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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Since the April Monthly drawing falls on Easter Sunday we will be drawing on Sunday the 15th at 4:00pm.

Approaching Decisions



I'm certain that most of you are keeping track of the pending smoking ban in the State Legislature. It's hard to predict what it will look like in the end, but, if it becomes law, chances are good that it will include an exemption for private non-profit clubs. There's also a chance that we will have to vote on whether we will be a smoking or non-smoking facility. If that is the case, we will not have a choice about holding a vote, at some time in the future. Regardless of the result of that vote many of our members will be unhappy. However, as an organization based on the principles of democracy, we will be bound by that vote. The result may well have a profound financial impact on the post. Perhaps one of the questions will be whether it will be a Legion vote or a Post vote. I hope that the State Department will give us some guidance on that question. Clearly, the "Legion" has the right to set the club rules, however, the issue impacts members of all of our component organizations. We shall see what the future holds.

I'd like to remind Legion members that April and May are nominations for officers for 2012-2013. I would encourage anyone who is interested in running for an office to do so. The Post needs leaders who will help guide us through turbulent waters in these challenging times. I will personally seek out those who are willing to make a commitment, for our mutual benefit.

Lastly, Steve White is the new Golf Committee Chairman. It's a huge task, and I can assure you that we need all the support we can get, whether it's serving as a committee member or tournament volunteer. In these difficult economic times, fundraising, through sponsorships, players, or other contributions, are more challenging than ever. Please lend your support, in whatever way possible, to help benefit our charities.

Thank you for your continued support of Post #155 as we move ahead into the future.

Jim Frederick

Commander 2011-2012

Hi Everyone!

I am writing this from St. Vincent's Carmel Hospital. My asthma kicked up again.

- **REMINDER:** The Auxiliary new memberships and renewals are going on now. Renewal fee is \$20.00. (Please see our 1st Vice – Kelly White)
- **THANK YOU** for all your thoughts and prayers for me.
- **LUNCH:** LADIES AUXILIARY will be offering “SLIDERS” at our next Monthly Drawing March 11th. At the April Monthly Drawing we will be offering yummy “TACOS”.
- **MEETING:** Please be sure to come to our next meeting March 12th @ 7pm. We will elect a nomination committee at that time for Officers. First nominations will be presented at April 9th meeting. Any floor nominations may be presented at May 14th meeting.
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:** The **Easter Bunny** is coming Saturday, March 31st from 2-4pm. Please let me know if you are interested in helping stuff eggs with candy Saturday, March 24th (317-407-6716).
- We will also be hosting **GIRLS STATE SEMINAR** the end of April.
- **New Members Initiations** – Any new member who would like to attend the Initiations Ceremony March 29th @ 7pm, please RSVP by March 19th to Jan Tucker 317-407-6716.
- **GAMING:** Queen of Hearts every Friday @ 7:15pm. Come join the fun!

Love, Jan (Head Heifer)

Like to thank everyone that helped plan and serve for the New Years Dinner Party and the Super Bowl Party. I think everyone had some great food and a lot of fun. Sad that we had to cancel the Valentine's Day Dinner Party. Want to again explain that our options are to have sufficient volunteers to run special events or we will have to pay to play. It has been mentioned that membership wished to have bands occasionally but this will also cost as most bands that we can afford are in the \$500-\$600 range and the Legion doesn't have that kind of money available. We'll keep working on this. We did have a nice crowd for snacks Karaoke on 11 February which turned out to be a lot of singing, dancing, and fun.

Have asked for entertainment ideas from membership and have had some good ones brought to me. Having a Clam Bake this summer and a crab leg feast were a couple of interesting ones. Also getting ready to plan for a Hoosier Park bus trip and a bus trip to Louisville for gambling. Still accepting suggestions so please talk to me. Planning for the annual golf outing has begun. Looking for volunteers for that event. Contact Steve White.

We have decided to move the pretzel machine back into the club and have cheese and mustard available. Nice alternative to pizza and popcorn.

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March Madness & April Showers

The Ladies Aux. will be serving lunch, the second Sunday in March (11th) from 1:00-3:30 & Sunday April (15th) from 2:00-4:30. Remember, these are our monthly drawings Sundays. Sliders will be served in March and Tacos in April. We hope everyone will come support our Post and the Veterans. If you have any questions please talk to Deb Renie or Pam Knight. We hope to see you on March 11th.

Deb Renie
Public Relations Chairman

SAL NEWS

I would like to thank Paul Stankovich and all those who helped make the new QUEEN OF HEARTS successful. Come join us every Friday night at 7:15pm for drawing. Tickets on sale throughout week \$.50/ea (see bartender). Tickets must be purchased by Friday at 6:45pm before drawing.



- **REMINDER:** The SAL new memberships and renewals are going on now. Renewal fee is \$25.00. (Please see our Adjutant Don Merrick)
- **KUDOS:** To Jason & Megan Plummer on their "At Home Delivery" of their new baby boy **LIAM**.
- **SAL DINNER:** Next SAL Dinner will be March 3, 2012 @ 6pm-8pm. Don and Angie Merrick will be offering their **ANNUAL SPAGHETTI & MEAT-BALL DINNER** with an Italian Salad, and Garlic Toast - \$7.00 - and Karaoke to follow. April 7th will be the next SAL Steak Dinner 6-8pm 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 March 26, 2012 & April 30, 2012. 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:** Looking forward to some fun pool & shuffleboard tournaments. I also promise you we will light that fire pit outside this winter! Please keep your eye on the digital sign and advertising at the Post for more SAL fun in March & April.
- **GOLF COMMITTEE:** Anyone interested in participating on the golf committee, please join us every Wednesday in the month of March at 7:15. (Meetings normally last 45 min) Please see Steve White, Golf Chairman with any questions.
- **GAMING:** Queen of Hearts every Friday @ 7:15pm
- Please keep supporting the Auxiliary and their efforts in donations for our Homeless Veterans Home. Because of all of you - many wonderful gifts were given to our Homeless Veterans Home. THANK YOU~

Steve White – SAL COMMANDER

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Installation Second Opinion

Kudos to W.C

W.C. has been called the most improved Gin Rummy player of the 2011 Gin Rummy season by his fellow players. Good luck in the future.

March 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Legion Meeting	2  3 Spaghetti Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 3:00-11:59pm	
4	5	6  Euchre	7  Auxiliary	8  Legion Meeting	9  Euchre	10  Texas Hold'em 3:00-11:59pm
11 Monthly Drawing Serving sliders 1-3:30 	12  Auxiliary Meeting	13  Euchre	14  Legion	15  Legion Meeting	16  Euchre	17  Texas Hold'em 3:00-11:59pm
18	19	20  Euchre	21  S.A.L.	22  Legion Meeting	23  Euchre	24  Texas Hold'em 3:00-11:59p
25	26  S.A.L. Meeting	27  Euchre	28  Auxiliary	29  Legion Meeting	30  Euchre	31  Easter Bunny 2:00pm-4:00pm Texas Hold'em 3:00-11:59pm



April 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Happy Easter	Auxiliary Meeting	Euchre	S.A.L.	Legion Meeting	Euchre	Texas Hold'em 3:00-11:59pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Monthly Drawing 4:00pm Serving Tacos 2-4:30		Euchre	Legion			Texas Hold'em 3:00-11:59pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Euchre	S.A.L.			Texas Hold'em 3:00-11:59pm
29	30					
Girl State	S.A.L. Meeting					

