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

**Commander's Corner**

The summer months are now behind us and Bloomington is coming to life again with the return of the I.U. students. We are all starting to think about the Colts and I.U. football, but there is something else we should be thinking about in September. This September 11<sup>th</sup> marks the tenth anniversary of 9/11. I would hope that all Americans would take a moment and stop and reflect on what that day meant to the history of our great nation. Please remember our police and professional firefighters in your thoughts and prayers; they were heroes that day and every day that they are on the front lines protecting us.

I have been fielding several questions lately about the weekly Commanders drawing, the drawing has been moved from Wednesday night at Eight o'clock to Thursday night at seven o'clock. All Post members and S.A.L. members are invited to sign. The payout is the same as it has been in the past; if you are signed and present it pays the full pot, if signed and not present you receive half the pot with the other half rolling over to the next week. There is now only one pot and all the money is paid out to the members.

I hope all of our members have a nice Labor Day holiday and I hope everyone continues to support our efforts here at the Post to provide a fun and enjoyable place for you to visit. The next Post meeting is on Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> at seven o'clock and I invite all Post members to come out and get involved.

Hope to see you at the Post.

***Richard E. Dunbar  
Commander***

**Board of Trustees Report**

I want to start by saying THANK YOU! To those who have come forward to help around the Post home. We have achieved the status of number one Post in the state by having a great pool of volunteers. If you are interested in giving some help, please give me a call. We have several areas we could use some help.

On the subject of the new entry from Third Street. Many members and guest have asked me why the city chose not to give us access to the Post if coming from the West. I have not been given any logical explanation as to why this was done. I can only suggest that you call the Mayor's office and see if you can get a logical explanation.

Thanks to all of our members who come out to support your club.



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

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

**Membership Goal 1352 we are at 820.**

**Remember EARLY BIRD is SEPTEMBER 3RD  
STARTING AT 5:00 PM**

This month is the **American Legion National Convention in Minnesota**. There will be 3 officers going up to it. So we will be giving a report of the happenings when we return. It will be in the October Newsletter or better yet come to a **Post meeting** and hear it firsthand. Believe it or not the meeting can be

fun and informative.

**Ellettsville Fall Festival Parade is September 17th.**

The parade starts at 12:00 PM so once I find out the time we need to be there I will have it posted at the Post. I would like to put the float together either Friday, the 16th evening or really early on the morning of the 17th. Last year thanks to Herb Ryan we had bubble gum to pass out. I am at fault there for not knowing we could hand out candy. So if anyone coming would like to help out by donating some candy to pass out to the kids, it would be appreciated. Anyone who wants to ride is more than welcome as long as they are over 18. I wanted to start acknowledging each branch of the military on their month to say happy birthday. So a belated **Happy Birthday to the US Army which started June 14 of 1775. Happy Birthday to the US Coast Guard which started August 4th of 1790. Happy Birthday to the US Air Force which started September 17, 1947.**

In closing did you hear that Trace Adkins, the country singer, challenged Toby Keith to start buying American if he was going to sing a song called "Made in America"? Trace said in an interview that it can be done that every piece of his band equipment is **USA MADE!**

**Be proud to be an American!**

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

**Chaplain's Message**

**A Matter of Perspective**



Are you part of the problem or part of the solution? Whether that question is posed during a business meeting, a church council, or a family discussion, it often springs from a sense of exasperation in trying to comprehend why someone has acted in a certain way. More often than not, the answer is a matter of perspective.

If we had been among the Israelites leaving Egypt after 400 years of slavery, we would likely have seen Pharaoh as part of the problem—and he was. Yet God saw something more.

Inexplicably, the Lord told Moses to take the people back toward Egypt and camp with their backs to the Red Sea so Pharaoh would attack them (Wx. 14:1-3). The Israelites thought they were going to die, but God said the He would gain glory and honor for Himself through Pharaoh and all his army, “ and the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord” (vv.4,17-18).

When we simply cannot understand why God allows circumstances that threaten to overwhelm us, it's good to remember that He has our good and His glory in mind. If we can say, “Father, please enable me to trust and honor You in this situation,” then we will be in concert with His perspective and plan. —David McCasland

Faith helps us to accept what we cannot understand.

