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>>"Breakfast Every Sat. 8am - 11am"<<

Commander's Corner

The month of October was a very busy one here at Post 18. As most of you know we were proud to host the **First Annual Homeless Veteran Stand Down**. It was a very successful event and I believe it was very rewarding for all our members who volunteered their time and energy that day to a very worthwhile endeavor. We were applauded by all the agencies involved for our outstanding generosity in making the event special for the Veterans.

The other big event this past month was the **Bloomington Chamber of Commerce after Hours** event we hosted on October 20th. I believe this is something that allows us not only to showcase our wonderful facility, but also gives us an opportunity to reach out to potential new members and to remind the Bloomington business community of all the excellent programs the American Legion supports in our community. **Post Trustee Buddy Newlin** deserves a **Thank You** for continuing to make this event a reality each year.

On a sad note this month, we lost a true friend and long time employee at Post 18 (**Bobby Flick**). I know I can speak for all our members in saying we will miss him. For many years he was always behind the bar serving up great conversation and cold adult beverages. Please remember Bobby's wife and family in your thoughts and prayers.



I would like to remind all our members that we will again this year be organizing the **Veterans Day Ceremony** on November 11th. The Monroe County Courthouse is under construction this year, so the ceremony will be held at **Bloomington City Hall** on Morton Street beginning at 10:00am in the morning. I encourage as many of our members as possible to attend, it is a reminder of why we are here and the reason the American Legion exist, (To honor and serve our

veterans and our men and women in uniform). Lunch will be served here at the Post following the ceremony.

The next Post 18 meeting is on Monday, November 12th, I encourage all Post members to attend and get involved. Hope to see you at the Post!

***Richard E. Dunbar
Commander***

Board of Trustees Report

New Years Eve tickets will be available for purchase on Tuesday November 1st. Post 18 members will be given first priority. Each member may purchase one ticket for themselves and one guest ticket. We will sell 160 tickets for the dining room and 100 tickets for the bar area. More information will be posted at the club.

WE WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCH ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th. We will be having our traditional **Veterans Day Dinner** immediately following the Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Post.

On Saturday, November 26th we will have a **BREAKFAST BENEFIT for the MONROE COUNTY VETERANS HONOR GUARD**. Please come out and support the Guard, all proceeds will be used for expenses and uniforms.

On behalf of the Board of Trustee's, I want to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Bobby Flick**. **We will miss him.**



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

1st Vice Commander

MEMBERSHIP IS 950 OUR GOAL IS 1352 OR WHAT IT TAKES TO STAY NUMBER ONE!

In case some of you didn't know, we lost Bobby the night time bartender. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

November 10th is the Marine Corp birthday, so Happy Birthday to all Marines. Thanksgiving will be the start of the Holiday season. We really have a lot to be thankful for. Even in hard times believe that there is something to be thankful for, that is our freedom. Remember the **American Legion** is the home to a lot of friends you can turn to when in need, either for an ear to listen to or a place to find a meal when in need. We never turn away a friend, for that matter even a stranger because we love meeting new people and making new friends.

As the cold weather is approaching some of our snowbirds are getting ready to head south. If you have not paid your 2012 membership dues, if you can it would really be nice to get this done before you head south. The **state goal is 75%** at the next membership drive. We would like to have your 2012 dues by Nov 4th, so we can turn them in at the District Meeting on Nov. 5th. Another opportunity to pay your 2012 dues by the end of this year would be when District 7 Commander Fred Lewis and his Vice Commanders will be doing a drive around on December 10th. So please pay your dues by December 8th. I know I am dreaming but wouldn't it be great if we hit **100 % by that date?** It really would make a statement that **American Legion Burton Woolery Post 18** wants to stay number one again next year.

I have started a project going thru our membership list and finding out what War or conflict and branch our member have been in or still in. It is going slow because of the time it takes to look at all the files we have. It will get done. I may have to call some of you to find out some information. If you have an email address, it would be greatly appreciated if you would share it with the Post to receive your newsletter or as a way for the Commander to send out any important information he may need to get to us before our next meeting.

Mark November 11th and 19th down on your calendar as important days. November 11th will be our Veteran's Day Memorial at the City Hall this year instead of at the court house. It will start at 10:00 am. Nov. 19th is going to be the Pastry Auction. That will start after the Breakfast clean up is done. We are thinking 12:30pm. So get those ovens ready! Not only will the girl's scholarship be a winner but one person will be getting their name on the **Cook off Plaque** at the post.

