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Commander's Corner

Congratulation's to our new Post Commander Richard Dunbar and to all new incoming officers for the calendar year 2011-2012. Please support them in every way possible.

This will be my last newsletter. Over the past two years I've been honored and privileged to serve as your Post Commander. It has been a pleasure standing side by side working with both the Post and Club Officers, Ladies Auxiliary Unit 18, Son's of the American Legion, Legion Staff and all of our Volunteers including the Monroe County Honor Guard.

I've gained an enormous amount of respect for our Club Manager Mike Pate. Not just as a friend but also for his support to our Post and our community. A special thanks to Tammy Workman for her help with local Legion and State agenda's.

I believe that's about it!! Once again thank you for your support and input and I hope I've met your expectations. Keep our service personnel and their families in your prayers.

For God and Country

***Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer
Commander***

Board of Trustees Report

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to spruce up the Post Home. We have more to do if the rains hold off.

I want to thank Amy Thomas for all of her hard work in putting together the Flags for Honor Program. It definitely would not have happened without her.

The Past Commanders Dinner will be Thursday evening June 23rd. Cocktails at 6: PM with dinner at 7: PM.

With food prices on the rise we are trying real hard to keep from increasing prices at the club.

Thank You to the Breakfast Crew on Saturday for a job well done. The breakfast is helping us to help some very worthwhile organizations in our community. We could use a few good helpers. If interested give me a call or see me at the Post.

On Thursday June 9th at 6: PM there will be an organization meeting for the 2012 State Bowling Tournament to be hosted by Post #18. Anyone interested in helping out is encouraged to attend this meeting. It will take a lot of volunteers to make this tournament successful. The Club will benefit greatly financially if we do a good job. Believe me we need it!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Vern (The General) Snyder.

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



1st Vice Commander

**American Legion Parade
& Float Time Again**

Where did the year go? It seems it was just yesterday our parade committee was discussing how we wanted to set the float up for the **American Legion Parade on July 4th. It is American Legion Float time again.** The theme this year is **Bloomington's Uniqueness!** The date, of course, is July 4th at 10:00 am. We will use a lot of the material we

purchased last year. Those who would like to work on the float please contact me or sign up at the post if you would like to either work or be on the float. This is my last newsletter as 2nd Vice Commander, as you the membership have put trust in me to be your 1st Vice Commander. I would like to thank everyone who voted for me and for giving me a chance to learn more about the American Legion last year and now this coming New Year.



I would like to thank my fellow officers and members who have reached out to help make my year a fun and learning year. By going to meetings and events that the American Legion offered, like **American Legion Girls and Boys state, American Legion Flag program and American Legion Oratorical** to name a few, I have learned a great deal about the benefits of being a part of this great organization. I hope I can serve you well as 1st Vice. Let's start out this "new" year by reaching out to the community to get more people to join in and kids to participate in the programs I have mentioned.

This past month we had a membership drive at the post. We had 8 new members join, 6 ladies that joined the **Auxiliary** and we had 1 new member for the **SAL**. I would like to thank the members that brought in those new members. It was a nice evening. Mike gave us a great steak dinner with the help of Bud, Buck and Ron, who as you know cook a great steak.

Again thank you all for coming out to vote and please help us do what we do best, help veterans and the community.

1st Vice Commander
Larry Taillon

Chaplain's Message

Fresh Fruit

"Traveling on Your Knees"

Last night I took a journey
To a land across the seas.

I didn't go by ship or plane
I traveled on my knees.
I saw so many people there
In bondage to their sin,
And Jesus told me I should go,
That there were souls to win.
But I said, "Jesus, I can't go
To lands across the seas."
He answered quickly, "Yes you can
By traveling on your knees."
He said, "You pray, I'll meet the need.
You call, and I will hear.
It's up to you to be near."
And so I did; knelt in prayer,
Gave up some hours of ease,
And with the Savior by my side,
I traveled on my knees.
As I prayed on, I saw souls saved



And twisted persons healed,
I saw God's workers strength renewed
While laboring in the field.
I said, "Yes Lord, I'll take the job.
Your heart I want to please.
I'll heed Your call and swiftly go
By traveling on my knees."

Ongoing Encouragement

Father's Day is celebrated in many countries worldwide. Although the origins, activities, and actual day of observance differ widely, they all share the common thread of honoring fathers for their role as parents.

This year for Father's Day. I've decided to do something different. Instead of waiting to receive a card or phone call from my children, I'm sending words of appreciation to them and to my wife. After all, without them, I wouldn't be a dad.

Paul instructed fathers to be a positive part of their children's development rather than a source of anger and discouragement. He wrote, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). "Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged" (Col 3:21). Both of these verses are embedded in passages about loving and honoring each other in family relationships.

The role of a father changes as children grow, but doesn't end. Praise and encouragement are welcomed whether a child is 4 or 40. Prayer is always powerful. And it's never too soon to mend a broken relationship with a son or daughter.

Fathers, now is a good time to tell your children how much you love and appreciate them. —David McCasland

The greatest gift a father can give to his children is himself.

Read: Colossians 3:14-25

Chaplain
Wayne Trisler

June Featured Legionnaire



This month's featured legionnaire is **Larry Taillon**. Larry was born in Massena, NY on Nov. 9, 1949. He graduated from Massena Central High School in 1969. While in high school he played football, hockey,

and baseball and ran track.

