



Post News



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**AMERICAN LEGION
POST #155**

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From the Commander



By the time you receive this, elections will be upon us. This year's Legion election will be held on Saturday, May 5th, between the hours of 12 noon and 5:00 PM. **YOU WILL NEED YOUR PAID UP MEMBERSHIP CARD TO VOTE.** The final round of nominations will be at the regular meeting on Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM. Regardless of who the candidates might be, it is important to cast your vote for your choices. Elections are an opportunity to have a voice in choosing your leadership for the coming year. It's also the American way.

We expect to have the Indy 500 again this year. We did acquire some new equipment last year which should serve us in the future. The fact is, however, that we will have to "pirate" it and it's difficult to know what protections may be in place this year. It could be a "game time decision" as the saying goes. It's really not something that we have a choice about. There is no pay-per-view available. Keep your fingers crossed.

Auxiliary

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 2nd Vice Gloria Willaert
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 Historian Laura Stevens
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 Executive Committee:
 Kym Olivares
 Judy Holmes
 Sandy Sebastian

As most of you know, the State has passed a wide ranging anti-smoking law. We are exempted, however, we will have choices to make in the coming months regarding access by minors. We do not have the luxury of ignoring the law. Whatever the Post decision, it will likely involve some expense. The time for philosophical debate has passed. I believe that the officers, whomever they may be, will give consideration to all views and provide good and thoughtful guidance.

Lastly, I'd like to thank everyone for their support over the past year. I'm sure that I speak for the entire Executive Committee in saying that whatever we have accomplished has been done with a lot of help from many quarters. A special thanks to the SAL and the Auxiliary for their vital roles in making Post #155 a dynamic and thriving organization.

Jim Frederick
 Commander 2011-2012

S. A. L.

Commander Steve White
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 Finance Officer Bob Trebing
 Adjutant Don Merrick
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 Sgt-At-Arms Jeff Champion
 Post Advisor Dan Hause
 Executive Committee:
 Craig Olivares
 Bill Mengel
 Jason Plummer

Hi Everyone!



Easter was a great success. Everyone left happy I believe.

Please remember next month are elections and then followed by Installation on June 7th, 2012. We also have our Memorial Service and food following.

On May 31st we will have Memorial services at 5 Cemeteries and then POW/MIA at the VFW.

Remember also that it will be wings at the May monthly and pizza in June.

Please keep all of our ill friends in your thoughts and prayers.

I will see you at Texas Hold'em on Saturday. If I have forgotten anything please forgive me.

Love,
 Jan Tucker The Head Heifer

SAL NEWS



Come join us every Friday night at 7:15pm for QUEEN OF HEARTS drawing. Tickets on sale throughout week \$.50/ea (see bartender). Tickets must be purchased by Friday at 6:45pm before drawing. Congratulations to Tom Kimble for the first winning of \$600.

- **REMINDER:** The SAL new memberships and renewals are going on now. Renewal fee is \$25.00. (Please see our Adjutant Don Merrick)
- **KUDOS:** To the Legion Officers for the Re-covering of pool table.
To the SAL Officers for volunteering at our very successful SAL Steak Dinner!
To Don & Angie Merrick for donating EVERYTHING for their annual Spaghetti Dinner held last March.
Another BIG Thanks to the SAL nominating committee for their hard work. Looking forward to another successful year.
- **SAL DINNER:** Next SAL Steak Dinner will be May 5, 2012@ 6pm-8pm. Dinner will include New York Strip, Baked Potato, and Salad for \$13.00. Entertainment to follow. June 2nd will be the next SAL Steak Dinner 6-8pm.
- **MEETING:** SAL meetings are on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. **EXCEPTION-May** The next meeting will be held May 21, 2012 (the 3rd Monday) due to the Memorial Holiday falling on the last Monday of month. The **May** meeting will be **Election of Officers**. 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! June meeting will be held - June 25th.
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:** Looking forward to some fun pool, shuffleboard, and horseshoes tournaments. Please keep your eye on the digital sign and advertising at the Post for more SAL fun in May & June.
- **GAMING:** Queen of Hearts every Friday @ 7:15pm
Texas Hold'em Poker – Charity Cash Game every Saturday 3pm-11:59pm
- **GOLF COMMITTEE:** Meetings will be held every Wednesday for the Month of May at 7:15.
If you are interested in Sponsoring a Hole for our Annual Golf Outing – please see Steve White.
- Please keep supporting the Auxiliary and their efforts in donations for our Homeless Veterans Home. Because of all of you - many wonderful gifts have been given to our Homeless Veterans Home. THANK YOU~

