



Post News



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**AMERICAN LEGION
POST #155**

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Hi Members,

Summertime, and the living was busy !!



As summer nears a close, we can look back on the last three months as very busy ones. In addition to the usual Post activities we had had an opportunity to host about 250 veterans of Desert Storm for their 20th reunion. John Harrington hosted a great hog roast in July and after its success others appear on the horizon. Rock Efron has kicked off monthly Texas Hold 'Em nights and they promise to prosper in the future.

As much as anything else, the summer has been defined by volunteerism. Several outside projects have greatly improved the "face" of the post. There is a little left to do, but volunteers, too many to mention here, have contributed time, talent, and treasure. This Fall, the Post will host a casual dinner for all of those who have contributed.

As cold weather approaches, we have a list of winter projects waiting in the wings. Speaking of volunteers, three members have stepped up to become our Post's gaming officers. Paul Stankovich, Wanda Kijak, and Steve Cochran will assume the responsibilities. This is a huge commitment in time. Ultimately, they will be responsible for "all things gaming." Once they get up to speed, they will pursue new opportunities, establish policies, serve as liaisons to the charity gaming commission, and monitor the conduct and integrity of gaming within the post. Supporting them will be the practiced and expert hand of Mo Harrelson. This is an arrangement that was adopted by the Legion membership back in the Winter, but it has taken this long for Dick Tucker and myself to get the wheels set in motion. I truly believe that this can have a profound long term effect on our charity gaming revenue.

As many of you know, Finance Officer Rock Efron had major surgery the first week of August. I know that he will remain in our prayers, and that we'll look forward to seeing him, once again, in the middle of much that we do.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Executive Committee, the employees, and, particularly, you, the members for your support these first three months. I am still in the learning curve, but with your continued help and support, we can accomplish great things here at Post # 155. See you around the ol' watering hole.

Jim Frederick, Commander

Hi Everyone!



The breakfast on August 14th was a success! Pam Knight, Debbie Riene, and Kim Olivares worked the kitchen. Our Commander was the egg chef and taking the money was Shirley Browne, Joan Hause did all the dishes, doing beverages, was myself and working tables was Karen Todd, her nephew Joseph was a big help he was great and got lots of tips. The kitchen crew would say "Good Morning" periodically and it was a great success.

Betsy Pope has made us a beautiful afghan to raffle off. Terri Bowden has made us some fliers that are beautiful. Thanks everyone for all your hard work.

Kelly White has worked very hard since taking office. Thanks Kelly your great! Don't forget our meetings are the 2nd Monday night at 7:00pm. Please come see us. We are looking forward to our September meeting.

Thanks Betsy and mom for all your support.

Love, Jan Tucker, The Head Heifer

Our American Legion Post 155 collected over \$200 for the family of a Hoosier fallen soldier. Spec 4 Smith, a Aviation Technician at Raytheon Technical Service Company Indianapolis, and a member of the Indiana National Guard paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country July while serving in combat in Afghanistan. Spec 4 Smith left behind a wife and three young daughters. The money collected was put into the Raytheon fund for his family and Raytheon will match the total donations amount the money will then be placed in a bank account for the family. Thank all of you who supported this very important cause. Please keep Spec 4 Smith's family in your prayers as you pray for the success and safe return of all of our warfighters.

The American Legion Post 155 Entertainment Committee met Wednesday night, 17 August, to begin planning and brainstorming for the upcoming Oktoberfest. We have decided to name the events occurring on Thursday 6 October through Sunday 9 October as the **CARMEL AMERICAN LEGION POST 155 OKTOBERFEST CHARITY CELEBRATION**. We are planning to have four wonderful days and nights of music, food, fun, and gaming events open to all members and to the public. We are looking into bands, Video DJ, pig roast, German beer tasting, and fun events for children and adults alike. Any ideas from members will also be appreciated. Thank you to Laura Stevens, Steve and Kelly White, Jim Frederick, and Terry Howard for helping to kick off the initial planning session. The planning team which is made up of Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary leadership, will work with Moe Haralson, Paul Stankovich, and Rock Efron to work out the details for the gaming events. Expect more information to be detailed over the next couple of weeks. Mark your calendars for a great time of food and festivities.

