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From Dick's Desk:

Greetings



Hi Everyone,

I would like to thank you for electing me as your Commander. I would also like to thank you for your support. I will try to do a good job for the members. We have some new members on the board and I think they will be a good addition to the Legion Family.

Family Fun Day was a success everyone had a good time. It was very humid. Thanks go out to Joan, Karen, Dee, Bobbie, Deb, and Mary Lou, for volunteering. Let's not forget Mark Plummer and Sam Hardwick for cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs they were delicious.

The Golf Outing is July 17th and we are in need of volunteers. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets they are \$5.00 per ticket or \$20.00 for 5 for a chance to win great prizes and remember the money raised goes toward Charity. Get your teams in. Sponsor a hole.

We are now open every Sunday so come in and support the Legion. Play horseshoe, shuffle board and pool lets all get together and have a good time.

Thanks to Don Hudson, Steve Browne and Jim Fredrick for the great work they did on the front of the building. It is looking good now but will look fantastic when they finish.

Please remember that this is your Post if it wasn't for the members, Legion, S.A.L. and Auxiliary there would not be a Post. It is your home away from home. I will be available to everyone if they want to chat about anything good or bad. I want to make the Post better for everyone. Let's take care of the Post inside and outside it is your second home.

There will be a British Car Show and Corvette Show in August check your calendar for dates. Please support the S.A.L. steak dinner, they say the steaks will be better in the future so come in and enjoy.

I also want to thank Gail for the good job she does, running the bar, and bartending she is a big help. If you see her say thanks. I would also like to thank all of the new Officers please keep up the good job.

There is euchre every Monday at 10:30a.m., Tuesday at 7:30pm and the 2nd Friday of every month at 7:3p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and play. Support the Auxiliary have some fun and win some cash.

Dick Tucker, Commander

Another Family Fun Day has come and gone, without any rain and with lots of great food, fun and a special closing song sung by Madeleine Hair. My Thanks goes to each and everyone who gave so much for this Special Day to Our American Legion Family. Hope everyone had a GREAT time.

Joan Hause
 1st Vice

HOT HOT HOT

It's summertime and there are any number of activities that keep out members busy, from vacations to yard work. Don't forget, however, that we're still serving up your favorite cold beverages among friends at ol' # 155. The patio is open and the post will be open every Sunday through Labor Day.

Debbie and Gail want to encourage members to organize activities on Sundays and you can grill out, if you'd like. Horseshoes, pool, beer pong, or just picnicking can be fun activities to occupy a summer afternoon. Look for week to week announcements, or better yet, just be spontaneous.

Officially, we have several things coming up in July and August. The post will be open to guests following the Fourth of July parade on Monday, July 5th. The Charity Golf Outing is July 17th and benefits The Woodland Children's Fund, The Veterans Home, and the scholarship fund. Get your team together and join in the fun. Of course, we can always use hole sponsors, contest sponsors, and auction item donors. Don't play? Well, there are plenty of jobs for volunteers. Not only can you make a great contribution to these worthy causes, but you can join in the fun, as well. The tournament is preceded by the SAL Steak Dinner on Friday the 16th, and followed by the dinner and awards banquet on Saturday night. You can also bid on fun and valuable items in the silent and live auctions both evenings. The Corvette Car Show is on the Saturday the 21st of August, followed by the British Car Show on the 28th and the 29th. There's be plenty of cars, food, and vendors, and of course the post will be open to guests both days. All of these events are great opportunities to introduce prospective members to the post.

Later, we'll be planning a late summer casual golf outing, and possibly a casino trip. Then as we get into the fall, the schedule will pick up with a ladies night, an October party, and football Saturdays and Sundays. Remember, all of these activities require volunteers to make them work. So, if you're looking for something to do in your spare time, jump right in. With over 1,000 members, let's make the Carmel American Legion the most vibrant post in the state.

Jim Fredrick, 2nd Vice Commander

For God and Country

Teach us, O God, that only by exemplifying in our everyday lives the love and service of thee, creator and liberator of mankind, and the love of our fellow man—teach us, we pray, that only by the exercise of those virtues of love and service to man, we hope to achieve that peace for which the broken-hearted human race now yearns, that peace which is the is the product of justice, that peace which can come only to men of good will Amen

Your Chaplain

Ray Klynott



Chaplains Column

I want to commend Dan Hause for the excellent job he performed as interim Commander of our post. Thank you Dan.

It's a pleasure to see Peggy Marple back after her stay at the hospital. She is looking good!