Steve White – SAL COMMANDER

One of the ways the Woodland Christmas Club for Needy Children raises money is by selling gift cards to various local businesses. You get full retail value of the card when you go shopping and The Christmas Club makes a small commission on the sale. The following cards are available

\$100.00 retail value· · Meijer\$ and Marsh/OdMalia

\$50.00 retail value· · -Marsh/OdMalia and Ruth\$ Chris

\$25.00 retail value· · CVS-Starbucks\$-Barnes & Noble-Macaroni Grill-Maggiano's\$-Chili's\$-Long Horn Steak House-Olive Garden-Red Lobster-Season\$ 52

\$10.00 retail value· · Steak & Shake-Starbucks\$-Bob Evans-Barnes & Nobles-Panera Bread

To order your cards just call Kent Whitten at 844-9469 or you can e-mail Kent at oldwhit@aol.com. Your support will be appreciated and as always, 100% of the money we raise goes to families that we help for the holidays.

HVAF UPDATE

It's been a little quiet and slow with our HVAF collections and activities over the last couple months. We are gearing up again by planning a Cookout for our HVAF adoptees. Plans are being made for food, fun, games, and prizes. Watch for more details in the July/August Newsletter.

HVAF is having their annual Walk-A-Thon, Sunday, June 3 @ 2 PM. If you are interested in joining a team, creating a team, sponsoring a walker or just making a donation you can go to www.walkingfordreams.org for more information. This walk is held on the downtown canal at Buggs Temple (11th Street).

Mark your calendars for June 16. HVAF will have a car wash at the Post from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Drop by, meet some of the HVAF residents and have your car or truck washed. This is a great opportunity to also express your appreciation and thanks for their service.

I have included a list of HVAF's most urgent needs. They currently have an abundance of clothes and have asked that we focus on collecting personal items, cleaning supplies, household goods, linens and non perishable food items.

There is still the need for new twin sheet sets and blankets. Please remember HVAF when the BOGO sales and half price sales are going on. There is a large rec room in their building and they can use books, games and puzzles as well.

A MOMENT FOR PERSONAL VENTING. We have been receiving several clothes donations. These donations are much appreciated but I must ask that the donations are **new or clean and gently used**. We **do not accept** used, soiled clothing, *especially* underwear!! I have twice now, sorted through clothing and underwear that has been dirty, soiled and very used. Please keep in mind these are *our veterans* we are trying to help and they certainly deserve more than soiled rags. I, personally, find it disrespectful to put these types of items in the Help the Homeless Veterans container. I ask you to please be more considerate.

My committee and the entire Auxiliary appreciate and thank you for the support you have given us for HVAF. We hope your support will continue.

Thank you,

Judy Holmes

HVAF Committee Chairman

(317) 769-5370

URGENT HVAF Needs:

Manual can openers	Canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)	Canned fruit and soups
Pasta and pasta sauce	Peanut butter	
Men's boxers and briefs (all sizes)	Men's undershirts (all sizes)	Bath towels
Pillows	Wash cloths	Bottled sports drinks
Bus passes	Calling cards	Umbrellas
Ponchos	Shaving cream and razors	Deodorant

Due to safety and health regulations and concerns, HVAF is no longer accepting the following donations:

TV's
VCR's
Beds
Carpet
Paint
Chemicals
Glass Tables
Hospital / Handicap equipment
Used toys



Hello,

Ladies AUX will be serving lunch again for the May and June monthly drawings and we will also do a 50/50 drawing.

Lunch will be served from 1:30-03:30 or until we run out.

Sunday May 13th we will be serving wings. You will be able to order hot, mild or BBQ with celery sticks and Blue cheese dressing.

Sunday June 10th we will be serving Pizza by the slice.

We hope to see everyone come out and support the Legion and the LAUX. If you have any questions feel free to talk to me at any time.

Public Relations Chairman LAUX

Deb Renie

On The Lighter Side

All of the female members voted Don Hudson the second best looking guy in Post 155. Everybody else tied for first. Ha ha. Better luck next time Don.

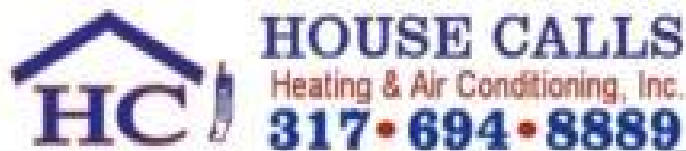
Gail says she was the best kisser in her high school graduating class. I wonder how good she is today? Wow, what a question!!!

