

OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Open 3 pm Steak Night 6-8 pm 7 pm Aux Meeting	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Strom Special	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Swiss Steak Special	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Catfish Special	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Prime Rib Special 7 - 10 pm Band Nashville Grass Roots	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2:00 pm Bingo	Open 3 pm Early Bird Dinner 5-8 PM	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Nacho Special Blue Grass Jam 7-9 pm	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Pork Steak Special	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Country Fried Steak	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm BBQ Ribs Special 7 - 10 pm Band Country Spirit	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Strom Special	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Oven Baked Chicken w/ Parsley Sauce Special	Annual Stand Down No lunch today Club Opens at 3 5 - 8 pm Meatloaf Special	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm Fried Chicken Special 7 - 10 pm Band Country Gents	9:30 am S.A.L. Mtg 11 am Legion Mtg Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Nacho Special	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Manhattan Special	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Catfish Special	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 9 pm BB Ribs Special 7 - 10 pm Band Just for Fun	Bar Open 11 am 5-9 pm Steak Special
28	29	30	31			
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Strom Special	11 am - 3 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Swiss Steak Special	Reminder <i>If you are not having dinner in the dining room on Friday nights, you must wait until 8 p.m. to move into the dining room to enjoy the band.</i>		



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Commander's Corner

I want to thank everyone who has paid their 2019 dues. We are slightly ahead of last year at this point, which is great. Membership is the life blood of every organization and we have been blessed the last few years to be able to maintain a strong Legion membership while other Posts and organizations are struggling to maintain their members. If you have not yet paid your dues, please mail them in to the Post or bring your dues to the Post during normal business hours and we will be glad to help you. It is the best \$40.00 you will spend all year and December 31st will be here before you know it. Your membership is important to us and we do appreciate it very much.

We are currently making plans for our annual Veterans Day Celebration on November 11. We will be moving back to the Monroe County Courthouse this year after holding the celebration the last two years here at Post 18. Monroe County is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year and the Legion is beginning its 100th year (1919-2019). It seems appropriate to make this year more of a community celebration and the courthouse is the center of our community. Veterans Day is on Sunday this year, which means the parking meters downtown will not be a factor and our program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and I will have more details in the November newsletter.

Our September Steak Night was very successful after taking a break in August to reorganize our crew. I want to thank everyone who supports this fun night at the Post and thank the new volunteers who stepped up and made this a success, Steak Night is always the first Monday of each month with the Post opening at 3:00 p.m. and steaks being served from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. The next Steak Night is October 1 and I hope to see you there.

The next Post 18 meeting will be on Saturday, October 20, at 11:00 a.m. I appreciate the number of people that have been attending our meetings and I am hopeful we can increase the attendance. I know there are conflicts at times on Saturday morning with other activities, however, I believe we have had much better participation since moving our meetings to Saturday morning. This is where the business of the Post should be discussed and allows members to come out and get involved in your Post.

I look forward to seeing you at the Post,

Richard E. Dunbar, Burton Woolery Post 18 Commander

Board of Trustees Report

I want to welcome Jason Endris to the Board of Trustees. Jason is a young veteran who has already showed his willingness to help out around the Club.

The Early Bird Dinner will be on Monday, October 8. Every Post, S.A.L. and Auxiliary member who has paid their 2019 dues will be entitled to a very good dinner for free. All guests will be charged \$8.00 for dinner. The Post will only be open to members who have paid their 2019 dues and their guest.

The Post will be hosting the Annual Stand Down on Thursday, October 18. The Post will not be open for lunch that day, however, the Club will open at 3 p.m. and will have our normal dinner hours of 5-8 p.m. that evening.

Thank you to those who try to understand why the Board of Trustees has to make some tough decisions. We have to think about the majority of members who would be affected and not just a few. All our decisions are for the American Legion's best interest today and into the future.

We should all be thinking more about what we can do for a veteran and not what a veteran can do for us. Thank you.

