

October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Fried Chicken	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Philly Cheese Steak	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Country Fried Steak	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Baked Cod or Salmon 6-9 pm Merle Cox and the Good Time Band	Bar Open 11 am—3 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bingo	Bar Opens 4 pm 5-7 pm Steak Night 6:30 pm Auxiliary Unit Meeting	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Fried Chicken 6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Mtg	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Bone-In Ham Steak	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Chicken & Noodles	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8:30 pm Dinner Prime Rib	Bar Open 11 am—3 pm S.A.L. Benefit Breakfast 8-11 am
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Fried Chicken	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Beans & Cornbread	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Taco Salad/ Nachos	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8:30 pm Dinner Ribs 6-9 pm Old 'n Gold Band	9:30 am S.A.L. Mtg 11 am Legion Mtg Bar Open 11 am—3 pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Fried Chicken 6 pm Legion Riders Meeting	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Chicken Quesadilla	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Meatloaf	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8:30 pm Dinner Beef Manhattan	Bar Open 11 am—3 pm
27	28	29	30	31		
Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Fried Chicken	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Spaghetti & Meatballs	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Stroms		

As of October 1, 2024, all soft drinks (Coke, Cherry Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Sprite Zero, Root beer), unsweetened tea, juices, milk, and coffee are \$1.00 each and no refills.

Please congratulate Kari Loviscek as the new Events Coordinator. Kari will be doing this outside her bartending responsibilities and is excited with the new role.



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Message from the Commander

Our Early Bird Picnic was a smash and I want to thank everyone involved including Jeff and Julie Robertson, for the food which was wonderful. I want to thank Bobbie Krebs, Diane Richardson, Rita Prince, Kay Bradley, Nancy Wilson, Bernadette de Leon and Paula Hutcherson for serving the food and desserts. Thank you to everyone who brought food and desserts for the event. Thank you to Gary Black and band members for putting on a good show. I hope I didn't leave anyone out, and if I did I apologize. I also want to thank Victor and Janice Wampler for running the auction. Victor did a really good job and the post did quite well with the results of the auction.

Fall Festival was another huge success this year and I want to thank Terry Quigley, Brenda Rose, Rita Prince, and Butch Denniston for putting our float together and to all our riders on the float. I also need to thank our favorite drivers Randy and Tammy Michael and Bo and Vicki Robertson for donating their time and equipment for our parades.

Trustee Bill Dunbar spoke to our Post members on the use of profanity at our Post as it is disrespectful to other members and it needs to be eliminated, so please turn it off.

Post officers have been working on things to try and draw in our younger Veterans, Auxiliary and Sons members to our Post. Started with the riders program which has done very well with that. I am entertaining the idea of taking the Blue Room and making it a game room with maybe a pool table or an electronic dart board. I have presented this recommendation to the Board of Trustees since they would have the final say on this matter.

Thank you,
Raymond Krebs, Commander
Burton Woolery American Legion Post 18

Board of Trustees Report

Welcome October! Are you looking forward to fall, cooler weather and trees changing colors? Enjoy the light of day as it drifts away for the fall and winter seasons.

We need to give a really big thank you again to Diane Richardson for taking time out of her personal life to help with kitchen prep and cooking when needed. Our new day cook, Mike Taylor, fits in quite well.

Also, Mike Farris painted the parking lot lines for helping park your vehicles between the lines, ha-ha! Thank you Mike. For those with wheelchairs, we have marked the parking lot for some ease of entering and exiting at the north double-door entrance from the parking lot going into the Sun Room. Reminder, Steak Night is Monday, October 7, 5-7 p.m. when the Trustees are at the top of their game.

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Our new events coordinator is Kari Loviscek. She will do this outside her duties as bartender and is a great fit. Thank you Janice Wampler for serving the last two years as events coordinator and making it a successful position. Remember to check "DATES TO REMEMBER" so you do not miss anything going on.

As always we would like to thank all our veterans and patrons for their constant patronage. It really means so much for our Post 18 survival. And as always, if you have any questions, concerns or ideas, feel free to ask any trustee.

