

## September 2019



The American Legion  
Burton Woolery Post 18  
1800 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Bloomington, IN 47404



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No Bingo	Bar Open at 3 pm  6-8 pm <b>Steak Night</b>  7 pm <b>Aux Meeting</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>8 oz. Sirloin Country Fried Steak</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>Baked Ziti</b>  6:30-8 pm <b>Beginner Line Dancing</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>Beef Tips/Rice</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 9 pm <b>Prime Rib BBQ Leg Quarter</b>  7 - 10 pm Band <b>Nashville Grass Roots</b>	Bar Open 11 am  5-9 pm <b>Steak Special</b>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>8 oz. Sirloin Sauced Wings</b>  6 pm <b>Trustee Meeting</b>  7-9 pm <b>Bluegrass Jam</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>Chicken Fajitas</b>  6:30-8 pm <b>Beginner Line Dancing</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>Stroms</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 9 pm <b>1/2 Rack Ribs Lemon Chicken</b>  7 - 10 pm Band <b>Country Gents</b>	Bar Open 11 am  5-9 pm <b>Steak Special</b>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>8 oz. Sirloin Hot Ham &amp; Cheese</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>Quesada</b>  6:30-8 pm <b>Beginner Line Dancing</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>Turkey Manhattan</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 9 pm <b>Meatloaf Pork Ribeye</b>  7 - 10 pm Band <b>Outlaw Country</b>	Bar Open 11 am  5 - 9 pm <b>Steak Special</b>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>8 oz. Sirloin Surf &amp; Turf</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>Taco Salad/ Nachos</b>  6:30-8 pm <b>Beginner Line Dancing</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 8 pm <b>Philly Cheese Steak</b>	11 am - 2 pm Lunch  5 - 9 pm <b>1/2 Rack Ribs Fried Chicken</b>  7 - 10 pm Band <b>Just For Fun</b>	<b>11 am Legion Mtg 9:30 am S.A.L. Mtg</b>  Bar Open 11 am  5-9 pm <b>Steak Special</b>
29	30	Reminder  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.  Thank you for your cooperation				
2:00 pm Bingo	Closed					

### Commander's Corner

I want to thank all of our members that have responded to the early mail-out of dues notices by paying their 2020 dues early this year. We have had a great number of members pay so far and we have already exceeded over fifty percent of the Post 2020 membership being paid. This is a great start to another strong year of membership for Post 18. I was extremely pleased to see several of our new members in attendance at the August Post meeting and I am hopeful, in the future, that we can get more of our members to attend our monthly meeting and more involved in your Post. I would like to remind the members that the September meeting will be one week later than normal on September 28 due to a conflict with the Ellettsville Fall Festival on the 21<sup>st</sup>. We traditionally have our Legion float in that parade and if you would like to ride on the float, there will be a sign-up sheet in the bar area this month.

I would like to say that we do appreciate all the loyal members of the Family of Three that support our bar and restaurant on a weekly basis, we are very fortunate to have such a beautiful Post home, but it takes everyone's support for us, as a Post, to be able to provide the food service that is available on a daily basis. I will say it would be great to have a larger percentage of our membership come to the Post at least once a week. If anyone has an idea on how we might make that happen, either myself or Jason Endris, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, would be happy to hear from you. We are the largest and I believe the best American Legion Post in the state and I want nothing more than to remain that in the years ahead.

Hope to see you at the Post,

Richard E, Dunbar, Commander Burton Woolery American Legion Post 18

## Board of Trustees Report

Our next steak night will be Monday, September 2, starting at 6 p.m. This event is open to the public, so bring your friends for a delicious meal at a great price.

With membership renewals beginning, we could use some new volunteers to check membership cards on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights from 5 – 7 p.m. If you could spare a couple of hours a week, there is a sign-up sheet located at the side door entrance. I would like to thank those that have continuously volunteered their time each week to help Post 18 with this endeavor.

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be Tuesday, September 10 at 6 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns that you wish to present to the Board, please let me know that you will be attending so that I can set aside some time for you to speak. I can be contacted at (812) 334-0500 or amleg18@comcast.net.

Please continue to pray for the men and women in uniform.

*I look forward to seeing you at the Post,*

*Jason Endris, Chairman Board of Trustees*

### **2019-20 Post 18 Officers**

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## Chaplain's Message

"The Keys"

(Matt. 16:16-19; Acts 2:14-47; 10:9-21)

Matthew 16:16-19 records the "good confession." At the end, verse 19, Jesus tells Peter He is giving him the "keys to the kingdom of heaven." Notice "keys" is plural.

Peter used the first key on Pentecost when he delivered the first Christian message in Acts 2:14-47. Peter made it clear to his audience that they had murdered their Messiah (Acts 2:36). The result was the audiences' being "pricked in their hearts" (convicted) and crying out, "...what shall we do?"

