



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

Commander's Corner

Burton Woolery Post 18 elections for your new post officers will be Mon. May 9th, 2011. Voting will start at 12:pm and end at 6:pm. The new officers for 2011-2012 will be announced at the regular post meeting on the same date 05-09-11, time 7:pm. Officers to be voted on are:

Commander – James Arnold and Richard Dunbar

1st Vice – Larry Taillon

2nd Vice – No Candidate

Finance - No Candidate

Service Officer - No Candidate

Chaplain – Wayne Trisler

Sergeant at Arms – Harold Gillespie

Historian - No Candidate

Board of Trustee's – Mike Pate and Wayne Trisler

We will soon be ending the American Legion calendar year of 2010-2011. Let us not forget our Post members, Unit 18 and the Sons of the American Legion family of three who have gave to their final reward. May their souls rest in peace. To our troops wherever you are we pray for you everyday, and your safe return home.

For God and Country

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

Board of Trustees Report

May is going to be a very busy month here at the club.

Dates to remember: Sat. the 7th will be our **Spring Golf Outing**. Registration forms are available at the club. Mon. the 16th, 6 – 8: pm we will have **membership recruiting night**. Any member of the Post, S.A.L. or Auxiliary who brings a prospective member, both will eat a **FREE** steak dinner. All prospective members should have the necessary paperwork with them that evening. Representatives from all three organizations will be on hand to offer assistance. Post 18 is very close to becoming the **#1 Post** in the state. There will be



prizes for the member of each organization who recruits the most members on this night. For those who have been wanting a big band, Sat. night the 21st is for you. We will have an eight piece band called the **Noteables** to play music from the 30's & 40's. Sat. night the 28th I booked a new band called **Starbound**. They have been highly recommended. **Memorial Day**, Mon. the 30th we will have our traditional **Free Breakfast** at the Post 10am – 1: pm. Following the breakfast we will have our "**Flags for Honor**" Ceremony at 2: pm. If you haven't reserved your flag, please do so soon. If you need info about this project please call Amy Thomas at 320-2990 or Mike Pate at 334-0500. "Flags for Honor" is for anyone wanting to honor any Veteran or non-Veteran living or deceased. As always thanks to all of our members who come out to support your club.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHARLIE WEIR"

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

1st Vice Commander

Membership Membership Membership

We are getting close to our goal for 2011 in **MEMBERSHIP**. With the help that each of you has given during this year we are doing great but we still need a few more to be 100% before "close of books". We are very close to becoming the largest post in the State and we are trying very hard to get that title. Adjutant Jim May has and is doing a great job in keeping up with all the changes that our members turn in. He states that the biggest problem is address changes that are not reported to the post so please if you change your address let the post know so that you can continue receiving your newsletter.

POST MEMBERSHIP DRIVE May 16, 2011, 6-8 PM. If a post member signs up a **NEW MEMBER** with \$35.00 and proof of eligibility both will receive a free **STEAK DINNER**. Proof of eligibility is a DD form 214 or equivalent or if the

NEW MEMBER is still on active duty we will copy his/her ID Card. If the **NEW MEMBER** also signs up his wife in the Ladies Unit 18 cost is \$25.00 she will receive a free **STEAK DINNER**. If any **NEW MEMBER** or current member signs up a SAL Flight **NEW MEMBER** at \$35.00 with proof of eligibility he will also get a free **STEAK DINNER**. Limit of one **STEAK** per member.

The Medal of Honor History—Service leaders recently attended a Pentagon Ceremony marking the 150th anniversary of the Medal of Honor. Each of the service leaders offered historical facts about their respective branches' version of the Medal of Honor. For more information on the Medal of Honor, including instructional materials, visit the U.S. Army Medal of Honor Website and Medal Citations website, the Congressional Medal of Honor Society website, the National Medal of Honor Museum of Military History website, PBS's American Valor website, Life Magazine's Medal of Honor: Beyond the Call Slideshow, and Hollywood and the Medal of Honor. <http://www.military.com/military-report/medal-of-honro-history?ESRC=mr.nl>

Thank each of you for your support during my year as your 1st Vice Commander it has been an honor to meet, talk and interact with each of you. I hope that I have made a little difference in the way that others see our post in the community.

I ask that all paratrooper to stop by for breakfast on a Saturday morning for good conversation and comradely. **AIRBORNE!**

James (Jim) C. Arnold
1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Commander

If you who read the last newsletter, I asked what will April bring? Well here is a couple of nice other things besides Easter.