Read: Exodus 14: 1-14

**The Lord's Prayer**

A Mother was teaching her 3-year old the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime she repeated it after her mother. One night she said she was ready to solo. The mother listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer. “Lead us not into temptation, “she prayed, “but deliver us some e-mail, Amen.”

**Post Everlasting**

**Donald O. Fisher-----WWII**

*Chaplain  
Wayne Trisler*

**September Featured Legionnaire**



This month's featured legionnaire is Richard Dunbar. Richard is a native of Bloomington; In He was born on Sept. 7, 1946. When asked if he had lived all his life in Bloomington he said “Not

Yet”. Richard attended Bloomington High School. He graduated in 1964. Upon graduation, Richard attended Indiana University for two years from 1964 to 1966. Richard entered the US Army Reserve in 1966. He took his basic training at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He took his Advanced Infantry Training at Ft. Knox, KY. Upon completion of basic training, and AIT, Richard returned to his reserve unit in Bloomington. He later took 4 weeks of Drill Sgt training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. From 1967 to 1969, Richard spent his weekends and summer camp as a drill sgt. at camp Attu bury, In. Richard was honorably discharged from the Army Reserve in 1972.

From 1971 to 2010 Richard was owner-operator of Simms Poultry in Bloomington. Richard is currently working for Mcfarling foods and has been since Jan of 2011.

Richard has been a member of the American Legion Post 18 for 23 years joining in 1988. He is the Post's current commander.

Richard married Karra in 1966. He met her in high school and when asked if she was his high school sweetheart he said she was and still is. They have two children. A boy and a girl. They have 3 grand children. When asked about his spare time activities he stated most of his spare time is spent working at the post. He did state that he played softball in Bloomington for 35 years.

*Historian  
Bob Lanning*

## **Auxiliary News Of Unit 18**

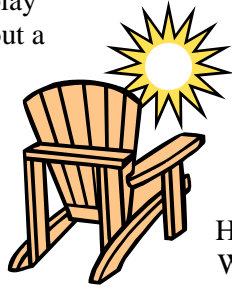


KIDS BINGO – September 10, 2011 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month) 11:30 am (Hot Dogs & Chips) 12:00 - 1:30 pm will be

Bingo. All Children ages 5 – 12 are welcome to play accompanied by an adult. NO kid will leave without a prize.

Pay or bring your 2012 dues and join in on the fun for the EARLY BIRD DINNER, September 3, 2011. Food will be served at 5:00 pm. Music at 7:00. Please bring a desert.

Our first meeting of the year will be September 12, 2011 (joint meeting at 6:00 and Auxiliary meeting at 7:00) Love to see all of you at the meetings. We are still collecting pop tabs for Riley, coupons for oversea soldiers. “Serving those who served; An American Tradition”



***Paula Koons***  
***Auxiliary President***

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

Our S.A.L. Golf Outing was terrific. 17 teams, the weather was perfect. We were able to raise \$1400.00 for the Scholarship fund.

Everyone had a lot of fun, and we’ve decided to go back to Rolling Meadows next year. The course is in good shape and everyone there is friendly.

The next time you’re here at the Post, take a look at the new tables and chairs that the S.A.L. purchased for the Blue Room.

As most of you already know, September 10<sup>th</sup> is our Big Texas Hold-Em Tournament. This game is a Fund Raiser for the Children’s Hospitals. We have one of the best & biggest tournes around. Everyone has a great time, lots of food, drinks & cards. There are 140 seats available; our largest turnout has been 120. I really want to sell out, to help these sick kids. A great facility, great food, and a chance to win some Big Bucks.

We are still in need of new members, the S.A.L. has over 200 now, but we should have 450-500. If you have children or grandchildren that qualify, get them signed up. You can belong to one of the best organizations out there. By joining the S.A.L. you are Honoring your parent or grandparent that served their country. That’s why I’m here, to honor my father.

Next project is October 15<sup>th</sup>. Cook-Out for all S.A.L. members, we will start @ 12:30 & last until 4:30 (Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, Tater Salad and ETC). It is FREE to S.A.L. members. Just in case you didn’t understand, I said FREE. We are the #1 S.A.L. in Indiana. This is because of 100% retention, but we are also the smallest in number.

