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

### **Commander's Corner**

There are many people to thank this month for all the hard work involved in putting on the Early Bird Dinner, those of you who were in attendance, I am certain had as much fun as I did that day. I would like to give a big THANK YOU to Buck Grubb and his S.A.L. helpers who prepared the pulled pork everyone enjoyed so much that night. I know there was a lot of work involved in that; Mike Pate and his staff in the kitchen along with many volunteers, Post members, S.A.L. and the Ladies Auxiliary all worked very hard in making sure everyone had a great time. Thanks to everyone who has paid their dues early this year, we are off to a great start, but we have a long way to go to reach our goal of remaining number one in the State of Indiana. If you have not paid yet please send your dues into the Post or you may always pay at the Post, someone will be happy to assist you. Paying your dues is a great way to support our Veterans, our men in uniform and your community.

Our Post will be Hosting a Stand Down for Homeless Veterans of our community and surrounding communities on Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon. A great deal of planning has been involved in order to make this event a reality with many agencies participating. If you have some time that day and would like to volunteer, we would love to have you. There is a sign -up sheet on the desk in the bar area.

The next Post meeting will be Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>. I would like to see the attendance at our meetings increase. If anyone has ideas to share please come to the meeting and get involved. It is your Post and every member's opinion matters.

Hope to see you at the Post!

***Richard E. Dunbar  
Commander***

### **Board of Trustees Report**

On Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> Post 18 will be hosting the Stand Down for Homeless Vets in this area. Due to the fact that most of our facilities will be used until about 4: pm. We will not be serving breakfast or lunch that day. The Bar will open at 4: pm and our regular dinner hours will be the same as usual.

We will be hosting the Chamber of Commerce Business after hours on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 7:30 pm. This event is open to all Post members.

A lot of folks have been asking about New Years Tickets. They will go on sale November 1<sup>st</sup>. Make your plans for New Years early because I don't think these tickets will last very long.

As always THANKS to all of our members who come out to support your club. We constantly strive to give you the best service, food and drinks we possibly can. THANK YOU!

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



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

**September Members is 879 GOAL is 1352**

As September comes to an end it was a very emotional month for a lot of Americans with the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11. At the **93rd American Legion National Convention**, we watched as our new **National American Legion Commander Mr. Fang Wang** from New York State was sworn in. Also, getting to meet **Miss America** and the **President of the United States** in the same day. Then to follow an **American Hero** as he was brought home after he was killed in Afghanistan on 9/9/11. The American Legion is one great group of people and we need every one of its

members to step up in a positive way to put the word out to a lot of people who do not understand what we are all about. **American Legion State Commander Mike Miller** gave a report out of a survey taken by a private company. In this survey they asked 2 groups of people what the American Legion was to them. Some said it did what the VA couldn't do, some said it was a club for veterans to tell war stories and have few drinks, and some said it was where grumpy old men go and sit around. Kind of sad isn't it? No one said it helps all veterans in need and their families, or it has programs for students to make Scholarship money for college. How is it



they don't know that our Leaders of the **American Legion** meet with The President of the United States to fight for our veteran's rights? They go to other foreign countries to see what we can do for our veterans in those countries. They also try and help those countries live the American Dream.

At the **93th American Nation Convention** Representative Jeff Miller of Minnesota said there are 2 resolutions coming up for a vote one is HJ RES 13 and SJ RES 19 both of these resolution is to protect the American Flag from being disrespected in anyway. He ask all of us to help by contacting our elected officials in Washington to tell them to support these resolutions , that so many have fought for to make sure it still waves over our great nation.

What's coming up? Have any of you noticed we still have one Cook Off column to put a name in? Now rumor has it, it will be coming in November so keep the oven ready, for it will be the Top Dollar Item sold at the Pastry Auction that the **American Legion Ladies Auxiliary** will be holding for Scholarship funding for our **American Legion Girls State**. Remember we are only as good you the members make us. Wouldn't it be nice if Santa came early to the post and we hit 100 % by the New Year? As they say if you are going to dream might as well dream big. I know it would be a big plus for our Club.

