

Post News



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From The Commander



As the holidays approach, we'll all find our schedules crowded. Over the course of the next couple of months, we'll try to make the Post a good place to stop along the way. November 11th is Veterans Day and it's also monthly drawing Sunday, with a one time \$3000.00 draw. Kevin McDowell will be preparing his, always popular, grilled chicken thighs, and Jean Hardwick will be offering baked beans and cold salad to accompany them. Serving will start at 2:00pm. Stop by, have a bite, enter the drawing, and honor Veterans all courtesy of the Post. As Thanksgiving, and Christmas approach, we'll be raffling off turkeys and hams to help with your holiday meal planning.

I'm sure that everyone is happy that our sound system is back and better than ever. We now have speakers in the dining areas, as well as a wireless mic to help get information out during, drawings and other activities. Thanks to the continuing efforts of Paul Stankovich, we are able to utilize charity gaming money to help cover the cost.

Once again this year, the Post will be open on Christmas Eve. Thanks to Darlene for staying open onto the evening and offering sandwich fare and some go-withs, in order to make the Post a place you can come. There is no truth to the rumor that she'll be conducting a midnight service, however!!!

Stay tuned for New Year's Eve plans. If the membership shows an interest, we'll have a New Year's Eve party with all the celebratory trimmings. Watch for it post information. Look and listen to keep up with post goings-on

Have a happy holiday season.
Jim Frederick - Commander

2012 Gift Cards

The Woodland Christmas Club for Needy Children is selling gift cards to many local businesses. The money earned from these sales is spent on less fortunate families in Hamilton County for Thanksgiving and Christmas. When you purchase a card you receive full retail value and they are good for anything the store offers for sale. The cards make great gifts for Christmas and birthdays or even just for a friend.

Here is a list of what we offer.

\$100.00 value	Marsh/O'Malia	Meijer	Target
\$50.00 value	Marsh/O'Malia	Ruth's	Chris
\$25.00 value	I Tunes	Macy's	Target
	Barnes & Noble	Starbucks	
	CVS	Panera	Maggiano's
	Macaroni Grill	Chili's	On the Border
	Seasons 52	Longhorn	Red Lobster
	Olive Garden		
\$10.00 value	Steak & Shake	Bob Evans	Starbucks
	Panera		

To purchase your cards or for questions, please call Joann Hause at 846-4479.



The Auxiliary had a luncheon for our HVAF Ladies & Gentlemen in October. It was a great success. We served them lunch, gave away many wonderful gifts, and played horseshoes and cornhole. We appreciate our Veterans and I think they appreciated their special day. Thank you to everyone that made that event successful.

The Auxiliary is teaming up with the Hamilton County Humane Society. They have started a program called *PETS HEALING VETS*. If you know of a Veteran that you think a pet would help them in anyway let an Auxiliary Officer know and we will help that veteran adopt a pet (dog or cat) to help them in their healing process. This is such a great program that is FREE for our Veterans with our help. Any donations towards this great cause would be appreciated. (See Kelly White with any questions or donations).

- Auxiliary Meeting: All Auxiliary meetings are held the 2nd Monday of every month @ 7:00pm. Please join us on November 12th for our next meeting. Meetings generally last about an hour. I would love to see & hear from you! December meeting December 10th.
- Thank you to all of you that support our HVAF. Your continued support helps Homeless Veterans better their lives. Thank You!!!

Ladies your 2013 renewals have been sent out 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)*. Please renew your membership dues as soon as possible via mail, give to bartender, or Joan House. For all you Early Birds Don't forget about our Early Bird Breakfast in November. Look for detail on the Legion ticker.

HAPPY VETERANS DAY—NOVEMBER 11TH THANK YOU VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE AND OUR FREEDOM.

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. (Please see our Adjutant Don Merrick).
 - **KUDOS:** To Bob Beck and Jim Fredericks and everyone that helped out with the Oktoberfest weekend. We'll make sure to have Elvis back next year for Pina!
 - To the SAL Officers for volunteering at our very successful SAL Steak Dinners.
 - Special thanks to Kevin McDowell and Mike Yates for grilling us all great steaks!
- **SAL DINNER:** Next SAL Dinner will be November 3, 2012 @ 6:00-8:00pm. Look for signage around club for dinner details. Entertainment following dinner.
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- **MEETING:** SAL meetings are on the last Monday of each month at 7:00pm The next meeting will be held November 26, 2012. Meeting generally lasts one hour. All members of SAL are invited to attend and get involved in the activities to help make *OUR POST* everyone's favorite!
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- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Robbins on their marriage.

Thank You,
Steve White SAL Commander



HVAF (Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation)

Our auxiliary is still collecting donations for HVAF. A huge "thank you" to the American Legion Charity Golf committee. The committee made a very generous donation to help our veterans at HVAF. This money will certainly be put to good use. I also want to thank the GTO Club that has been meeting at our Post. This Club has made many donations of personal items and food. We appreciate your support and generosity.

We had a Bar-B-Q picnic for the veterans from Manchester House. This picnic was held at the Post and was attended by 32 of the residents. Our Legion Officers were there also to chat and share comradely. Everyone enjoyed the food, door prizes and lots of fun. Thanks to my wonderful committee who made this such a success.

Plans are underway for our HVAF Christmas Breakfast. It was a huge success last year and the guys talk about it each time we see them. We are lining up gifts and door prizes for Santa to present. If you have any ideas or items you would like to share please feel free to call me. We will be having a meeting in the next few weeks so contact me soon.

We appreciate all items that you donate. HVAF's constant and biggest need is always shaving cream, razors, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, underwear (all sizes), and non perishable food. These items...they always need. Please remember when the "buy one, get one" sales are on to pick up the extra for our veterans. We are currently looking for Christmas stockings and stocking stuffer items (we give them a stocking and a gift at the breakfast). If you have a connection that might get a price break or, better yet, a donation please let me know.

Thank you again for your donations. We hope you will continue to support these veterans as they journey to put their lives back together. Please contact me or the Post if you have a donation, suggestions or ideas on how we might continue to help these veterans.

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November 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Legion Meeting	2  Legion Meeting	3  Dinner 6:00-8:00
4  Veteran's Day Kevin's Chicken	5  S.A.L. Meeting	6  Euchre	7  Auxiliary	8  Legion Meeting	9  Euchre	10  Early Bird Breakfast
11  Veteran's Day Kevin's Chicken	12  S.A.L. Meeting	13  Euchre	14  Legion Meeting	15  Legion Meeting	16  Euchre	17  3:00pm-11:59pm
18  6th District Meeting Post 48 Rockville	19  S.A.L. Meeting	20  Euchre	21  S.A.L.	22  Closed	23  Euchre	24  3:00pm-11:59pm
25  6th District Meeting Post 48 Rockville	26  S.A.L. Meeting	27  Euchre	28  Auxiliary	29  Auxiliary	30  Euchre	

December 2012



Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

2							1 3:00pm-11:59pm
3		4 Euchre	5 Legion	6 Legion Meeting	7		8 3:00pm-11:59pm
9		10 Auxiliary Meeting	11 Euchre	12 S.A.L.	13	14 Euchre	15 Santa 2:00-4:00pm
16		17	18 Euchre	19 Auxiliary	20	21	22 3:00pm-11:59pm
23		24	25 Closed	26 Legion	27	28	29 3:00 pm-11:59pm
30		31 New Years Party					



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