We went to University Elementary School to give the awards to the winners of the **American Legion Flag program** of which Jim Walker is the Chairperson. 1st Vice Commander Jim Arnold went as acting Commander in Moe's absence to help Jim present the awards. The 4th grade classes of Mrs. Vicki Darby had the winning students, Caroline Cherry and the Curtis Harold. It was a very rewarding day. Jim Walker did a great job talking to the students about when he was in 4th grade. He had the attention of the whole class, and 1 boy's attention that touched me was the way he was looking at Jim. One of the young ladies asked if we would come back to show them how to fold the American flag. We said we would and explain what the meaning of each fold was. They also gave an award to the other 4th grade teacher Mrs. Lisel Loudermilk.

The **National Oratorical** contest was held and our state representative, Rebecca Frasier didn't make it to the semi finals. She was the only lady in the group. The gentleman where from **Arkansas, Florida, South & North Carolina and Washington State**. South Carolina won the quarter finals. Rebecca was the youngest of the 6 candidates. They said it was the first time everyone in the room was **HOME SCHOoled**. I heard people commenting afterwards saying that she did a fine job. I am sure we will see her next year. It was very nice attending both events. We also had some **students** from **North High School** raising money for their trip to **Japan** this summer at our **Saturday Breakfast**. Seeing these young Americans, gives you some


hope for our future.

In closing, May will bring the election of officers. So please come out and vote. The biggest event will be on **Memorial Weekend**. We need alot of help so please step up if only for an hour. See you at the post election.

2nd Vice Commander
Larry Tailon

Chaplain's Message

Fresh Fruit



I love the old photographs that are often printed on the obituary page of our local newspaper. A grinning young man in a military uniform and words such as: 92 years old, fought for his country in WWII. Or the young woman with sparkling eyes: 89 years young, grew up on a farm in Kansas during the Depression. The unspoken message is: "I wasn't always old, you know."

Too often, those who have had a long life feel sidelined when they reach their later years. Psalm 92, however, reminds us that no matter how old we are, we can have a fresh and fruitful life. Men and women who have been "planted" in the rich soil of God's vineyard will continue to "bear fruit" and be "fresh and flourishing" (v.14). Jesus promised that "he who abides in Me, and I in him," will continue to bear "much fruit" (John 15:5).

Yes, muscles may ache and joints may hurt, and life may slow down a bit. But inwardly we can be "renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16).

I recently saw a T-shirt on a beautiful white-haired woman that said: "I'm not 80. I'm 18 with 62 years experience." No matter how old we get, we can still be young at heart—but with the benefit of a well-lived lifetime of knowledge and wisdom. —Cindy Hess Kasper

Faithfulness is God's requirement; fruitfulness is His reward. Read: Psalm 92

....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 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: "Blesses 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.

Post Everlasting

Edwin S. Harrington-----**WWII**
Vaughn Bass Rice-----**Korea**

Chaplain
Wayne Trisler

May Featured Legionnaire



This month's featured legionnaire is Jim Walker. Jim was born in Yonkers, NY on Oct 8, 1932. He graduated from Sanders Trade and Tech high school in 1951. While in high school he was active in cross country track. He attended Westchester Community college for 2 years.

Jim entered the US Army in 1952. He took his basic training at Ft. Knox. KY. Upon completion of basic training, Jim was stationed in Japan. He was assigned to the 1st Cavalry division, 8th Cavalry regiment, Headquarters Company. He was in the anti tank and mines platoon. In 1954 Jim was honorable discharged at Camp Kilmer, NJ. Upon discharge from the Army Jim went to work for General Motors. He worked for Gm for 11/2 yrs before getting laid off. He then went to work for Otis elevator in Yonkers and was transferred to the Bloomington Otis plant in 1965. He retired from Otis elevator.

Jim joined the American Legion post 18 in 1965. Offices held at Post level include Commander - 2 terms, Adjutant - 1 term, Service Officer for 6 years, 2nd Vice Commander - 1 term, and 1st Vice Commander - 1 term. At the district level Jim has held the offices of Commander - 1 term, Adjutant - 2 terms, Service Officer for 10 years, and served on the advisory board for 12 years. At the District level he served 1 term as Southern vice Commander and has served on the Indiana Veterans Home American Legion board for 15 years. Jim has been an active member of the Veterans Honor Guard since 1992. He also served on the fireworks committee from 1970 until 1998.

Jim met his wife, Claire, in Yonkers, NY. They were married in 1957. Claire passed away in 2004. They have 5 children, 3 girls and 2 boys. They have 12 grandchildren. Jim is expecting his first great grandchild in June. Jim enjoys golf and bowling in his spare time.

*Historian
Bob Lanning*

Auxiliary News Of Unit 18



If April showers bring May flowers, then May is going to be a beautiful month!