Thank you,
Board of Trustees

2024-25 Post 18 Officers

Commander	Raymond Krebbs
1st Vice Commander	Jason Endris
2nd Vice Commander	Ron English
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Historian	Vacant
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Chaplain's Message

"The world is on fire with 'wars and rumors of wars'. On the eve of our national election, we have had two attempted assassinations of one candidate. Why? Revelation 12:17 makes this clear, the ruler of this world is enraged. Further, Daniel 10:13 shows us that every nation has an evil force assigned to it to block God's representatives and stir trouble. Pray for our leaders that the church may have peace."

Please contact me with any information on members who are sick, in the hospital or have passed away. My phone number is 502-939-8149.

God Bless, Richard Wilson, Chaplain

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 4	6 p.m.—9 p.m. Merle Cox and the Good Time Band
Oct 5	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
Oct 7	6:30 p.m. Auxiliary Unit Meeting 5:00—7:00 p.m. Steak Night
Oct 8	6:00 p.m. Board of Trustee Mtg
Oct 12	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m. 8 a.m.—11 a.m. S.A.L. Benefit Breakfast (ticket required or purchase at door)
Oct 18	6 p.m.—9 p.m. Old n' Gold Band
Oct 19	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m. 9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting 11 a.m. Legion Meeting
Oct 22	6:00 p.m. Legion Riders Meeting
Oct 26	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
Nov 1	6 p.m.—9 p.m. Band TBD
Nov 2	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
Nov 4	6:30 p.m. Auxiliary Unit Meeting 5:00—7:00 p.m. Steak Night
Nov 9	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 12	6:00 p.m. Board of Trustee Mtg
Nov 15	6 p.m.—9 p.m. Band TBD
Nov 16	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m. 9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting 11 a.m. Legion Meeting
Nov 23	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
Nov 26	6:00 p.m. Legion Riders Meeting
Nov 30	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m. 8 a.m.—11 a.m. S.A.L. Benefit Breakfast (ticket required or purchase at door)

S.A.L. News

The S.A.L. benefit breakfasts have been going well and appreciate all that have supported this event. One correction for this month's breakfast is that we had to change the Saturday to October 12th due to prior scheduling of events in the dining room. We serve breakfast from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at a cost of \$10.00 per person and open to the public. If you haven't already tried it, please come out and enjoy this buffet, you won't be disappointed.

Membership is the life blood of any organization and our goal this year is 442 members. As of this writing, we are right at 100 paid members or about 23% of our goal. The guidelines set forth is that we need to be at 35% by mid-November and 45% by mid-December to be in line with National targets. Let's see if we can work together on this and make it happen.

Don't forget we have bands the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month and in December we will have three bands as the Legion is planning a members Christmas party on Saturday, December 21, and will include music for your dancing pleasure. More to follow on this.

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

Auxiliary News

A number of Unit 18 officers attended the ALA Department Fall Conference in September to learn more about our program plans for the 2024-2025 year. This information will be shared with program chairs at the October 7 unit meeting. We still have several program chairs open if anyone is interested. Please contact me at 812-361-9403. In particular, we still need a poppy chairman.

As of this writing you should have received your 2025 membership dues renewal from National. If you have already paid your dues, please just ignore. The address file is pulled before July 1 and does not acknowledge those that have paid since July 1 for the 2025 year.

The unit is currently collecting food for HVAF (Helping Veterans and Families) with the last day to donate of October 4, 2024. Beginning October 14, 2024, the Education Chairman will be collecting for National Education Week (Nov 18-22). It is a 10 for 10 collection, so please consider donating 10 mixed school supply items or 10 of one item such as notebooks, crayons, boxes of pens or pencils, permanent markers, Kleenexes, etc. Donations can be placed in the plastic tub outside the door to the social quarters.

With service to our Veterans,
Lisa Liford, Unit 18 President

Legion Riders News

Well fall temps are creeping in but we still have excellent riding weather. Our schedule is about done with the Martinsville Fall Parade on Oct 13. If anyone has a suggestion on a fall ride let's hear it.

We have had another great year and I am so proud of this group and everyone that continues to step up. So many members have and continue to make our riders a success.

Thank you,
Samuel Miller, Director

Commander—Raymond Krebbs

Board of Trustees Chairman—Dennis Knoy

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