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From Dick Tucker:

Greetings:



Hi Members,

I would like to thank all of our members for supporting the Legion. Keep up the good work. As of February 1, 2011 all active members on duty or overseas will be eligible for the daily, weekly, and monthly drawings and they will get half of the pot. Want to tell all members Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary dues are due July 1st to December 31st if not sent in between those dates you won't have a number on the book. Any new member or transfers will be added to the end of the book and have a number. You have six months to pay your dues it is a lot work for membership chairman when you pay after December 31st. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

New Year and Super Bowl has come and gone. I hope everyone had a good time.

I want to thank Jim Wilson and his helpers Barry Platt and Bill Clem for all their work on clearing the ice and snow from the parking lot. I would also like to thank Jeff Champion, Mark Plummer, Jim Smith (Jennie's Husband), and our wonderful maintenance staff for handling the sidewalks. Good job guys! I appreciate all your help.

We will be having our St. Patrick dinner coming up in March. We now have our Euchre license; we will be playing on Monday morning from 10:30am to 12:30pm, Tuesday night from 7:30pm to 10:30pm and the second Friday night from 7:30 pm to whenever. I want all the Gin players to remember they cannot play Gin until 1:00pm on Monday and then you can play any other day of the week from 10:00am to 10:00pm this is in accordance with our new license. I would like to thank you for your help in keeping your area clean and putting back the tables and chairs

Just a reminder to members and guest that your bartender has the right to refuse service to anyone if they feel it is necessary.

The turnout for the Super Bowl and Valentines Dinners was lower than years past. We need your support at future functions.

Your Commander,
Dick Tucker



This is why the Post was closed for two days. But with much hard work from Jim Wilson, Parry Platt, Bill Clem, Jeff Champion, Mark Plummer, Jennie's husband Jim Smith and of course our maintenance staff we are finally back in business. Great job.

Thanks guys!

Hi Everyone,

Christmas went very well this year. All the children seemed very happy and Santa was great as he is every year.



We had an Auxiliary dinner on January 22nd and the food was great! While I'm thinking about it I know the weather has been so bad but we didn't have very many here for the dinner (\$7.00) nor for the Valentines dinner. We had prime rib, chicken marsella, fruit and cheese trays, appetizers, carrots, green beans, scalloped potatoes, bread, and desserts for \$14.00. I don't believe you can get that food anywhere in town for \$14.00. This is the way all three entities make money so please try to make it. We had people come to get a dinner to go, so that's possible as well. Please-please try to come and support us. We also had live entertainment for both.

This post is always spoken of as such a beautiful place and I believe it is the nicest in the state. I've been to quite a few. Please think of us as more than your home Post, we all need to feel like a family. You don't always go through life getting along with every family member all the time but they are still family. Let's all work at keeping this the best Post in Indiana.

We have had a suggestion from our Department president for helping our Homeless Veteran's. Listed for need are such things as: coats, knit hats, gloves, scarves, shoes, boots, also vinyl table cloths, poncho's, socks and underwear. If anyone has a donation please brought them to the Legion. We would appreciate any and all.

Ladies, our next meeting will be on March 14th and the Easter Bunny comes on April 16th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Please watch for all events in your newsletter calendar at the post.

Remember that I love you all.

Jan Tucker, The Head Heifer

Thanks for supporting our lunch program. The burgers are my favorite, but we also have pork tenderloins that are just great.

It's been a tough winter, but there is light at the end of the tunnel.. St. Patty's Day will be here soon. Come and join us.

We are happy to report that Jim Frederick has had his medical problems resolved and is doing well. We have also please that Sam Haskett has conquered his problem and is looking great! Way to go!

Welcome to the Legionnaires from other posts who have been stopping in. We are glad to see you! Most of our folks are enjoying our post and looking forward to your camaraderie.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry.

Your Chaplain,
Ray Klynott



Dear Members,

It's not all doom and gloom. We are making strides to improve our Post, and I don't mean on the ice. Here is a short recap for all you CPA's out there.