We are getting new members every month so if you see someone new. Walk up and say hi!
Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving and for those of you who are going to be on the road please have a safe trip.

*1st Vice Commander
Larry Taillon*

Chaplain's Message **Unexpressed Gratitude**

The whole reason for saying thanks is to let the giver of a gift know how much you appreciate something. Author G.B. Stern once

said, "Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone."

When our son was young, he sometimes needed to be reminded that avoiding eye contact, looking down at his feet, and mumbling some unintelligible words was not an acceptable "thank you." And after many years of marriage, my husband and I are still learning that it's important for us to continually express our gratitude to each other. When one of us feels appreciative, we try to verbalize it—even if we've said it many times before about the same thing.



William Arthur Ward said, "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

Showing our gratitude is obviously important in human relationships, but it's even more essential in our relationship with God. As we think about the many blessings we have received, do we express our thanks to Him throughout the day? And when we think of the amazing gift of His death and resurrection for forgiveness of our sins, do our hearts bubble over with awe and thanksgiving? (Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor. 9:15).

Take the reminder in Psalm 107:1 to heart each day: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!" —Cindy Hess Kasper

God's highest gift should awaken our deepest gratitude
Read: Psalm 107: 31-43

Anything To Be Thankful For?

Even though I clutch my blankets and groan when the alarm rings each morning.

Thank you, Lord that I can hear. There are those who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light as long as possible. **Thank you, Lord** That I can see. There are many who are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and out off the physical effort of rising, **thank you, Lord**, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedfast.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned; tempers are short, **thank you, Lord**, for my family. There are many who are lonely.

Even though our table never looks like the pictures in the magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced, **thank you, Lord**, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous.

Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no work.

Thank you, Lord, for gift of life.

Post Everlasting

Charles Gott-----WWII
Harry J. "Jim" Busenbrk Jr-----Vietnam
John W. Pritchett-----WWII

Chaplain

Wayne Trisler

November Featured Legionnaire



The featured legionnaire for this month is **Richard (Moe) Moldenhauer**. Moe was in born Michigan City, In on April 26 1933. He attended St. Mary's grade and high school. He graduated in 1950. While attending school he was active in both baseball and basketball.

After graduating from high school Moe enlisted in the US Navy Reserve. He was in the navy reserve from 1950 to 1951.



In 1951 Moe enlisted in the regular US Navy. He took his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. After completing basic training, Moe was stationed on the 6th fleet USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, CVA 42 out of Norfolk, Va. He spent two years and six months on the Roosevelt as a gunners mate before being transferred to the 7th fleet USS Yorktown CVA 10 out of San Diego, Ca. where he spent one year. While stationed on the Yorktown, Moe attended a two week gunner's mate school at San Diego. Moe had a total of three years and six months active sea duty before being discharged at Seattle, WA in 1955. He obtained the rank of gunners mate third class petty officer. Just as a bit of information the Roosevelt was scrapped after Moe left her and the Yorktown was sent to South Carolina as a museum attraction after Moe left her.

Upon his discharge from the navy Moe returned to Michigan City. He was employed by the Civil City Michigan City, in fire department. He was with the fire department from December 1956 until June 1977 at which time he retired as fire chief. He then moved to Bloomington and went to work as a Hoosier Fire equipment sales rep from 1977 until 1990. In 1990 he went to work for the Perry/Clear Creek fire protection district as Fire Chief. He was with that department for four years. Moe has had a total of 38 years in the fire service.



Moe has been a member of the American Legion Post 18 for 24 years. He is currently serving on the board of trustees and has held the offices of 2nd vice commander (one year), 1st vice commander (one year), and Post 18 commander (two years). He also served on the 7th district fire and police awards committee as chairman. He has also been active in other various post projects. Moe is also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and has been for 5 years.

Moe is also a member of the Masons Monroe Lodge No. 22 F&AM in Bloomington, IN and has been a member for 32 years. Moe has been a member of the Murat Shriners in Indianapolis, IN for 31 years. He also is a member of the Stone Belt Shrine Club and has been for 10 years and was president of the club in 1992. He also served on the board of directors for the club for 9 years and hospital chairman for 6 years.

