



Post News



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POST #155**

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Greetings From Jim Frederick

First, I'd like to thank 2nd Vice Commander Bob Beck for an outstanding effort on our first annual Oktoberfest. Many people pitched in to make it a success. Special thanks to Gerlinda Benbow for lending her culinary talents to a great German dinner. While the final financial results aren't in, we more than held our own on that front, and all reports are that the weekend was an enormous artistic success and a good time was had by all. Bob and his committee and volunteers have laid the groundwork for the future of this event. Let's not forget a tremendous, dedicated effort by our employees, as well.

We continue to face many challenges here at Post # 155, not the least of which is maintaining a sound financial position in the face of necessary repairs and expenses that seem to continually assault us. Rock Effron and Paul Stankovich continue to work on building Texas Hold 'em into a viable monthly event. In order to begin to succeed on a regular basis, we need to identify and recruit more volunteers to run the program. Member dealers are needed to maximize our proceeds from the tournaments. If you're interested, training will be available. We can move forward, then, to make it a viable profit center for the post.

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Elsewhere in this newsletter, you'll find details for the Super Bowl Party. In short, yes we are having one, yes, we'll have food and fun, yes, we'll have "financial opportunities" for members, and no, we won't be watching our Colts that evening.

As an organization, it is vital that we become as family friendly as possible and we welcome members who want to bring their kids along. It has been brought to my attention, however, that we have primarily an adult crowd, so it's important that we are able to co-exist. Everyone realizes that kids are kids, (and we'd all like to have their enthusiasm and energy, again), but, I'd ask, on behalf of the entire membership, that parents insure that youngsters be considerate of all members. That would include abiding by the liquor laws which do not allow kids "off of the carpet" and in the bar area. That should include, as well, the work area in the kitchen and hallway service area. That is not a matter of liquor laws, as much as it is a matter of safety for both the children and employees.

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Thanks for all of the great volunteer efforts this summer and fall in making the outside areas nicer and more presentable for both members and the public. We'll soon develop a list of indoor projects for the winter to make it a nicer "home away from home" for everyone. Volunteers will once again be the key ingredient, so don't hesitate to lend you time and talent.

On behalf of the officers and Executive Committee, as well as personally, I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season. Make Post # 155 a part of your celebrations.

Jim Frederick
 Commander 2011-2012

SAL NEWS



I would like to thank all those who helped make the October SAL Steak dinner successful.

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 Bob Beck & Family and all the volunteers who helped make the Oktoberfest a great start to a new annual tradition! (Hopefully)

SAL DINNER: Next SAL Dinner will be November 5th from 6-8pm. We will offer a 12 oz Prime Rib, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Salad Bar, and Roll for \$16.00 and Karaoke to follow.

Meeting: SAL meetings are on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be held November 28th. The meeting generally lasts 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: Please keep your eye on the digital sign and advertising at the Post for more SAL fun in December.

Please keep supporting the Auxiliary and their efforts in donations for our Homeless Veterans Home.

Steve White – SAL Commander

The Post 155 three day Oktoberfest on 7-9 October was a wonderful success. Lots of great food, music, and gaming. We signed up several new legion, SAL, and Auxiliary members. Many guests from the Carmel area joined us for the celebration and we received lots of positive feedback and compliments. There were many who helped plan the events and who helped make the celebration such a success. I would like to make a special call out and thanks to Gerlinda Benbow, John Henry, Joan Hause, Dee Lunt, Steve Brown, Steve White, Kelly White, Paul Stankovich, Dan Hause, Jim Fredericks, Tom Kimble, Keith Schneider, and Danny Darnell who all played a special role. We will take a look at "Lessons Learned" for future events. The Music Videos on Friday was well received and the Saturday Karaoke was a big hit as well.

We will start planning now for several upcoming events including bus trip to Anderson Casino, Super Bowl Party, and New Years Eve Party. Your ideas and help are always welcome.

Bob Beck, 2nd Vice Commander



Hi Everyone!

I had such a good time at Oktoberfest! I really enjoyed seeing a whole table of Carmel Fireman.

Please remember our afghan raffle it is going well and we will be drawing on Veteran's Day at 7:00 pm. I'm so proud of all the donations for HVAF. You guys are doing a great job.

We girls are talking about a breakfast and a dinner in January but have not set a date yet, so please keep watching in the Legion for more information.

Please keep the attendance up at our meeting on the 2nd Monday night of the month at 7:00pm/

Thanks for all your prayers and well wishes during my surprise illness.

Love,

Jan Tucker, Head Heifer

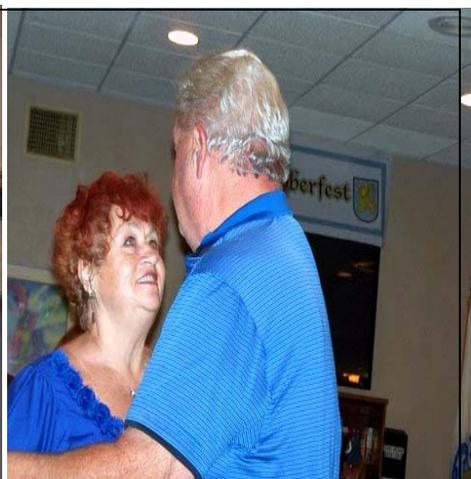
HVAF

(Hoosier Veteran's Assistance Foundation)

The Auxiliary's efforts to obtain donations to help HVAF are proving very successful. Many of our members have been very generous in donating the items we have requested. We recently had an organization (who wishes to remain anonymous) make a large monetary donation. We purchased twin sheets, pillows and bus passes with some of these funds. As we get the special needs requests from HVAF, we will earmark the funds as needed. We are also planning some special things around the holidays for these veteran's. I want to say thank you to our very generous donor and to all our members for their donations and kindness. My committee members have worked hard and have been diligent in keeping HVAF's needs & requests important in our Auxiliary functions.

Don't forget the non-perishable food drive, for HVAF, at the "Early Bird Breakfast". Hope to see you there.

Judy Holmes



Oktoberfest

Fun was had by everyone!

Thanks to all the volunteers who made it possible.



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November 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2  Auxiliary	3  Legion Meeting	4	5  Prime Rib Dinner
6	7	8 	9  Legion	10	11 	12  Early Bird Breakfast
13 	14  Auxiliary Meeting	15 	16 S.A.L.	17	18	19
20	21	22 	23  Auxiliary	24 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving 	25	26
27	28  S.A.L. Meeting	29 	30  Legion			



December 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Legion Meeting	2 	3
4	5	6 Euchre 	7 S.A.L. 	8 	9 Euchre 	10
11 	12 Auxiliary Meeting 	13 Euchre 	14 Auxiliary 	15 	16	17 Santa's Coming
18	19	20 Euchre 	21 Legion 	22	23	24
25 CLOSED Merry Christmas!	26 S.A.L. Meeting 	27 Euchre 	28 S.A.L. 	29 	30	31 New Years Eve