The Post still needs a few people to come forward & help out on Saturday morning Breakfast. We are only asking for help for 3-4 hrs. You are not locked in for life, just one Saturday a month would help tremendously.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve as your commander.

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

### **Newsletter and Website News**

Hello again everyone,

Wanting to remind everyone again that you can contact (E-mail) the Post, S.A.L. and Auxiliary from the Post website ([www.legion18.org](http://www.legion18.org)). Just go to website address and scroll down on left of page and click on who you would like to contact under Email Us.

Also if you are getting two newsletters delivered to you (Like you and you girlfriend), friend) the Post is trying to cut back on expensive newsletter cost and ask that if you would prefer to have a monthly newsletter emailed to you, just send me an email at ([leeworkman@comcast.net](mailto:leeworkman@comcast.net)), or click on Newsletter Editor under Email Us, letting me know if you prefer email or snail mail. You can also view or download and print the monthly newsletters and previous newsletters on the Post website under link (newsletters).

***Lee Workman***  
***Newsletter Editor***



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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
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| <p><b>Are you looking for a Place to have a Party?</b><br/> <b>Graduation, Wedding, Shower, Birthday....</b><br/> <b>Check out our Hall or Outdoor Deck!</b><br/> <b>Please contact Mike Pate at 334-0500 for more information</b></p> |  |  |   | <p><u>1</u><br/>           Breakfast 8-11a.m.<br/>           Lunch 11 - 2pm<br/>           Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.<br/>           Mexican Special &amp; Regular Menu</p>  | <p><u>2</u><br/>           Breakfast 8-11a.m.<br/> <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u><br/>           Breakfast Prime Rib</p>  | <p><u>3</u><br/> <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u><br/> <b>Early Bird Dinner 5:00pm</b></p>   |
| <p><u>4</u><br/> <b>Super Bingo</b><br/>           Doors open 11 am</p>    | <p><u>5</u><br/> <b>Labor Day</b><br/>           B.O.T. Steak Night 6:00 - 8:00<br/>           Bar Open 4-9 p.m.</p> | <p><u>6</u><br/>           Breakfast 8-11a.m.<br/>           Lunch 11 - 2pm <b>BINGO 7-10pm</b><br/>           Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.<br/>           Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p>  | <p><u>7</u><br/>           Breakfast 8-11a.m.<br/> <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u><br/>           Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.<br/>           All You Can Eat Food Bar &amp; Reg. Menu</p>                               | <p><u>8</u><br/>           Breakfast 8-11a.m.<br/>           Lunch 11 - 2pm<br/>           Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.<br/>           Mexican Special &amp; Regular Menu</p>  | <p><u>9</u><br/>           Breakfast 8-11a.m.<br/> <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u><br/>           Breakfast Ribs</p>       | <p><u>10</u><br/> <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u><br/>           Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm<br/>           Reg. Menu<br/>           Steak Specials</p>                                       |
| <p><u>11</u><br/> <b>Bingo</b><br/>           Doors open 1 pm</p>    | <p><u>12</u><br/> <u>Post, SAL and Aux., Trustees 7 pm Meeting</u><br/>           Bar Open 4 - 9 p.m.</p>            | <p><u>13</u><br/>           Breakfast 8-11a.m.<br/>           Lunch 11 - 2pm <b>BINGO 7-10pm</b><br/>           Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.<br/>           Steak Special and Reg. Menu</p> | <p><u>14</u><br/>           Breakfast 8-11a.m.<br/> <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm</u><br/>           Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.<br/>           All You Can Eat Food Bar &amp; Reg. Menu<br/> <u>Texas Holdem 7pm</u></p> | <p><u>15</u><br/>           Breakfast 8-11a.m.<br/>           Lunch 11 - 2pm<br/>           Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m.<br/>           Mexican Special &amp; Regular Menu</p> | <p><u>16</u><br/>           Breakfast 8-11a.m.<br/> <u>Lunch 11 - 2pm Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm</u><br/>           Breakfast Prime Rib</p> | <p><u>17</u><br/> <u>Breakfast 8-11am</u><br/>           Dining 5:30 - 9:30 pm<br/>           Reg. Menu<br/>           Steak Specials<br/> <b>Texas Holdem Tourney 3:PM</b></p> |
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