In closing I want to thank Hanna Trucking and Tom who drove the Semi for us. I want to thank all who helped put the float together, ride and then take it down. They all did a great job. I saw the American Spirit as people came out for the Parade in Ellettsville. And again I saw that same American Spirit as they brought **PFC Brett Wood** home and people lined up out on county roads, came out of their church services to show their respect. The American riders did a fantastic job at the PVC Services also. Seeing this just makes me glad I am an American.

OH! Social Security phone number in Bloomington has been changed to 1-800-772-1213. Calling to set an appointment is less of a wait.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander  
Larry Taillon**

### Chaplain's Message

#### **A FIRM FOUNDATION**



Before she was 2 years old, my granddaughter Katie did something that would make any grandpa proud: She began to recognize cars by make and year. This all started when she

and her daddy began spending time together playing with his old collection of toy cars. Daddy would say, "Katie, get the 1957 Chevy," and she would pick it out of the hundreds of tiny cars. And once, while he was reading a Curious George book to her, she climbed down from his lap and ran to get a miniature Rolls Royce-an exact replica of the car pictured in the book.

If a 2 year old child can make such connections, doesn't that show the importance of teaching children the right things early on? We can do this by using what I call the FIRM principle: Familiarity, Interest, Recognition, and Modeling. This follows Moses' pattern in Deuteronomy 6 of taking every opportunity to teach biblical truths so that children become familiar with them and make them a part of their lives. Using their interest as teaching opportunities, we repeat Bible stories so they become recognizable, while modeling a godly life before them.

Let's give the children in our lives a FIRM foundation by teaching them about God's love, Christ's salvation, and the importance of godly living –Dave Branon

Build your children's lives on the firm foundation of the Word.

-A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race appear?"

-The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and so all mankind was made."

-Two days later, the girl asked her father the same question.

-The father answered, "Many years ago there were two monkeys, from which the human race evolved."

-The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "Mom how is it possible that you told me that the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?"

- The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is really very simple. I told you about my side of the family, and your father told you about his."



### Post Everlasting

**John R. Mathews**-----Vietnam  
**Chester C. Skirvin**-----WWII

**Chaplain  
Wayne Trisler**

### October Featured Legionnaire



This month's featured legionnaire is Wayne Trisler. Wayne was born in Bloomington, In on Dec. 21, 1930. Wayne attended Bloomington High School and graduated in 1949. While attending high school, he was on the wrestling team, active in the FFA and 4H. Wayne took second place in a national egg judging competition while in high school.

After graduation, Wayne went to work for the Department of Agriculture as a federal egg inspector. While with the Dept. of Ag. Wayne worked in Sheridan, IN and at the Farm Bureau plant in Indianapolis. Wayne left the Dept. of Ag to return to Bloomington. Upon his return to Bloomington, Wayne went to work for RCA where he worked for 19 1/2 years. After

leaving RCA Wayne went to work as a fireman for the Ellettsville Fire Dept. He worked as a fireman for 12 years during which time he held the position of Sgt. and also as Asst. Chief. After leaving the fire department he went to work for metalwork's manufacturing company in Ellettsville for 2 years as a foreman. Upon leaving the metalwork's Wayne went to work at IU in the fire and safety department. He worked there for 15 years before retiring.

Wayne enlisted in the US Air Force on 28 Dec 1950. He took his basic training at Lackland AFB, TX. After basic he was station at Hamilton field for on the job training as a surveyor for radar calibration team. He was station at Hamilton field from Feb 1951 until Apr. 1953. His next duty station was in England. He was there until 1954 when he returned to Ft Belvoir, NJ where he was honorably discharged on Nov 1954. He obtained the rank of A1C while in the air force.

Wayne also served in the National Guard from 1959 until 1963. His job was wire sgt on a communications team. He obtained the rank of buck sgt.