Jennie Ann is the most patient bar lady in town. However, she keeps a ball bat under the bar in case her patience runs out. Look out fellows!!!

Rocker says he is the unluckiest gin player in town, but he is lucky at love. Rock you don't know how lucky you are.

W.C. (Clem) has a mad crush on one of the ladies in the post, but he won't say which one of the lucky ladies it is. Good luck girls.

That's all for this time, happy trails and keep'em flyin.
JG



Check Up

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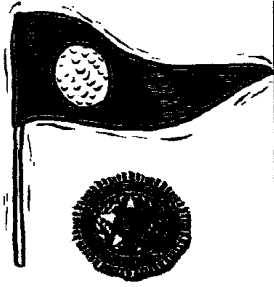
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21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**2012 Tournament
Committee**

Steve White
Chairman
Shirley Browne
Treasurer
Kelly White
Volunteer Coordinator
"Rock" Effron
2011 Chairman
Pam Frederick
Charles Braswell
Laura Stevens
Dan Hause
Chuck Duke
Tom Palmer
Tina Brown
Al MacKinnon
Ron Baldrige
Mack Brown
Wade Porter
Joan Hause
Diane Burton
Steve Shanks
Host Professional
Jim Frederick
Post Commander
Gail Young
Post 155 Club Manager

March 30, 2012

On behalf of American Legion Post # 155, Carmel, Indiana, we are seeking your support as we prepare for the 21st annual **American Legion Charity Golf Tournament to be held Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Mohawk Hills Golf Course**

Over the past twenty years, contributions from supporters and participants such as yourself have enabled us to donate over **\$500,000** to The Indiana Veterans Home, The Woodland Christmas Fund for Needy Children, and other worthwhile, local charitable endeavors benefiting those in our community in need. Last year, we contributed over **\$20,000** to these worthy causes. Each year, the need, as well as the challenge to meet them, grows.

The preparation and planning for the tournament is a year long undertaking and the tournament committee is reaching the final, critical stages to insure its continued success. Your support will help provide food, clothing, and other items for our honored veterans as well as those less fortunate throughout our community.

In addition to the golf tournament, the weekend includes a silent auction and the SAL Steak Dinner on Friday, July 20, and a silent auction, live auction, and an awards dinner, held at the post, the evening following the tournament. As a committee we are seeking donations for **auction items, door prizes, golf awards, hole sponsors, as well as other sponsorship opportunities**. Donors names will be prominently displayed inside the post prior to the event, on the course the day of the tournament, and in our tournament program. **Of course, we'd also like to invite you to play with us, or even enter a fivesome for the tournament itself and join in all of the fun weekend activities.**

We'd like to thank you in advance for your consideration and support of this important effort. One of our committee members will contact you soon. If you have any questions regarding donation or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Club Manager Gail Young at (317) 846-0001, or any member of the committee.

**Please remit and
mail checks to:**

**American Legion
Post # 155,
852 W. Main St.
Carmel IN,
46032**

**Attention:
Shirley Browne
Treasurer
Golf Committee**

**For your tax
records, our not-
for-profit tax
deductible ID#
is:
35-0833419**

**For information
Call the post @
317-846-0001**

Steve White
2012 Chairman



May 2012























Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Euchre	2 Auxiliary	3 Legion Meeting	4 5 Elections! 12:00-5:00 Steak Dinner 6:00pm-8:00pm Texas Hold'em	5 Elections! 12:00-5:00 Steak Dinner 6:00pm-8:00pm Texas Hold'em
6	7	8 Euchre	9 Legion	10 Legion	11 Euchre	12 3:00pm-11:59pm
13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	14 Auxiliary Meeting	15 Euchre	16 S.A.L.	17	18	19 3:00pm-11:59pm
20	21 S.A.L. Meeting	22 Euchre	23 Auxiliary	24	25	26 3:00pm-11:59pm
27 Indy 500 Race	28 Memorial Day	29 Euchre	30 Legion	31		



June 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  Steak Dinner 6:00pm-8:00pm Texas Hold'em 3:00pm-11:50pm
3	4	5  Euchre	6  S.A.L.	7  Installation of Officer	8  Euchre	9  3:00pm-11:59pm
10 	11  Auxiliary Meeting	12  Euchre	13  Auxiliary	14  Flag Day	15	16  3:00pm-11:59pm
17 	18	19  Euchre	20  Legion	21	22	23  3:00pm-11:59pm
24	25  S.A.L. Meeting	26  Euchre	27  S.A.L.	28	29	30  3:00pm-11:59pm

