



Post News



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**AMERICAN LEGION
POST #155**

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From the Commander

Ah, Spring...Finally



I am sure everyone is glad to see Spring arriving, soon. At Post 155, Spring means elections. In the February membership meeting, the By-Laws were changed to, in my opinion, better serve the membership. First, the election will be held on the second Saturday following the last round of nominations in May. This change gives candidates a better opportunity to let their candidacy be known and gives members a better opportunity to know who the candidates are. That means that this year the elections will be held on May 11th between the hours of 11AM and 5PM, which was established as annual times. Second, there is now a provision which allows for absentee voting, at the discretions of the Adjutant and Commander. This is not meant to simply save a trip to the post on election day, but if you have a legitimate reason for not being able to vote on the designated day, see myself or Adjutant Don Hudson, and we will try to arrange, within reason, for you to cast your vote ahead of time.

On May 5th, we will have a casual golf outing at Mohawk Hills. Trophies will be awarded to the winning foursome. Get a group together, or see myself, Connie Depadilla, or Al MacKinnon and we will find you a group. Tee off at 2:00pm, then back to the Post for Pizza. The cost is \$23 for 9 holes, cart, prizes and pizza.

Everyone owes a big thank you to a lot of people who have done a marvelous job on Post maintenance the past few weeks. The volunteerism has saved us a lot of money while getting a great job done. Take an opportunity to say thanks to Kevin McDowell, Keith Schneider, Jimmy Wilson, Bob Moffitt, Bob Beck, Mark Plummer, Jay Copeland, Randall Kirk, Mike Perry, Don Hudson and especially Lorie Rose and Club Manager. The foodservice areas look, and work, better than ever. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

Enjoy the upcoming weather and, more importantly, enjoy the club and the friendship.

Jim Frederick, Commander

Motorcycle Owners and Enthusiasts

A.L.R. American legion Riders

We are starting a new chapter at the American Legion Post 155 and would like anyone interested in joining to attend the meeting on Wednesday March 13th at 5:30 in the trophy room. Come to the March meeting to add ideas and give your 2 cents worth.

First official meeting will be Wednesday April 10, 2013 at 5:30pm and the second Wednesday of the month.

If you would like to become a charter member you need to join by July 4th 2013.

The annual membership fee will be \$15.00 due upon joining.

We would like to do our first ride in late May around Memorial Day and introduce ourselves to other local Legions in the county or close by.

Please contact Mike Pettijohn 317-710-3670 or Kathy Cornell 317-490-7761 If you have any questions.



AUXILIARY NEWS

The Auxiliary had a Pets Healing Vets Dinner for our Veterans returning from service who need a companion. It was a great success. We served wonderful turkey manhattans. We appreciate our Veterans and having dinners and special events to help our Veterans is what the Auxiliary is all about! Thank you to everyone that made that event successful.

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 @ 7pm. Please join us on March 11th for our next meeting. Meetings generally last about an hour. I would love to see & hear from you! April meeting – April 8th.
- Thank you to all of you that support our HVAF. Your continued support helps Homeless Veterans better their lives. Thank You!!!!

Please renew your membership dues as soon as possible via mail, give to bartender, or Joan Hause. The Auxiliary will be raffling off a beautiful antique quilt March 10, 2013, donated by Fred Brattian. Thank you Fred! Proceeds will be given to Pets Healing Vets. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Auxiliary Officer 1 ticket \$1.00 or 6 tickets \$5.00. Thank you in advance for your support.

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/ea (see bartender). Tickets must be purchased by Friday at 6:45pm before drawing.

- **REMINDER:** The SAL New2013 Memberships and renewals are going on now. Renewal fee is \$25.00. (Please see our Adjutant Don Merrick)
- **SAL DINNER:** Next SAL Dinner will be March 2, 2013@ 6pm-8pm. Look for signage around club for dinner details. Also don't forget about our April Steak Dinner—April 6th @ 6-8pm. Entertainment following Dinner.
- **MEETING:** SAL meetings are on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be held February 25, 2013. NO MEETING IN JANUARY. Meeting generally lasts one hour. All members of the SAL are invited to attend and get involved.
- District Meeting: March 24th—Held at OUR POST # 155. See signage for lunch details and meeting time. All SAL members are welcome. (Officers Please wear your whites).

Thank You,

Steve White – SAL COMMANDER

(Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation)

The job of meeting the needs of our Veterans at HVAF is never ending. However, with the help and donations of our members we have been able to do some amazing things and hopefully much more. One of our members recently made an extremely large monetary donation. Thank you so very much. With this money and the cooperation of HH Greggs we were able to purchase a new 60+ large screen TV and speakers for the day room at Manchester House and .in time to watch the Super Bowl. We also purchased apartment size fire extinguishers for each apartment and 200 bus passes. And .we have money left over to do more for them. The Indy GTO Club that meets at the Post has also been very supportive. They have made many donations of personal items and food products. The Auxiliary and the Veterans are very grateful for everyone's generosity.

Your continued support of personal items, cleaning supplies, paper goods and non perishable food item donations are still a constant need. HVAF makes a pick up or we deliver items about once every two months. I would love to see the need for delivery or pickup to be at least monthly. Donation barrels are at the front door and side door of the Post. Please continue to help us in supporting these Veterans.

(If anyone knows someone or an organization that would be willing to donate items or give us a discount please give me a call or send me an email. We are always keeping our eyes and ears open for freebies or discounts on items we need. Currently we are searching for a good deal on backpacks. We have a large membership at our Post. I'm sure someone knows someone that could help us out. Call me if you have a contact.)

Judy Holmes, Committee Chairman
(317) 769-5370

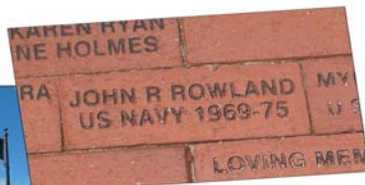
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March 15, 2013

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March 2013



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