Things are going well, our new officers have assumed their posts, and we are looking forward to an interesting and prosperous year.

FYI

Lunches are now served Mon-Fri 10:30am to 1:30pm
Drink specials Tuesday well drinks \$1.75 Thursday beer \$1.00
Open every Sunday
We have WYFI

19TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNEY! JULY 17TH. MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEE TIMES. GET INVOLVED — GET A TEAM — VOLUNTEER. SILENT AUCTION FRI 16TH AND SAT 17TH 6-8PM. HELP US HELP THOSE IN NEED. THANKS IN ADAVANCE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT



Hi Everyone,

What a wonderful time this has been for me! I have been blessed with such good friends and loved ones.

The Auxiliary has made me an honorary life member for past good work and efforts. Joan Hause and Judy Homes too! We were all surprised and ever so grateful.

Dick and I will be married 25 years in April and I've never been so proud of him as this. He is venturing to be your new Commander here at the Post. I'm sure he will try his best to be a good one. We are both very excited about this! Thank your all for your support and well wishes.

Keep watching your calendars and come join us for great times this summer. Come join us for steak dinners and some fun.

Don't forget to be supportive of the Golf Outing and more.

Good luck to Gail with the newsletter.

Jan Tucker , President (Head Heifer)

MEET YOUR NEW OFFICERS



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In memory of: John Griffin, Bill Dwyer, Claudius Shaw, Joe Walters, Terry Whitten, Paul Memillan, Robert Brinkman, Walter Frantzreb, Bennett Ligion, Peggy Doane, Typie Ewing, Harry Elliott, Jim Spencer, Gary Blanton, James Altman, Paul Siddens and Larry Barnett

FOUR MORE HAMILTON COUNTY STUDENTS RECEIVE POST155 SCHOLARSHIPS

In only our second year, the Post awarded four \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors at Hamilton County high schools. The recipients this year were: **Jacob Smith**, Noblesville H. S.; **Jessica Frampton**, Fishers H. S.; and **Caitlin Platt** and **Alexandra Holland**, both from Westfield H. S. We had two recipients last year from Westfield H. S. They must really make them "hit the books" up there. This group of recipients will be continuing their educations, thanks to your help, across the state. Jacob is attending Vincennes U. to study forensic science; Jessica is off to I.U. for business marketing; Caitlin is headed to IUPUI to pursue a nursing career; and, Alexandra will be at Purdue studying liberal arts/photography.

I would really like to thank the members of the committee, **Bill Ensign, Moe Haralson, Dan Hause, Don Hudson, John Vollman, Kevin O'Daniel, Dick Tucker, and Jan Tucker** for their time and efforts this year. Last year we had 10 applicants. ***This year we had 54.*** Now that's success.

Remember, we want to keep this success going. You don't have to be a committee member to make the Scholarship Fund successful. Lend your support by making a donation in any amount throughout the year. Just make your check payable to: "AMERICAN LEGION POST 155 SCHOLARSHIP FUND" and mail it in or leave it at the bar. It is a deductible, charitable contribution and we will send you a receipt for use with your taxes. If you simply can't afford it, you can always help like **Kevin O'Daniel and Jim Frederick** who come up with "crazy" ideas like; selling hams, or pancake breakfasts, or selling World Trade Center photos. Yeah, they're so crazy that they raised about \$1,000 for us last year.

We should all be able to give \$25.00 to support this worthy effort. THAT'S JUST THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE BEER PER MONTH !!! Just put your contribution in an envelope and leave it behind the bar.



Scholarship Winners

Jacob Frampton

Caitlin Platt

Alexandra Holland

Jessica Frampton

Dear Members;



I want to begin by thanking the SAL membership for their vote of confidence by electing me to the position of S.A.L. Squadron Commander. I also want to thank Don Merrick, our past Squadron Commander for the outstanding contribution he and his board have given us over the past years.

Our next SAL regular meeting is on Monday, June 28 beginning at 7:00 pm. All S.A.L. members are invited to attend. This meeting is generally less than one hour long and we welcome new comments and ideas. We meet on the last Monday of each month throughout the year.

In conjunction with the American Legion Golf Tournament, our next S.A.L. steak dinner is on Friday, July 16 between 6:00- 8:00pm. The Golf Committee will conduct a silent auction during the dinner. We follow that up with our normal schedule on Saturday, August 7. The SAL steak dinner includes a New York Strip accompanied with a baked potato and a generous salad bar for only \$12.00 per person. Thanks to the American Legion, karaoke will follow the August dinner, which starts at 8:00 pm..

