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Greetings:
Hello Members,

From Dick Tucker:



The Golf Tournament went well thanks to everyone who played, volunteered and donated you are greatly appreciated. We will make next year bigger and better. We would like to see everyone back next year be sure to tell your friends and neighbors.

There will be a Corvette show August 21st and a British car show August 28th and 29th. We will be serving coffee, donuts, rolls, juice and milk at the Legion. If you want more for breakfast you can go to Michael's Restaurant next door they will be having a special and most everything else you could want. Indy Gold Broker will be here during the car shows. Bing in your old gold and take home some money.

Don't forget your membership dues, and bring in a new member the Legion will buy you and the new member a drink. The next Legion meeting will be on Thursday September 2nd and from then on the 1st Thursday of every month. Everyone is welcome to come and support your Legion and hear what's new on the agenda for the upcoming year.

If you would like to talk to me about anything good or bad or have any suggestions I will be more than happy to listen.

Ops I forgot to mention Diane Burton for helping out on the family fun day Thanks a lot Diane.

Thanks,

Dick Tucker, Commander

Greetings:



S. A. L.

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I would like to thank the many volunteers we have had over the summer. Without you and your efforts, many of the activities the SAL sponsors would not exist. If anyone is interested in becoming more involved, please contact me at 317-670-1116. Volunteers typically donate about 3 hours per month to support our Post and any help would be appreciated. The SAL meets on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. All SAL members are welcome to attend.

The SAL steak dinners are on Saturday, September 4 and Saturday, October 2. Dinners are from 6-8 and the entire steak dinner is only \$12.00. We invite all members of the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and the SAL to dinner and karaoke that follows.

You can renew your SAL membership for 2011. If you sign up prior to Labor Day, you qualify as an "Early Bird" which entitles you to a free breakfast in November.

Again, thank you for the tremendous support and looking forward to a great finish to 2010.

Craig Olivaries, S.A.L. Commander

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Hi Everyone!



Thanks for all your prayers and thoughtfulness during my last illness. I'm so sorry that it seems like it's going to be sometime before I'm back to normal. I would like to also thank you all on behalf of my mother (Beatie Cummings) as well it will be awhile of course until her broken bones heal.

I am going to miss both car shows but I am sure that Joan with Bobbie's help can handle our part. While I'm on that thought a special thanks to both of these ladies for all they do.

The last steak dinner (SAL) was great!! The food was fresh and wonderful, and the steak were tender and delicious. I saw Jennie putting in some extra time with condiments for our potatoes.

We are inviting a guest to speak with us at our first meeting in September. Please come join us and help with how we spend our monies. Thank you Cindi for all your help and time.

Hope you all had a good summer. I am also hoping we have a great fall. Again watch your calendar for all the fun times coming up.

Hope to see all of your very soon. Also ladies I hope to see you at the meetings.

P.S. Thanks to everyone for all the efforts with John's family and friends. Boy, Dick's transition into Commander has been pretty eventful! Thank you Sir!!

Love,

Jan Tucker President (Your Head Heifer)

For God And Country

Almighty God, creator of all that has been, that is, and is still to come, be with us we pray. As we meet as comrades and friends of the American Legion help us met our obligations to our members and our country. Guide our hearts and minds as we work together for you, as God, and for our Blessed country Amen.

Schools are back in session, keep an eye peeled for students crossing streets and getting off buses.

Your Chaplain, Ray Klynott



In Loving Memory of John Vollmann a fallen member.

We lost John on July 19, 2010. He was the Adjutant for two years. He took great pride in his position. He also was always willing to volunteer for any event he was needed.

He was a good friend to all and will be deeply missed.



Financial Report

The post had a decent month in June. With a major expenditure for a new air conditioning unit for \$2164.00 we still made a profit of \$1,684.55, or 4.2% with Charitable Contribution of \$1630.00 or 4.0%.

All categories, income and expenses seem to be in line with previous months for revenue by percentage and expenses by percentage with the exception of Maintenance. July should be a little better because of the Annual Charity Golf Outing, and additional Revenue from the event.

Discussion of a new ATM was held for the post. It was approved and will be installed in August 2010. This is not intended to stop check cashing but rather enhance the capability of current members in the Armed Forces who get paid on their Military Debit Cards to be able to enjoy the Post and it's offerings. They now have the capability of getting cash to spend at the post. It is a paper debit card machine, that you will get 2 receipts, take a copy of the receipt to the bartender for cash. There will be a charge of \$2.50 for each transaction. The post will only make .25 cents and the rest is fee to the servicer. It will be on a lease of 4 years, with a 90 trial, with no obligation. If it is deemed to be non-effective, we can cancel the lease at no expense to the Post.

H.J. "Rock" Effron, Finance Officer

	1	Month Ended	
		6/31/2010	Pct.
REVENUE (SALES)			
Liquor, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks	\$	23,207.25	57.2%
Tobacco		2,284.25	5.6%
Food		2,896.25	7.1%
Charity Gaming		10,503.25	25.9%
Miscellaneous		1,675.94	<u>4.1%</u>
Total Revenue (Sales)	\$	40,566.94	100.0%
COST OF GOODS SOLD			
Liquor, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks	\$	6,865.08	16.9%
Tobacco		1,827.19	4.5%
Food		2,969.90	7.3%
Charity Gaming Supplies		2,015.96	5.0%
Miscellaneous Supplies		1,313.23	3.2%
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$	14,991.36	37.0%
Gross Profit	\$	25,575.58	63.0%
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Admin. & Accounting	\$	1,170.41	2.9%
Entertainment		1,250.43	3.1%
Furniture, Fixtures & Equip.		2,702.86	6.7%
Insurance		1,514.35	3.7%
Labor		7,062.52	17.4%
Repairs & Maintenance		2,274.06	5.6%
Taxes		2,418.75	6.0%
Utilities		2,554.42	6.3%
Total Operating Expenses	\$	22,261.03	54.9%
Net Income (Loss) From Operations	\$	3,314.55	8.2%
Plus Charitable Donations	\$	-	
Less Charitable Contributions		1,630.00	4.0%
Net Income (Loss)	\$	1,684.55	4.2%

The Post is trying to save money on postage for the Newsletter, so please help us out. We would like to e-mail the Newsletter to you and if you do not have e-mail you can still get your Newsletter delivered in the mail. If you have an e-mail address please send it to Dan Hause at dihause@sbcglobal.net or Gail Young at gail@americanlegionpost.org Thanks, Dan Hause, 1st Vice Commander

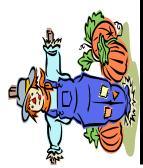




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