



Post News



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From the Commander



The Wall+

By the time you receive this newsletter, the wall+ should be substantially completed. Many questions have been asked, so I'd like to clear up any lingering questions. First, the construction, as well as the location, of the wall was mandated by the State of Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, which is the enforcement division of the new state smoking ordinance. It depended largely on two things. One, that the law dictates that we have only one room where smoking is allowed, based on the layout (and construction) of the existing building. Two, that designated room must be serviced by an HVAC system independent of the rest of the building. We are fortunate that we could meet these requirements with a minimum of construction. A number of similar not-for profit organizations have struggle to comply, and many will probably continue to do so.

There is no question that if fifteen people were asked how to go about altering the building for compliance, there would be fifteen different approaches and fifteen different designs. As a group, the Executive Committee, along with a couple of other members, examined and re-examined the options. Final decisions were made on a basis of cost, and our collectible ability to execute the modification with volunteer labor in a timely fashion. In the final analysis, we accomplished both goals. The final cost should be about \$2,000, nearly half which is the cost of the doors. By virtue of a lot of shopping for materials, some donations and some re-use of materials the cost has been minimized. The greatest savings, however, has been in labor. The time to second guess has passed. Perhaps you could take minute to thank the people whose efforts have served the post so well. Among the, Bob Moffitt, Don Hudson, Bob Beck, Mark Plummer, Steve Browne, and Steve White. I'm sure I've left some out. Also, many people offered helpful and constructive suggestions along the way. I hope that it serves the purpose as intended.

Jim Frederick
 Commander



AUXILIARY NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS: October 14th- Monthly Drawing, Ladies Auxiliary will be serving great food for you. (See signs around Post for menu & time serving).

NO SEPTEMBER AUXILIARY MEETING

- Auxiliary Meeting: All Auxiliary meetings are held the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:00pm. Please join us on October 15th for our next meeting. Meetings generally last about an hour. I would love to see and hear from you!
- Thank you to all of you that support our HVAF. Your continued support helps Homeless Veterans better their lives. Thank You!!!

Ladies please keep your eye out for your 2013 renewal in the mail. Your cards will have a new look on them. Rather than in the upper right corner showing how many years you've been a member it will now say %Member Since (year)+. Pleased return your membership dues as soon as possible via mail, give to bartender, or Joan house.

Peace To All,
KELLY WHITE—AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

SAL NEWS



Come join us every Friday night at 7:15pm for QUEEN OF HEARTS drawing. Tickets on sale throughout week \$.50/ each (see bartender). Tickets must be purchased by Friday at 6:45pm before drawing.

- REMINDER: The SAL New 2013 Memberships and renewals are going on now. Renewal fee is \$25.00. Don't forget to get your Early bird for FREE Breakfast (please see our Adjutant Don Merrick).
 - KUDOS: To all members helping to install our new wall.
 - To the SAL Officers for volunteering at our very successful SAL Steak Dinners.
 - Special thanks to Kevine McDowell and Mike Yates for grilling us all great steaks!
- SAL DINNER: Next SAL Steak dinner will be September 1, 2012 at 6:00pm-8:00pm. Dinner will include New York Strip, Baked Potatoe, and Salad for \$13.00. Entertainment following dinner.
- MEETING: SAL meetings are on the last Monday of each month at 7:00pm. The next meeting will be held September 24, 2012. Meeting generally lasts one hour. All member of the SAL are invited to attend and get involved in the activities to help make %OUR POST+everyone's favorite! October meeting- October 29th
- GOLF OUTING GREAT SUCCESS!! Thank you again to all those who participated and volunteered for a once again very successful 21st Annual Golf Outing supporting the Indiana Veterans Home and the Woodland Christmas Fund for Needy Children. This is how Post 155 gives back to our community.

Thank you,

Steve White- SAL Commander

Pets Healing Vets

This is a great new program started with the Hamilton County Humane Society. This program pairs a dog or a cat with a veteran who has returned home with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or a Traumatic Brain Injury. This program helps Veterans and shelter animals alike.

At the October 8th Auxiliary meeting we will be having 2 ladies from the shelter to tell us about this program and how we can become involved.

The editor of the Auxiliary News will also be here and the President from Noblesville #45. Please make a point of coming to this meeting.

Cindi Trebing

Golf Tournament

A big thanks to everyone who helped make the 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament a success. 100 players and 30 volunteers made the day a success. Contributors, from hole sponsors to auction contributors, to the kind supporters helped us reach financial goals for our charities, once again. The committee worked for several months to plan and organize all of the events surrounding the weekend. Thanks, especially, to Steve Shanks, Mack Brown, and their entire Mohawk Hills staff. They were, as always, generous and supportive. We look forward to the 22nd tournament in 2013. The contributions to the various charities are as follows:

Woodland Needy Children's Christmas Fund	\$10,000
Indiana Veterans Home	\$7,000
Hoosier Veterans Assistance Fund	\$1,000
Post #155 Scholarship Fund	\$1,500

Oktoberfest

October 12, 2012 Friday	Rib Fest, with entertainment to follow.
October 13, 2012 Saturday	Hog Roast with Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash.
October 14, 2012 Sunday	German Food and music.



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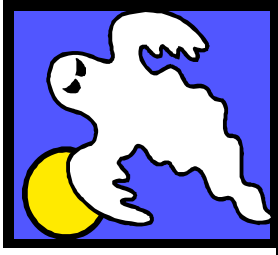
September 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Legion Meeting		1 Steak Dinner 6:00pm-8:00pm Texas Hole ϕ m 3:00pm-11:59pm 
2	3	4 Euchre 	5  Auxiliary	6 	7	8 
9 Ladies Serving Walking Taco ϕ 	10	11 Euchre 	12 Legion 	13 Legion Meeting	14 Euchre 	15 3:00pm-11:59pm 
16 6th District Meeting Post 113 Lebanon	17	18 Euchre 	19 S.A.L. 	20	21	22 3:00pm-11:59pm 
23	24 S.A.L. Meeting 	25 Euchre 	26 Auxiliary 	27	28	29 3:00pm-11:59pm 
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October, 2012



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	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Legion Meeting		3:00pm-11:59pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Auxiliary Meeting	Euchre	S.A.L.		Euchre Rib Feast with Entertainment to follow	3:00pm-11:59pm Pig Roast with Elvis and Johnny Cash
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
German Food and Music		Euchre	Auxiliary			3:00pm-11:59pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
6th District Meeting Post 346 Terre Haute		Euchre	Legion			3:00pm-11:59pm
28	29	30	31			
	S.A.L. Meeting	Euchre	S.A.L.			