The SAL officers for 2010-2011 are excited about the opportunity to serve its members for the upcoming year. We have big plans; however, we are always looking for volunteers to help us. Most of the help we need takes only a couple of hours a month. We are asking all members to please consider helping us in making our post a fun and enjoyable experience. You may call me at 317-670-1116 if you would like more details or ask any of the SAL officers.

Craig Olivares, SAL Squadron Commander

Financial Report:

Our financial picture continues to improve in April and May. In the interest of space, I did not include the April Income Statement. Too bad, it was really good. Bottom line . . . we made about \$6,400.00. Months like that are a great help when those "little" unexpected expenses pop up. The May Income Statement (unaudited) is included below. It too, was a very good month. On the revenue side we saw an increase of over \$3,000 from April. It may have been even better except for the loss of the 500 Mile Race TV broadcast which cut our attendance and sales from previous years. I guess there's no more "sneaking in" on the signal. Still, we had a good increase. On the expense side we also saw an increase. This, of course, isn't good when we're talking expenses. Our Administrative & Accounting was up primarily as a result of tax preparation charges. Yes, we do have to file a return. The Insurance and Taxes categories were up due to extra payments which fell in May. Labor increased as a result of an extra pay period in the May monthly cycle. Even with these increased expenses we managed a respectable \$1,600 Net Income which allowed us to make significant charitable contributions.

Rock Effron, Financial Officer

	1 Month Ended	
	<u>31-May-10</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
REVENUE (SALES)		
Liquor, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks	\$ 21,957.75	59.5%
Tobacco	2,159.00	5.9%
Food	2,763.25	7.5%
Charity Gaming	7,867.00	21.3%
Miscellaneous	<u>2,145.03</u>	<u>5.8%</u>
Total Revenue (Sales)	\$ 36,892.03	100.0%
COST OF GOODS SOLD		
Liquor, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks	\$ 7,135.68	19.3%
Tobacco	2,046.52	5.5%
Food	1,988.69	5.4%
Charity Gaming Supplies	1,353.20	3.7%
Bar & Food Supplies	<u>1,203.79</u>	<u>3.3%</u>
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 13,727.88	37.2%
Gross Profit	\$ 23,164.15	62.8%
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Admin. & Accounting	\$ 1,718.42	4.7%
Entertainment	522.39	1.4%
Furniture, Fixtures & Equip.	-	0.0%
Insurance	3,754.22	10.2%
Labor	7,752.85	21.0%
Repairs & Maintenance	1,482.57	4.0%
Miscellaneous Supplies	651.76	1.8%
Taxes	3,787.13	10.3%
Utilities	<u>1,843.30</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 21,512.64	58.3%
Net Income (Loss) From Operations	\$ 1,651.51	4.5%
Plus Charitable Donations	\$ -	
Less Charitable Contributions	<u>700.00</u>	<u>1.9%</u>
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 951.51	2.6%

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If you are or know a veteran or their surviving spouse who needs help with daily living, you should know there is help. VA Aid and Attendance can provide up to \$1950 per month to cover the cost of assistance with daily activities whether you are at home, in an assisted living facility, or a nursing home. Call today to learn more.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4  Independence Day	5	6	7  Auxiliary	8  Auxiliary	9  Auxiliary Euchre 7:30pm	10  Golf Outing
11  Monthly Drawing	12  S.A.L. Meeting 7:00pm.	13  S.A.L. Meeting 7:00pm.	14  Legion	15  Legion	16  S.A.L. Steak Dinner 6:00pm-	17  Golf Outing
18  Open Brickyard	19  S.A.L. Meeting 7:00pm.	20  S.A.L. Meeting 7:00pm.	21  S.A.L.	22  S.A.L.	23  Auction 8:00pm	24  Auction 8:00pm
25  Open Brickyard	26  S.A.L. Meeting 7:00pm.	27  S.A.L. Meeting 7:00pm.	28  Auxiliary	29  Auxiliary	30  Auxiliary	31  Auxiliary

August 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4  Legion	5  Legion Meeting 7:00 pm.	6	7  Steak Dinner 7:00pm
8 Monthly Drawing 	9 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm. 	10	11  S.A.L.	12	13  Auxiliary Euchre 7:30pm	14
15	16	17	18  Auxiliary	19	20	21  Corvette Show
22	23	24	25  Legion	26	27	28  British Car Show
29  British Car Show	30 S.A.L. Meeting 7:00pm 	31				