Peter's reply was clear "repent and be immersed every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

The early church was Jewish, including proselytes. The first key had been used. But there was another key to be used, the key to the "Nations." Peter uses the second key in Acts 10: 1-11:1.

The second key was used on the household of Cornelius, a Gentile proselytize to Judaism, who commanded the Roman band known as the "Italian Band."

Cornelius was devout, feared God and prayed as well as supporting the local synagogue financially. As a result, God sent an angel with a message. "You have been heard and your prayers are answered."

Cornelius sent two men to fetch Peter to his house. In the meantime, Peter received a vision as well (Acts 10:9-21). Peter met Cornelius' servants and agreed to go with them to Cornelius' home.

The result? Cornelius and his house were immersed into Christ. Peter's second key opened the church doors to the Nations (Gentiles).

A devout soldier opened the door of the church to his fellow Gentiles. The church is largely Gentile and awaits the return of Jesus because of this Roman soldier.

As the Chaplain, please contact me with any information on members who are sick, in the hospital or have passed away. My contact information is phone: 503-939-8149, address: 20 Red Hill Addition, Springville, IN 47462.

*God Bless,*

*Richard Wilson, Chaplain*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

September 2	6-8 p.m. Steak Night 7 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting
September 10	6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting 7-9 p.m. Bluegrass Jam Session
September 28	9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting 11:00 a.m. Legion Meeting
October 5	5-8 p.m. Pizza Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus
November 2	5-8 p.m. Pizza Fundraiser for Cutter's Soccer

## S.A.L. News

On Friday, September 6, at 7:00 pm., we plan to present a check to COTA (Children's Organ Transplant Association) from the proceeds the S.A.L. raised from this year's golf outing. I hope to see as many of you at the Post that evening to be recognized along with the COTA representatives and a child and parents that have received this gift of life.

On Saturday, October 26, we will be hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> District S.A.L. meeting starting with a lunch at 1:00 p.m. and the meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. I cannot remember when we have had a S.A.L. District meeting at Post 18. I would like to have a good turnout from our squadron for this meeting and thank you in advance for your support. Also, that evening we will be having our dinner/dance that is free of charge for all S.A.L. and Auxiliary members who have paid there 2020 dues by October 26. All others that have not paid there 2020 dues by October 26th, there will be an \$8.00 fee for that evening. I hope to pack the house on this busy day. I will have more details closer to the event. At our August meeting it was approved that the S.A.L. organization will be buying new chairs for the Legion dining areas and hope to have them soon.

If you are a Post Legion member and had a father, grandfather, or great grandfather serve in the Military and you would like to honor their service by joining our Squadron for \$10.00/yr, we would enjoy having you as a dual member.

Our September meeting will be on the 28th as we will be participating in the Fall Festival on the 21st.

*See you at the Post,*

*Gary Black, S.A.L. Commander*

## Auxiliary News of Unit 18

Please join us at the Club on Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m. for a Patriot Day Ceremony.

I have been a member of the Auxiliary for 21 years but never knew where my dues went until I started going to the monthly meetings. The Auxiliary is assessed over half of each dues payment to be paid to the district, state and national Auxiliary. With the remaining funds and fundraisers throughout the year, your Auxiliary Unit is providing the following support to our Veterans as well as the local community:

- \*Sponsor 4 Veterans in the Lafayette Home with Christmas, birthday gifts and money.
- \*Pay 4 education grants a year for the children/grandchildren of Veterans from our Post.
- \*Pay for and put on The American Legion Birthday dinner every year.
- \*Send food coupons to military families overseas.
- \*Send Girl Scout cookies and care packages to our military serving in war zones.
- \*Send our officers to convention to learn more about working our Veteran programs.
- \*Pay a portion of the newsletter printing cost.
- \*Donating to the cub scouts, helping a veteran's granddaughter go to camp, etc.

Thank you for supporting the Auxiliary with your membership, donations and volunteerism.

Dues payments for the Post, S.A.L. and Auxiliary support Veterans and the community, they do not support the Club in any way. The Club (bar and dining area) is the place you can go because you are a member of one of these organizations and is supported only by food, drink and gaming. Please come out and support your Club.

Please keep our military and their families in your prayers.

*Thank you,*

*Sharon Grubb, President Unit 18*

### **Post Everlasting**

Herman E. Best  
Jake Fike

Max Ferree  
Marvin "Pete" Pennington

William "Bill" Russ  
Andrew S. Sweetana

William Medford was listed as deceased in error in the August Newsletter, we apologize to Mr. Medford for the error.

Are you looking for a Place to have a Party, Graduation, Wedding, Shower, Birthday... Check out our Hall or Outdoor Deck! Please contact Sharon Grubb at 812-334-0500 for more info!

**Commander—Richard Dunbar**

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