You will notice a bit of color inside the Post in the month of May because **May is Poppy month** for the American Legion Auxiliary. It is the time of year that we honor those who gave all for our Country by passing out our handmade Poppies. Each Poppy is handmade by a disabled Veteran. We never charge for the Poppy, but gladly take donations. May 21st will be designated as Poppy Day in Bloomington and we will have volunteers out in the community distributing the Poppy and collecting donations. If you would like to assist with this, please contact Paula Koons, our Poppy Chairman. All Poppy donations are used for assisting our Veterans and the families of Veterans.

Our May meeting will be held on Mon., May 9th. If there is a joint meeting, it will begin at 6:00 pm and our Unit meeting will begin at 7:00pm. This is our night to hold elections. Our nominating committee consists of Marsha Jolly – Chairman, Sue Freeman and Sharon Grubb. They presented a

slate of officers at our April meeting. They are: President-Paula Koons, Vice President-Sharon Grubb, Chaplain-Jenny Tracy, Historian-Karen Cain and Treasurer-Barbara Edwards.

If you are interested in holding an office, nominations from the floor will be allowed during the election process. You must have someone nominate you at the time of elections and you must be there to accept the nomination. For each office that there is more than one candidate nominated, there will be an election by ballot. In order to vote in the election, you must be present for the entire Unit meeting.

Please remember that the second Sat. of each month is KIDS BINGO! Virginia and Bob love hosting the kids and the kids love them and the fun day. If you would like to help out with this event, please let us know.

Memorial Day is right around the corner and our Post has a bunch of stuff planned. Please read through the rest of the newsletter for all of the important dates and information.

This may be my last newsletter article so I want to thank everyone for your support and assistance these past 3 years. I truly love our Auxiliary and hope that in some small way I have been able to pass on some of that love and interest to you. At the Department Convention in July, I will be going out of office as the Department Historian. I will be running for Department Chaplain and will know after the election if I was successful. So as you can see, I am not leaving the Auxiliary, I just won't be the Unit 18 President. With Love for Our Veterans,

*Lisa Liford Brown
Unit 18 President*

Who says there's no such thing as a free lunch?

Sons of The American Legion Legion Squadron 18
are inviting

All Monroe County Veterans

to lunch at noon on *Saturday, May 21*

Lunch will consist of burgers / brats / fixin's and is
being presented in conjunction with

S.A.L. National Veterans Assistance Day

Come out to Post 18 at noon on May 21

and have lunch on us. All you need do is
show proof of your military service
(membership in The Legion, VFW or AMVETS is a great way
to do that!)



**Thank you for your
service!**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>1</u> Super Bingo Doors open 11 am</p> 	<p><u>2</u> B.O.T. Steak Night 6:00 - 8:00</p> <p>Bar Open 4-9 p.m.</p>	<p><u>3</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm BINGO 7-10pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>4</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu Texas Holdem 7pm</p>	<p><u>5</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m.</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>6</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Prime Rib</p> <p>Blast From Past 7:30-11:30</p>	<p><u>7</u> 8:am Golf Scramble</p> <p>Breakfast 8-11am</p> <p>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials</p>
<p><u>8</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p> 	<p><u>9</u> Post, SAL and Aux., Trustees 7 pm Meeting</p> <p>Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.</p>	<p><u>10</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm BINGO 7-10pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>11</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu Texas Holdem 7pm</p>	<p><u>12</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m.</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>13</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Ribs</p> <p>Justin Case 7:30-11:30</p>	<p><u>14</u> Breakfast 8-11am</p> <p>S.C.I. Kiwanis</p> <p>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials</p>
<p><u>15</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p> 	<p><u>16</u> CLUB CLOSED</p> <p>Membership Recruiting Dinner 6 - 8 P.M.</p>	<p><u>17</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm BINGO 7-10pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>18</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu Texas Holdem 7pm</p>	<p><u>19</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m.</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>20</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Prime Rib</p> <p>No Plan B 7:30-11:30</p>	<p><u>21</u> Breakfast 8-11am 4H Goat Club Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials</p> <p>Big Band Noteables 7:30-11:30</p>
<p><u>22</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p> 	<p><u>23</u> CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p><u>24</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm BINGO 7-10pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>25</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. All You Can Eat Food Bar & Reg. Menu Texas Holdem 7pm</p>	<p><u>26</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m.</p> <p>Lunch 11 - 2pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>27</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Ribs</p> <p>Mainstreet 7:30-11:30</p>	<p><u>28</u> Breakfast 8-11am Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials</p> <p>Star Bound Band 7:30-11:30</p>
<p><u>29</u> Bingo Doors open 1 pm</p> 	<p><u>30</u> Free Breakfast 10:am - 1:pm</p> <p>Flags for Honor Ceremony 2:pm</p>	<p><u>31</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 -2pm BINGO 7-10pm</p> <p>Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p>	<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>			

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