Mike Pate, Chairman Board of Trustees

DATES TO REMEMBER

October

October 1 6-8 pm Steak Night
 7:00 p.m. Aux Meeting

October 8 5-8 pm Early Bird Dinner

October 11 7-9 pm Blue Grass Jam

October 18 Annual Stand Down
 No lunch today— Open at 3

October 20 9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting
 11 a.m. Legion Meeting

November

November 11 Veterans Day Celebration

November 17 Auxiliary Fundraiser

November 20 9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting
 11 a.m. Legion Meeting

Chaplain's Message

Thanks for Who God Is

Among the thousands of sentiments printed on greeting cards, perhaps one of the most touching is this simple statement: "Thanks for being you." If you receive that card, you know that someone cares for you not because you did something spectacular for that person but because you're appreciated for your essence.

I wonder if this kind of sentiment might indicate for us one of the best ways to say "thank you" to God. Sure, there are times when God intervenes in our lives in a tangible way, and we say something like, "Thank You, Lord, for allowing me to get that job." But most often, we can simply say, "Thank You, God, for being who You are."

That's what's behind verses like 1 Chronicles 16:34: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." Thank you, God, for who You are—good and loving. And Psalm 7:17: "I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness." Thank You, God for who You are—the holy One. And "Let us come before him with thanksgiving...for the Lord is the great God" (Psalm 95:2-3). Thank You, God, for who You are—the Almighty God of the universe.

Who God is. That's reason enough for us to stop what we're doing and praise and thank Him. Thank You, God, for just being You? - Dave Branon

There are countless reasons to thank God, including for who He is!

Why does a woman work ten years to change a man's habits and then complain that he's not the man she married?
-Barbra Streisand

*Chaplain,
Wayne Trisler*

Post Everlasting

Albert E. Cain	Vietnam
Eugene Atkinson	WWII
Dwight G. Covey	Vietnam
Thomas L. Vernon	Vietnam

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 812-334-0500

S.A.L. News

There is still time to pay your 2019 dues and make you eligible for the "early bird" dinner on Monday, October 8. We will have a S.A.L. table set up that evening if you want to pay your dues so you can attend the dinner. You will get your 2019 membership card that evening. Remember your dinner is at no charge that evening if you have paid your 2019 dues. Guests will be charged \$8.00. I look forward to seeing you there.

We have been having success on the once a month Saturday bands and hope to continue this endeavor to help promote Post 18 activities. Watch the calendar for the next date and who will be playing that evening and thank you for your support.

Our recent meetings have not been well attended and I want to remind you that this is where the decisions are made and voted on. Your attendance would allow you to make suggestions and vote on the decisions as we move through this year together.

*See you at the Post,
Gary Black, S.A.L. Commander*

Auxiliary News of Unit 18

We had our first meeting since we had the summer months off. It ran a little longer than our regular meetings as we had quite a few business items to take care of. I was very pleased to see three members who had not attended meetings before. Please come back and we hope to see many others attend the meetings.

Several of us attended the Auxiliary State Fall Conference in Indianapolis the last weekend of the month. This is where we receive the information for the 2018-19 year for the new officers and chair persons. This is always helpful for our unit members to see what the program leaders want to happen this year. There is always something new for everyone.

We are always looking to sign up new members and we are proud to be known as the largest Auxiliary unit in the State. If you are a member and have not paid your 2019 dues, please do so before October 8 so you can attend the early bird dinner. The Post will provide a dinner to all members on Monday, October 8, if you have paid your 2019 dues. The Post also offers members a dinner special on Tuesday thru Saturday nights. The food is good and Friday night there is a band for your enjoyment.

Our main purpose is our Veterans. The holidays are approaching and we want to make their days a little brighter if we can. Take time to thank a Veteran at every opportunity for their service to our Country. Visit them at home or in a nursing home, send flowers, provide them with comfort items and phone calls. The main thing is to let them know we still think of them.

The Veterans Stand Down will be Thursday, October 18, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. with a meal for the Veterans before they leave. There will be many volunteers helping with health issues and other needs for the cold winter weather. Socks are always a welcome donation. If you want to donate socks, gloves, hats or coats, etc. bring them to the Post before the October 18.

Watch for more news about our November 17 Fundraiser to include a quarter-paddle auction at noon, dinner that night and the Headliner Band to end the night.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be Monday, October 1, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Sue Freeman, President

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