Wayne is a life member of the American Legion and has been a member for 18 years. Wayne has served on the board of trustees for 12 years and was chairman of the board of trustees for 4 of those 12 years. He is currently serving as post Chaplin and has served in the office for 8 years. He is also a member of Woodhaven Christian Church where he was a Deacon for 10 years.

Wayne met his wife Susie at IU. They have been married for 25 years. They have 3 sons, 3 daughters, 10 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren with a third one on the way.

Wayne occupies his spare time with Golf and woodworking. For those of you that have seen an example of his skills at woodworking it's quite obvious that he is very efficient with the hand saw.

**Historian  
Bob Lanning**

### **Auxiliary News Of Unit 18**



The Post is hosting a "Stand down for Homeless Veterans" for the area on Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Any veterans who are homeless or needs help learning about services to help them live a better life are welcome to attend. Must have proof that they are a veteran (DD214 or VA-issued ID card). Items will be given away to the first 100 qualified veterans. If you need further information please contact your local Veterans Affairs office, the VA Clinic, The Shalom Center or the American Legion. The Auxiliary is having a "SOCK" drive for the veterans, please come by say "Hi", sign the weekly drawing book and drop off socks. Box under sign up table. Thanks!

We are planning on having a pastry auction in November just before Thanksgiving. So get your oven warmed up and bring in your bounty and join us for a fun time bidding on the pastry that takes your eye (stomach). Money raised will go toward our scholarship fund

We had a good turnout for Kids Bingo in September, but hope to see more on October 8, 11:30 – 1:30. Lots of fun for

everyone. Next Unit meeting October 10 next District Meeting October 15 at Linton. The 7<sup>th</sup> District (which is the district we belong to) is selling pecans again this year – halves, pieces, cinnamon glazed and chocolate covered.

"Serving those who served" An American Tradition

**Paula Koons  
Auxiliary President**

### **S.A.L. News**

Hey Gang,

We had a change in our organization this past month. Mike Pipher (10yrs +) resigned from office. We held an election 9/12 & placed **Lee Workman** in as the Adjutant. Lee has been a long time member of S.A.L. & understands what needs to be done, welcome aboard Lee!

The Poker Tournament is over, we were a little short this time (IU Football Game). We still had 92 players & raised **\$1900 for the Children's Hospitals**. All in all, it was still a good day. One of these days, I'll get a sellout of 140. We will be scheduling another **Hold-Em Tourney for December** (More Later).

Last Wednesday we signed 2 more new members & got 1 transfer. We still need a few to volunteer for some odd jobs & maybe help do breakfast on Saturdays. If you can only do one day per month, this would help tremendously.

We are still shooting for more new members. Goal is to reach 300 S.A.L. for 2012 and then add more each year.

Our next project is just a couple weeks out, October 15 – Cook-Out for S.A.L. members & new recruits. Keep in mind, by becoming an S.A.L. you are honoring your Father, Mother or Grandparent that served this country of ours. Our **Cook-Out** will start @ 12:30 & run to about 4:00 – 4:30. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Tater Salad and ECT. Will be **FREE** to all our S.A.L. members. Let's have a Big Showing on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>! It's **FREE**! The bar will be open also, but that's on you!