Moe was married to **Robbie Umphrey** on September 6, 1958. They have two daughters of which one resides in Ellettsville and the other in Arizona. They have three grand children, 2 girls and 1 boy.

In his spare time Moe enjoys cooking, fishing, and reading.

Historian
Bob Lanning

Auxiliary News Of Unit 18

A Pastry Auction for all will be at the Post on November 19, 2011 from 11:00 – till all is sold. You can bring your pastries to the Post on Friday anytime or Saturday morning. The proceeds will go toward the **Auxiliary Scholarship Fund**. Also mark your calendars for the **District Meeting** at Sullivan on November 5. **District 7 Bingo** at Indiana Veterans Home in



Lafayette on November 6. **Kids Bingo** November 12, at 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Don't forget regular Bingo on Sundays and Tuesday evenings; Super Bingo will be Sunday, Nov. 6.

The **Children's Christmas Party** is scheduled for December 17. The signup sheet will be put Out on Friday, November 18, 2011.

Monday, November 14, is the **joint meeting** at 6:00 and regular meetings at 7:00.

Paula Koons
Auxiliary President

S.A.L. News

All the Ghost's, Goblin's & weird ones should be gone by now. So now we can get cleaned up for Thanksgiving. These next two months are the best times of the year. Families reunite, watch football, parades and maybe some home movies. Chit chat about everything that's happened & gets the best home cooking of the year.

Once everyone has all the ham, turkey, stuffing & desserts that they can possibly eat. Most will push away from the table, loosen up their belts & start discussing Christmas Dinner & the little ones wish lists. (When making your list, if you find it's not too big, add me on there somewhere) Ha-ha! Maybe that was supposed to be Ho! Ho! That's right; the fat man in the red suit will be here soon.

Speaking of December, the next big **Texas Holdem Tournament** will be Dec. 3rd, Saturday afternoon @ 3:00 start time. As always we have only 140 seats available, so please sign-up early.

As you probably noticed, nothing was mentioned about the S.A.L. cookout held on 10/15. We had a beautiful day, but hardly anyone showed up.

Well that's enough negative crap, so back to something positive. I hope each & everyone has a great Holiday.






S.A.L. Commander
Tim Haney



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p><u>6</u> <u>Super Bingo</u> Doors open 11 am </p>	<p><u>7</u> <u>B.O.T. Steak Night</u> 6:00 -8:00 Bar Open 4-9 p.m</p>	<p><u>8</u> 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>9</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Food Bar & Reg. Menu <u>Texas</u> <u>Holdem 7pm</u></p>	<p><u>10</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>11</u> <u>Veterans Day Dinner After Flag Ceremony</u> <u>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> <u>Prime Rib</u> Terry Lee 7:30-11:30</p>	<p><u>12</u> <u>Robotics Club Benefit Breakfast</u> 8-11am <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials</p>
<p><u>13</u> <u>Bingo</u> Doors open 1 pm </p>	<p><u>14</u> <u>Post, SAL and Aux., Trustees 7 pm Meeting</u> Bar Open 4 – 9 p.m.</p>	<p><u>15</u> 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>16</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Food Bar & Reg. Menu <u>Texas</u> <u>Holdem 7pm</u></p>	<p><u>17</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. Lunch 11 - 2pm Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Mexican Special & Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>18</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> <u>Ribs</u> Blast from The Past 7:30-11:30</p>	<p><u>19</u> <u>Eastern Greene High School Benefit Breakfast</u> 8-11am <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials</p>
<p><u>20</u> <u>Bingo</u> Doors open 1 pm </p>	<p><u>21</u> CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p><u>22</u> 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>23</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Food Bar & Reg. Menu <u>Texas</u> <u>Holdem 7pm</u></p>	<p><u>24</u> CLUB CLOSED Thanksgiving Day </p>	<p><u>25</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> <u>Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u> <u>Prime Rib</u> Joe & Jan Edwards 7:30-11:30</p>	<p><u>26</u> <u>Honor Guard Benefit Breakfast</u> 8-11am <u>Dining</u> 5:30 - 9:30 pm Reg. Menu Steak Specials</p>
<p><u>27</u> <u>Bingo</u> Doors open 1 pm </p>	<p><u>28</u> CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p><u>29</u> 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>30</u> Breakfast 8-11a.m. <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u> Kitchen Open 5 – 8 p.m. Food Bar & Reg. Menu <u>Texas</u> <u>Holdem 7pm</u></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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