Larry enlisted in the US Air Force July 14, 1969. He took his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio Texas. Upon completion of basic training, Larry was assigned to Port Hueneme, Ca. where he received training as a heavy equipment operator. After completing his training, Larry was stationed at Reese AFB, Lubbock, TX for 8 months. He then transferred to Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Oh where he was assigned to the 554th Redhorse Squadron. He was there for 1 month when his unit was deployed to Viet Nam. In Viet Nam He was

assigned to the 554th Redhorse Squadron as a heavy equipment operator. His tour of duty in Viet Nam was 1970-1971. Upon completion of his tour in SEA Larry was stationed at Eglin AFB, Fl where he was honorably discharged.

After his discharge, Larry returned to his home in Massena, NY where he went to work for ALCOA Alum. He worked for 1 year before being laid off. He then went to work for General Motors in Massena where he worked until being transferred to the Bedford GM plant in 1988. He worked for GM for 31 years as a die cast operator and trainer for Maximo computer operations before retiring...

Larry has been a member of the American Legion for 26 years. He joined the American Legion in Massena, NY and transferred his membership to the Bloomington Post in 1988. He has held the office of 2nd Vice commander and recently elected to the office of 1st Vice commander. Larry has served on the parade committee and 7th District membership committee for Bloomington and Spencer. He was recently asked to chair the 7th District public relations office. Larry has served on the Monroe Co. Honor Guard for 3 years.

Larry met his wife Marsha in Massena, NY They were married on Aug 10, 1974. They have 2 sons and 1 Granddaughter.

Larry enjoys golf and woodworking in his spare time.

Historian
Bob Lanning

Auxiliary News Of Unit 18



Lisa Liford Brown is passing the gavel to me as of June 13, 2011. Lisa served as the Auxiliary President for the past three years. Be sure to thank her for her dedicated service.

Our membership is up to 90% now!

On May 9, 2011 our Auxiliary elected officers for the 2011-2012 year. On June 13, 2011 the following officers will be installed: Paula Koons – President; Sharon Grubb – Vice President; Barbara Clark-Edwards – Treasurer; Jennifer Tracy, Chaplain; and Karen Cain – Historian. The Auxiliary will not have Kids' Bingo in June, July, or August for summer break.

Save your pop tabs for Riley Children's Hospital. We continue to send coupons to our soldiers and their families. Drop off the coupons (hopefully cut) and the tabs to the post.

We look forward to the July 4th parade and our patriotic themed float. Please come out and join the fun decorating and/or riding on the float.

Paula Koons
Auxiliary President Elect

S.A.L. News



Hey Gang,

The election of officers is over; looks like you are stuck with me as commander again. Our officers are; Tim Haney-Commander, Donnie Hepp-1st Vice, Dave McGuire-2nd Vice, Mike Pipher-Adj., Eddie Dean-Sgt. Arms, Phil Hathaway-Finance and Mike Griffith-Chaplain.

Our Poker Tourney in April was a success again. We raised money for the Shriners Hospital, Riley Hospital & St. Jude Hospital. A "BIG THANK YOU" goes out to everyone that participated.

We are still looking for new members & old members to help out on Wednesday nights "Dealers for Texas-Holdem". If anyone is interested in a good time, meeting new friends & only donating 2-5 hrs. Please let me know.

The American Legion's Annual Golf Scramble was nice (May 7th). But we only had 11 teams, short of the 18-25 teams needed. Speaking of golf, we the S.A.L. will be having another outing in August @ Rolling Meadows Golf Course. This outing will benefit our Scholarship Fund. Flyers will be coming out mid to end of June for specific date.

Our Scholarship winner for 2011 is Jacob Buhr from Bloomington North High School. The presentation of Jacob's \$1000.00 scholarship will be on May 18th @ the Post. Jacob and His family are invited to dinner @ 6:00 Wed evening.

Thanks again, for your confidence in me, I hope to serve you for another year. This will be #4.

Also congrats to our new Post Commander-Dick Dunbar.






S.A.L. Commander
Tim Haney



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Are you looking for a Place to have a Party?</p> <p>Graduation, Wedding, Shower, Birthday....</p> <p>Check out our Hall or Outdoor Deck!</p> <p>Please contact Mike Pate at 334-0500 for more information</p>			<p><u>1</u></p> <p>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> Holdem 7pm</p>	<p><u>2</u></p> <p>Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>3</u></p> <p>Breakfast 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> Prime Rib Terry Lee 7:30-11:30</p>	<p><u>4</u></p> <p>Danny Smith Baseball Benefit <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u> <u>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> Reg. Menu Steak Specials</p>
<p><u>5</u></p> <p>Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p> 	<p><u>6</u></p> <p>B.O.T. Steak Night 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4-9 p.m.</p>	<p><u>7</u></p> <p>Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm <u>BINGO 7-10pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>8</u></p> <p>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> Holdem 7pm</p>	<p><u>9</u></p> <p>Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>10</u></p> <p>Breakfast 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> Ribs Mirage 7:30-11:30</p>	<p><u>11</u></p> <p>4H.Jr. Leaders Benefit <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u> <u>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> Reg. Menu Steak Specials Rob Barry Band 7:30-11:30</p>
<p><u>12</u></p> <p>Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p> 	<p><u>13</u></p> <p><u>Post, SAL and Aux., Trustees 7 pm Meeting</u> Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.</p>	<p><u>14</u></p> <p>Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm <u>BINGO 7-10pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>15</u></p> <p>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> Holdem 7pm</p>	<p><u>16</u></p> <p>Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>17</u></p> <p>Breakfast 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> Prime Rib No Plan B 7:30-11:30</p>	<p><u>18</u></p> <p>B.H.S.S Wrestling Club Benefit <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u> <u>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> Reg. Menu Steak Specials</p>
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