**S.A.L. Commander  
Tim Haney**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Are you looking for a Place to have a Party?</b>  <b>Graduation, Wedding, Shower, Birthday....</b>  <b>Check out our Hall or Outdoor Deck!</b>  <b>Please contact Mike Pate at 334-0500 for more information</b></p>						<p><u>1</u>  <u>Breakfast</u>            8-11am    <u>Dining</u>            5:30 - 9:30 pm            Reg. Menu            Steak Specials</p>
<p><u>2</u>  <b>Bingo</b>            Doors open            1 pm  </p>	<p><u>3</u>  <b>B.O.T.</b>  <b>Steak Night</b>            6:00 -8:00              Bar Open            4-9 p.m</p>	<p><u>4</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.            Lunch 11 -2pm  <u>BINGO</u>  <u>7-10pm</u>            Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Steak Special            and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>5</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.  <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u>            Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Food Bar &amp; Reg.            Menu  <u>Texas</u>  <u>Holdem 7pm</u></p>	<p><u>6</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.            Lunch 11 - 2pm              Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Mexican Special            &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>7</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.  <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u>  <u>Dining</u>  <u>5:30 - 9:30 pm</u>  <u>Ribs</u>    <b>Justin Case</b>  <b>7:30-11:30</b></p>	<p><u>8</u>  <u>Breakfast</u>            8-11am    <u>Dining</u>            5:30 - 9:30 pm            Reg. Menu            Steak Specials</p>
<p><u>9</u>  <b>Bingo</b>            Doors open            1 pm  </p>	<p><u>10</u>  <u>Post, SAL and</u>  <u>Aux., Trustees 7</u>  <u>pm Meeting</u>              Bar Open            4 – 9 p.m.</p>	<p><u>11</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.            Lunch 11 -2pm  <u>BINGO</u>  <u>7-10pm</u>            Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Steak Special            and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>12</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.  <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u>            Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Food Bar &amp; Reg.            Menu  <u>Texas</u>  <u>Holdem 7pm</u></p>	<p><u>13</u> Stand Down              Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Mexican Special            &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>14</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.  <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u>  <u>Dining</u>  <u>5:30 - 9:30 pm</u>  <u>Prime Rib</u>    <b>City Lights</b>  <b>7:30-11:30</b></p>	<p><u>15</u> Breakfast            8-11am  <u>Dining</u>            5:30 - 9:30 pm            Reg. Menu            Steak Specials  <b>S.A.L. Cook-</b>  <b>Out 12:30-4:30</b></p>
<p><u>16</u>  <b>Bingo</b>            Doors open            1 pm  </p>	<p><u>17</u>    <b>CLUB</b>  <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><u>18</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.            Lunch 11 -2pm  <u>BINGO</u>  <u>7-10pm</u>            Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Steak Special            and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>19</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.  <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u>            Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Food Bar &amp; Reg.            Menu  <u>Texas</u>  <u>Holdem 7pm</u></p>	<p><u>20</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.            Lunch 11 - 2pm              Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Mexican Special            &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>21</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.  <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u>  <u>Dining</u>  <u>5:30 - 9:30 pm</u>  <u>Ribs</u>    <b>Gold Dust</b>  <b>7:30-11:30</b></p>	<p><u>22</u> Edgewood            Basketball            Benefit            Breakfast            8-11am  <u>Dining</u>            5:30 - 9:30 pm            Reg. Menu</p>
<p><u>23</u>  <b>Bingo</b>            Doors open            1 pm  </p>	<p><u>24</u>  <b>CLUB</b>  <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><u>25</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.            Lunch 11 -2pm  <u>BINGO</u>  <u>7-10pm</u>            Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Steak Special            and Reg. Menu</p>	<p><u>26</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.  <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u>            Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Food Bar &amp; Reg.            Menu  <u>Texas</u>  <u>Holdem 7pm</u></p>	<p><u>27</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.            Lunch 11 - 2pm              Kitchen Open            5 – 8 p.m.            Mexican Special            &amp; Regular Menu</p>	<p><u>28</u> Breakfast            8-11a.m.  <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u>  <u>Dining</u>  <u>5:30 - 9:30 pm</u>  <u>Prime Rib</u>    <b>Mainstreet</b>  <b>7:30-11:30</b></p>	<p><u>29</u>  <u>Breakfast</u>            8-11am    <u>Dining</u>            5:30 - 9:30 pm            Reg. Menu            Steak Specials</p>
<p><u>30</u>  <b>Bingo</b>            Doors open            1 pm  </p>	<p><u>31</u>  <b>CLUB</b>  <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>We know have forms on Sign up table that can be filled out to update address and choose if you would like your newsletter E-mailed or mailed. Just fill it out and drop in wooden box under table. Having newsletter emailed to you helps us cut cost on newsletter. We need your help!</p>				

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