



**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
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**March, 2011**

**>>”Breakfast Every Sat. 8am – 11am”<<**

**Commander’s Corner**

For God and Country

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

It’s time to start thinking about the upcoming nominations for Post 18 officers. Nominations will be at the April 11<sup>th</sup> Post meeting and elections will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Your incoming officer’s will be introduced at the regular meeting that evening. You will be able to cast your ballots from 12: PM to 6: PM. Any member in good standing is eligible for nomination.

In my opinion, it’s important that if you have an interest in your Post and decide to be an officer. You should be democratic in your decisions that benefit all members of Post 18, and not be used as a personal goal. My hope is that you as a good Legionnaire, you will exercise your rights and vote for the candidates that you believe will best run your Legion Post.



In the past Burton Woolery Post 18 has been welcoming eligible Veterans from all branches of our Armed Forces. Today we continue to welcome all Military Personnel serving our country. Joining our Post enables you to continue your service to God, Country, and Community. Our mission is to implement the goals, aspirations, dreams, peace and blessing for our country, friends and families.

We continue to sponsor scholarships for our children, and give aid to our local needy Veterans and support financially community programs and projects. We ask you to reach out to any eligible Veterans and encourage them to become a proud member of our Legion Post.

For our women Veterans, information for V.A. benefits and health care can be found at [www.va.gov/womenvet](http://www.va.gov/womenvet)

Upcoming this month: The American Legion Birthday District Drive around once again.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS,  
YOU ARE THE LIFE BLOOD OF OUR  
ORGANIZATION!!!**

**Board of Trustees Report**

It looks like March will be a very busy month at the club. A few of the events going on are a breakfast for students from B.H.S. South to raise money for Riley Hospital on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>. On Sat. March 12<sup>th</sup> Kenny Strong and the Headliners will be back. Make your reservations early. Mon. March 14<sup>th</sup> is our Legion Birthday. Tickets for the Birthday Dinner are available at the Bar. Cost is \$3.00 for Ladies, S.A.L. and guests. Legionnaires and invited guests are free. You must have a ticket to attend. Cocktails at 6: PM with dinner at 7:PM. March 26<sup>th</sup> is the Military Child Celebration noon-6: PM.

Flag reservation forms are now available at the Post for “Flags for Honor”. This is a Post 18 project to raise money for the Veterans House in Indy close to V.A. Hospital. Also benefiting will be the new Hospice House being built in Bloomington. This is a very worthwhile project and we hope our membership supports it. For more info call Amy Thomas at (812) 320-2990 or Mike Pate at the Post 334-0500.

The Red Cross will have a class on how to use the new Defibrillator we have at 7: PM on Mon. March 7<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested may attend.

Breakfast is now being served Tues.-Fri. (7: AM-11: AM).

As always thanks to our many volunteers for a job well done.

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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

### **Aid for Low-Income Vets and Families**

The Department of Veterans Affairs recently announced a new program designed to provide enhanced services to low-income veterans and their families who are at risk of being homeless. The VA's new Supportive services for Veterans Families Program will provide grants to agencies that will provide direct financial assistance for daily living, transportation, childcare, rent and utilities and other expenses. Eligible families will include those who are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing or those who have left permanent housing and are seeking other housing. The VA will provide local agencies with the instructions necessary to apply for grants under the program by mid - December. For more on veteran's benefits, visit the Military.com Benefits Center.

The **Indiana Veterans Home** in West Lafayette has empty beds that need to be filled. To qualify you need to be one of the following; A Veteran, a Spouse of a Veteran or a Widow/Widower of a Veteran. Yes they are taking in Homeless Veterans but these Veterans must conform to the rules that are set fourth at the I.V.H. i.e. No Smoking, and as of 01 April 2011 the I.V.H. will become dry "NO ALCOHOL". The I.V.H. has corrected the problem with "mildew". They have moved the clothing area out of the basement to another building that is above ground. Thus eliminating the mildew program. The basement had a cracked wall behind the area that contained the clothing without the knowledge of the management. This spring a trench will be dug and the wall repaired.