Bob Beck. 2nd Vice

Just a quick note from Rock

Golf outing was a success. We raised over \$22,000 for charity. Giving \$10,000 to Indiana Veterans Home and \$10,000 to Woodland Children's Christmas. Thanks to all the Volunteers. We could not have accomplished it without your help.

The Bartender is Boss

The Bartender or Club Manager may refuse service to ANYONE because of intoxication, abusive or offensive language, inappropriate behavior, or any other activity not deemed to be in the best interest of the Post

You may be asked to leave and any violation, or refusal to comply, will be referred to the Post Executive Committee

SAL NEWS



As most of you know after serving as an officer in 2010 I decided to run for commander for 2011. I want to thank all the people who have supported me and the SAL in making that possible.

REMINDER: The SAL new memberships and renewals are going on now. To be eligible for Early Bird Breakfast your Membership Renewal of \$25.00 has to be in SOON. (Please see our Adjutant Don Merrick).

KUDOS: THANK YOU to Rock Efron and the Legion for a wonderful 20th Year Golf Outing!

SAL DINNER: Next SAL Dinner will be Saturday, September 3 from 6-8pm. We will offer our NY Strip, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, and Roll for \$13.00 and Karaoke to follow. The October Dinner will be Saturday, October 1 from 6-8, \$13.00 and a special thanks to Jamie for all his hard work and great music!

Meeting: SAL meetings are on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be held September 26th. The meetings generally last one hour. All members of the SAL are invited to attend and get involved in the activities to help make "OUR POST" everyone's Favorite!

Upcoming Events: Next Jam Session will be September 24th starting at 8pm. Please keep supporting our Homeless Veterans and bring in your canned goods.

Oktoberfest – we are looking for Volunteers to help the Legion and make our first Oktoberfest a great success. (See Bob Beck)

Steve White – SAL Commander

Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation

Thank you all for your donations to help our veterans being assisted by HVAF (Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation). The Auxiliary appreciates the support you are giving us in our effort to supply the needed items for the houses/apartments HVAF provides to our homeless veterans. We will continue our collections of bedding, personal items, cleaning items and money *at least* through the end of the year. I have included lists of specific items needed in past newsletters and the list is also posted at our Post.

The "Early Bird Breakfast" is November 12, 2011. The Auxiliary would like each person attending to bring one (or more) canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.), canned fruit, pasta or bottle sports or fruit drinks. If you would like to bring a personal item (soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, conditioner) or household items (light bulbs, towels/wash clothes, dish soap, shower curtains, sponges, paper towels, measuring cups, etc) we will not turn them away.

Times are tough for all of us but hopefully we each can afford to give one small item for veterans who gave so much for us.

Thank you for your continued support, Judy Holmes (317) 769-5370

The following is a copy of the letter received from the Indiana Veterans Home.

One again this year, I am writing to attempt to properly thank you and members of Post 155 for the incredibly generous gifts you are providing to the residents of the Indiana Veterans Home.

Your checks of \$8500 and \$1500 respectively are well above and beyond what any post should aspire to giving to fellow veterans. Your post does it year after year and The American Legion Department of Indiana is very proud of your monumental efforts.

On behalf of all our Department officers, staff and the other four hundred Indiana American Legion Posts, and especially the 280+ residents of the Indiana Veterans Home, allow me to say thank you.



The Post is trying to save money on postage for the Newsletter. 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 djhause@sbcglobal.net or Gail Young at gail@americanlegionpost.org. Thanks

Bill Beckwith
Winner of the 1st American Legion Charity Golf Tournament. With Ping Golf Clubs & Taylor Woods

Jim Wilson
Our cook for the Indy 500 tailgate breakfast. Everything was great.

Rent Advertising Space
Annually \$120.00 See Jim Frederick.



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Good work guys the outside is looking great! Thanks to all who volunteered



Breakfast went over very well. Thanks for all your hard work ladies and of course the Commander

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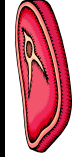
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	 <i>S.A.L. Meeting</i>	 <i>Euchre</i>	 <i>Legion</i>			



October 2011



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S.A.L.



Oktoberfest
Legion Meeting



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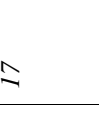
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S.A.L. Meeting

