryonesource.com/mycaa>
3. Military helps spouses get degrees too! <http://education.military.com/school/military-helps-spouses-get-degrees-too>
4. Dependent's Educational Assistance (Department of Veterans (Affairs) at http://www.gibil.va.gov/pamphlets/CH35/CH35_Pamphlet_General.htm
5. Education Benefits for Survivors of Service members at <http://www.vba.va.gov/survivors>
6. Defense Commissary Agency (Dependent Children) at <http://www.militaryscholar.org/about/about.shtm>
7. Military Order of the Purple Heart at <http://www.purpleheart.org/Membership/Public/Program/Scholarships/Default.aspx>
8. National Military Family Associations (Military spouse scholarships) at <http://www.nmfa.org>
9. National Military Family Association Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship Program at www.nmfa.org/site/PageSever?pagename=Spouse_Scholarship
10. Post 9/11 GI Transferability (Military member can transfer GI Bill entitlements to family members) at <http://www.defenselink.mil/gibil>

Also, request a free copy of the Military Children's Scholarship handbook at <http://www.militaryhadbooks.com>

Remember: Not applying for scholarship is like turning down free money. Get started on your search for scholarship today—visit the Military.com Scholarship Finder.

I wish to express my gratitude to the members of Post 18 for all the help that you have provided during 2010 and I wish each of you a very prosperous New Year.

James (Jim) C. Arnold
1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Commander

I was at the Post Saturday, Dec. 18th for a great evening listening to the band "**HEADLINERS**". Ken, you were right all of you have a great sound. Everyone had a great time and I heard a lot of members saying they would like them to come back. For all those that weren't there you missed a great band! Hope to see you next time.


Okay, now for the upcoming **Chill cook off**. **The date for the cook off is Saturday January 22nd at 1:00pm.** Everyone who signs up brings their best chili with your name on it. People will vote on the chili by giving money donations. The pot of chili that has the most money will be the winner! **The money will be given to Martha's House for Homeless Veterans.** Hope we have good turnout for a good time and a worthy cause. The signup sheet is at the Post where we sign up for weekly drawing. Please sign up by **January 15th**. So we will know how much space we will need for the set up. Thank You. Hope everyone has a Happy and Healthy New Year!

2nd Vice Commander
Larry Taillon

Chaplain's Message

Happy New Year

New Year's... a time for resolutions and new beginnings.

 Life is a voyage, the human soul a ship. The uncharted seas of the new year lie before us. It will not be all calm seas and sunny skies. There will be shoals and reefs and storms. What a comfort it is, when the shoals of temptation threaten, the reefs of trouble rise, and the storms of sorrow surround us, to know that Jesus is the captain of our souls and His Word the chart for our voyage.

Get Your Goals In Shape!

1. Number one in formula is to pray and get clear indication whether you are wrong or right in your purposes and in what you are trying to achieve. Only a right thing will right in the long run.

2. Second, when you are sure you have a right goal, form a picture in your mind of yourself as succeeding in your endeavors. Cast out all failure thoughts and hold only a concept of attainment and achievement.
3. Third, proceed on the assumption that since you have cleared the matter with God, that God is helping you. Therefore you do not work alone, nor with your own strength and ability. You have a partner whose knowledge is complete, whose strength is without weakness and whose guidance is constantly clear and without error.
4. The next element in the formula is to check and double-check by prayer and spiritual understanding to be certain that your purposes, thoughts, and acts are honest, unselfish, ethical, and constructive.
5. Fifth – work hard, giving your objective everything you have.
6. Sixth – think positively at all times, never negatively, keeping your mind open for fresh insights, new ideas, unique approaches, and creative procedures.

Post Everlasting

Martin Lloyd Carlson-----**Korea/Vietnam**
John Earl Russ-----**WWII**
Edward Lee Underwood-----**Korea**
Stanley Leon Routon-----**WWII**

Chaplain
Wayne Trisler

S.A.L. News

Just in case you missed out, the **BIG TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT** was great. 106 players, raised **\$2000.00** for **Riley Hospital & Shriners Hospital** (Shared Equally). The **PAY – OUT** to the players was **over \$7000.00**. Everyone had a good time, and our food was superb. Vonnie was there to take care of us as always and done a great job.

Our **Wednesday night Poker** has grown by leaps and bounds. We are averaging 80+ each night. Most nights we have sold out by 6:30pm.

This group of people raised \$1000.00 for the **Children’s Christmas Fund** and another \$600.00 for one of our **Vets family** just in time for Christmas.

I think everyone at Post18 should be proud of what we have done and we should give a **BIG THANK YOU TO ALL.**

I hope everyone had a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

S.A.L. Commander
Tim Haney

Are you a veteran?
Do you know a veteran?

The Monroe County Historical Society Museum is continuing a project to record the military experiences of Monroe County Veterans in cooperation with the Library of Congress Veterans History Project to collect oral histories of war veterans.

According to information from Sen. Richard Lugar’s office, approximately 5000 completed interviews have been submitted to the Library of Congress from Indiana and Monroe County Veterans have submitted more than 200 of these.

Program coordinators have a special interest in those who served in World Wars I and II, Korea and Vietnam, as well as Somalia, Desert Storm and Bosnia. Interviews are not limited to combat veterans, but include those who served in a support role.

H.M. “Bud” Lynch, a Monroe County native, who served in the army for 22 years in Korea and Vietnam, will continue to conduct the interviews at the Monroe County History Center, 202 E. 6th St. If you are a veteran and have not been interviewed, please consider doing it. Men and women interested in sharing their memories should call the Museum at 812-332-2517, to set up appointments.








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January 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 						<u>1</u> Breakfast 8-11am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials
<u>2</u> Super Bingo Doors open 11 am 	<u>3</u> B.O.T. Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4-9 p.m.	<u>4</u> Lunch 11 -2pm BINGO 7-10pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<u>5</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu Texas Holdem 7pm	<u>6</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>7</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Prime Rib Mirage 7:30-11:30	<u>8</u> Breakfast 8-11am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials
<u>9</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm 	<u>10</u> Post, SAL and Aux., Trustees 7 pm Meeting Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.	<u>11</u> Lunch 11 -2pm BINGO 7-10pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<u>12</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu Texas Holdem 7pm	<u>13</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<u>14</u> Lunch 11 - 2pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Ribs T.B.A.	<u>15</u> Breakfast 8-11am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials
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<u>30</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm 	<u>31</u> CLUB CLOSED	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				

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