**James (Jim) C. Arnold**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

As promised in February, here is some information about Mid Winter Conference. They are now offering CPR at all conference times on Saturday. I sat in on the Service officer meeting and picked up a DVD about the duties of a service officer if anyone is interested. Al Conley and I went to the Zone Oratorical Contest, held in Jasper, Indiana. Rebecca Frasier, representing our Post, went up against a 12th grade home school student from New Albany. Rebecca won and with that she took home the winning prize of \$800.00. She will go to the State Contest on March 13th in Indy. We will let you know how she does. It really is rewarding to hear these young adults speak. As Rebecca's mom said it is sad that no one from the public schools are taking part in this contest.

March is going to be a busy month at our Post. Saturday **March 12th** is going to be one of those big days. That is when the **Soup Cook Off** is going to be from **1 to 3 pm**. **All donation will go to HOSPICE HOUSE**. It is open to the public so tell your friends and come vote for your favorite soup. Sign up sheet is at the Post. Please bring soups in around 12:30 pm to start setting up please. You must have a soup in the contest to win. The winner will get

an American Flag and your name on the plaque. Hopefully the big winner will be the **HOSPICE HOUSE**.

Members asked and Mike delivered. He is bringing back **The Headliner Band** with their **great sounds**. There will be **laser lights, smoke** and a lot of fun to be had. They play music from the 70's up to present times. The dance floor really got a good workout the last time they played. If you didn't know one of our members, **Kenny Strong** is part of this **great show**. This show is open to the public, so bring a friend and put the word out that the **American Legion** is getting to be the place to be. Don't forget the **Post Birthday Dinner** is also this month. Gee, what can the Club and Post do to top this in April? Any good ideas? Our Officers and Trustees would like to know what else we can do for YOU the MEMBERS. Remember any organization is only as good as its members.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander**

**Larry Taillon**

## Membership

There are 95 members who have not paid their 2011 dues. If you haven't paid by March 31<sup>st</sup> you will be taken off the roster. A note will be sent out to turn in your door key.

All address changes need to be turned in to the Post w/ attention Jim May.

**James B. May**  
**Adjutant**

## March Featured Legionnaire



This month's featured legionnaire is Allen Conley. Al was born in Bloomington on Feb 26, 1931. He attended Fairview elementary school and Bloomington High School. He graduated from Bloomington High School in 1949. He then attended Indiana University for 3 years.

Al entered the US Army on September 20, 1951. He spent 16 weeks at Camp Breckenridge, KY for his basic training. Upon completion of basic training, Al was station in Korea for 16 months. His job in the US Army was that of Personnel Clerk. He was stationed in Korea from April 1952 to July 1, 1953. Upon returning from Korea, Al was station at Camp Carson, CO. where he was released from active duty and joined the ranks of US Army reserve. He was in the Army Reserves for 17 years. He then spent 17 years in the Army National Guard. He has a total military career spans 39 years. He achieved the high rank of Sergeant Major during his military career.

Al has been a member of the American Legion post 18 for 15 years. He has held the offices of Service Officer for 2 years and was post commander in 2002 and 2003. He was awarded legionnaire of the year in 2003 and was the 4<sup>th</sup> of July grand marshal in the 2003 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Al has been a delegate to both the district and state for 8 years. Al has been married to Lorine for 25 years. They met and were married in Bloomington. They have 3 children, 2 girls and 1 boy. They have 6 grandchildren and 3 great grand children.

Al said he likes to spend his spare time sleeping but this writer know Al stays pretty busy with helping on the Saturday morning breakfast, working at the west side Marsh store, and attending all the post, district, and state meetings

**Historian**  
**Bob Lanning**

### Chaplain's Message

#### **Anticipation**



At the beginning of March, my friend began a countdown. Marked on the calendar in her office were the 20 days left until the first day of spring. One morning when I saw her, she volunteered, "Only 12 more days!" A few days later, "Only 6!" Her enthusiasm started to rub off on me, and I began to keep track as well. "Just 2 more days, Jerrie!" "I know!" she beamed.

As believers, we have something to look forward to that is even more exciting than the anticipation of budding flowers and lots of sunshine after a long winter. God has made many promises in His Word, and each one has been or will be fulfilled. But the certainty that Christ will return is one of the greatest promises of all. "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God... Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air," and we'll be with Him forever (1 Thess. 4:16-17).