The Post lost approximately \$13,500.00 in 2010 (final numbers not in yet from accountant). With that said, we have made some interesting changes. We have done away with \$1.00 beer Thursdays, which will save us approximately \$7400.00 a year. We also did away with mixed drink special Tuesdays, which also will save us approximately \$3500.00 per year. The last cost cutting measure was the daily drink give away. That will save us approximately \$3700.00 per year. The good news is, that we *will not* raise drink prices in 2011, unless prices sky rocket out of control. We will have the wind break (outside) put in asap. This will save approximately \$500 to \$700 per month in utility costs (extreme weather months). That equates to approximately 10 months before we pay for the wind break.

I would like to thank Gail Young for instituting our inventory control measures. This will help us control costs, and make sure that we have your favorites to imbibe with. More importantly, we can make sure our costs are in line, and monitored.

H.J. "Rock" Efron ,Finance Officer

S.A.L. Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

On Saturday, March 5, 2011 the S.A.L. will start a new season of providing an affordable meal and entertainment opportunity for all Post members and their guests.

The S.A.L. Steak Dinners will be held on the first Saturday of each month beginning in March and will run through November. The meals are served from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and they will be followed by a rotating schedule of karaoke and live bands.

The net proceeds of the S.A.L. Steak Dinners will help support the various S.A.L. programs and charities. Please watch the calendar and Post signage throughout the year for S.A.L. Steak Dinner news and updates.

I am very pleased to announce that for the second consecutive year my wife Angie and I will help kick-off the S.A.L. Steak Dinner season by donating and serving a S.A.L. Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner. The menu will consist of delicious, made from scratch meatballs, spaghetti with marinara sauce, garlic toast, and an Italian salad. The price will be a low \$7 per person with 100% of the proceeds supporting S.A.L. programs.

We hope to see you there.

Don Merrick,
SAL Adjutant



IT'S BACK!!! Euchre is back.
Euchre is again being played at the Post.
Please come and join us for lots of card playing fun.
Monday Mornings @ 10:30 AM
Tuesday Evenings @ 7:30 PM
Partner's Euchre:

Second Friday each month @ 7:30 PM

A note from the SAL

BRRRR! It sure has been a cold winter so far. I hope all of you have survived the bitter cold, the deep snow and the heavy ice we have recently experienced. I know most of us are ready for spring. Speaking of spring, the SAL will begin our dinners on the 1st Saturday of each month. On Saturday, March 5, we will have a Spaghetti Dinner (6-8 pm) for only \$7.00, followed by karaoke at 8pm. Then on Saturday, April 2nd we will again have our steak dinners for only \$12.00. We plan on having karaoke at 8pm on that evening also.

We have almost achieved our membership goal for 2011. If you haven't renewed your membership you can do so at any time. \$25.00 for a year's worth of activities is a GREAT value. We are always looking for new members. Sponsor a family member, a co-worker, a neighbor or friend and introduce them to the Sons of the American Legion.

Our SAL meetings are conducted on the last Monday of each month. (February meeting on February 21st, March meeting is on March 28th). All SAL members are welcome to attend. Nominations for officers are coming up soon. GET INVOLVED. We also invite members to volunteer a few hours to help us in the many activities we have planned throughout the year.

Lastly, I wish to thank all of those who have supported the post and the SAL over the past year. Without your support, we couldn't contribute to the many charities throughout the year.

By Craig Olivares - SAL Commander



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 delivered in the mail. If you have an e-mail address please send it to Dan Hause at an still get your Newsletter djhause@sbcglobal.net or Gail Young at gail@americanlegionpost.org. Thanks, Dan Hause, 1st Vice Commander

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Euchre	2 Legion	3 Legion Meeting 7:00 pm	4 SAL Spaghetti Dinner/Dance 6:00pm-8:00pm	5
6	7	8 Euchre	9 SAL	10	11 Euchre	12
13 6th District Meeting Cloverdale	14 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm	15 Euchre	16 Auxiliary	17 St. Pat's Day Corn beef & Cabbage	18	19
20	21	22 Euchre	23 Legion	24	25	26
27 SAL Meeting 7:00pm	28	29 Euchre	30 SAL	31		



April 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Euchre	6 	7 Legion Meeting 7:00 pm 	8 Euchre 	9 
10 6th District Meeting Avon 	11 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm 	12 Euchre 	13 	14 	15 Euchre	16 Easter Bunny 2:00pm-4:00pm 
17	18	19 Euchre	20 	21 	22	23
24	25 SAL Meeting 7:00pm 	26 Euchre 	27 	28 	29	30