Although no one can know the exact day, we have God's promise that Jesus will come back (Acts 1:7-11). As we celebrate the spring and coming Easter season, let's encourage each other in anticipation of that day! ---Cindy Hess Kasper

Christ is coming – Perhaps today

Read: 1<sup>st</sup>. Thess. 4:13-18

#### **Legend of the Dogwood Tree**

It is said that at the time of the Crucifixion of Christ the dogwood was a very large tree, big as an oak. The dogwood was so even-textured, firm and strong that it was chosen as the timber for the Cross. Thus to be used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree. Jesus sensed this. He who noted even the sparrow's fall, whose last compassion was for a repentant thief, similarly forgave the repentant dogwood tree for its unfortunate fate.

As He was nailed upon it, He sensed the painful remorse of the tree. I gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering of every living thing, He said to the tree: "Because of your share of my suffering, never again shall the dogwood grow large enough and strong enough to be put to such a purpose as this." He said, "Henceforth, the dogwood shall be slender and bent and twisted, that it might forever remain unmolested by the tools of cruel men."

And the blossoms shall be in the form of a cross –

Two long petals and two short.

And in the center of each petal there will be nail prints –

Brown with rust and stained with red.

And in the center of the flower shall be a crown – of thorns.

And all who pass and see the dogwood tree

Will remember me.

And so it came to pass.

#### **Post Everlasting**

Gene Walters-----Korea

Charles C. Charlie Staats-----WWII

**Chaplain**  
**Wayne Trisler**

### **BINGO**

#### **Daubers up! – Kid's Bingo!**

We will be having Kid's Bingo Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 1:30pm. We will be serving hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks. Adults will donate \$1.00 for food. It is open to the public, which means you do not have to be a member. Everything is free and every child goes home with a prize. Come have some fun!

If you need any information call Virginia Ryan at (812) 812-6884.

**Virginia Ryan**  
**Unit #18 Auxiliary**

#### **Auxiliary Members**

I want to apologize to you for the mix up we've had on the dues notice we all received from national. For some reason they sent it to all members who had paid and those who had not paid their dues.

Thanks again to those that paid a second time. That money has all been returned to you.

Do you have your 2011 Auxiliary membership card?? If not send me your \$25.00 and I'll get your card out.

Thank you again for all your cooperation.

Any questions call me at (812-876-4843)



**Mary Siscoe**  
**Unit 18 Secretary**



**Commander—Richard "Moe" Moldenhauer**

**Board of Trustees, Chairman--Mike Pate**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm <u>BINGO</u> 7-10pm  Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<b>2</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu Texas <u>Holdem 7pm</u>	<b>3</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m.  Lunch 11 - 2pm  Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<b>4</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm <u>Ribs</u>  Phil Spaulding 7:30-11:30	<b>5</b> Riley Hospital Benefit Breakfast 8-11am  <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials
	<b>6</b> <u>Super Bingo</u> Doors open 11 am  Breakfast For Players 11:am-1:pm	<b>7</b> <u>B.O.T.</u> Steak Night 6:00 -8:00  Bar Open 4-9 p.m.	<b>8</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm <u>BINGO</u> 7-10pm  Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<b>9</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu Texas <u>Holdem 7pm</u>	<b>10</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m.  Lunch 11 - 2pm  Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<b>11</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm <u>Prime Rib</u>  Justin Case 7:30-11:30
<b>13</b> <u>Bingo</u> Doors open 1 pm  	<b>14</b> <u>American Legion</u> <u>Birthdav</u>  Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m.  Cocktails 6:pm Dinner 6:30pm Program 7:30pm	<b>15</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm <u>BINGO</u> 7-10pm  Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<b>16</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu Texas <u>Holdem 7pm</u>	<b>17</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m.  Lunch 11 - 2pm  Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu	<b>18</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm <u>Ribs</u>  Mirage 7:30-11:30	<b>19</b> Post 224 Benefit Breakfast 8-11am  <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials
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<b>27</b> <u>Bingo</u> Doors open 1 pm  	<b>28</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>29</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm <u>BINGO</u> 7-10pm  Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu	<b>30</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu Texas <u>Holdem 7pm</u>	<b>31</b> Breakfast 7-11a.m.  Lunch 11 - 2pm  Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu		

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