



Post News



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**AMERICAN LEGION
POST #155**

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From the Commander



And finally,

I am writing my last newsletter article, of, I believe, 12. The most important thing I'd like to say is Thank You. Thank you to the members for their support. Thank you to the SAL and the Auxiliary for their support in making the Post a better place through their projects, financial contributions, and moral support. Especially, thank you to the Executive Committees over the past two years. I will tell you that over the last couple of years that there have been many lively discussions in Executive Committee meetings.

Yet, in the end, we have left the meeting room of one mind to do what was, in our opinion, best for the Post and the membership. We have made decisions that we had to make, decisions that we didn't, necessarily, want to make, and decisions that were rewarding to make. We did not base our discussions and decisions on personal agenda, or self-serving motivations. We all had our say, we all had our vote, and we all respected the democratic underpinnings of this organization.

If I haven't said it enough to the collective body or to individuals, thank you. The past two years have been challenging, at some times, but rewarding at all times. I'm certain that we are getting ready to elect leaders who will continue to make the post a great example of what can be accomplished through effort and teamwork. Challenges do remain. It's a little like raising kids. It never gets easier, it just gets different.

I'd also like to thank everyone who has helped make Post #155 nicer place to be. Many, many people have made contributions of planning, time, and labor. Some of it has been compensated, out of necessity, but much of it has been volunteer. Chuck Duke and Mark Reed contributed new fixtures to the north hall men's room. Keith Schneider and Jay Copeland painted, and it's so nice, some people go in there to drink, now.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Gail Young for her help and support. She's has taken a lot of initiative in the renovating and remodeling and honchoed it like a construction boss. Moreover, she has been supportive, helpful, and responsive in everything that we have accomplished the past couple of years. Most would be shocked at the many jobs that she does, from record keeping to licensing to scheduling to too .too many to mention. She keeps us out of trouble and in business. It would be nice for everyone to take a minute to thank her.

It's been an honor serving as your Commander. I'm very proud of all of us.

Jim Frederick

Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS



If you know of a Veteran that you think a pet would help them in any way let an Auxiliary Officer know and we will help that veteran adopt a pet (dog or cat) to help them in their healing process. The Auxiliary is involved in a great program that is FREE for our Veterans with our help **PETS HEALING VETS**. 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 May 13th for our next meeting. Meetings generally last about an hour. I would love to see & hear from you! June meeting . June 10th.
- Thank you to all of you that support our HVAF. Your continued support helps Homeless Veterans better their lives. Thank You!!!!

The Auxiliary will be raffling off a Gas Grill, July 4th 2013. 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 New 2013 Memberships and renewals are going on now. Renewal fee is \$25.00. (Please see our Adjutant Don Merrick)
- **DISTRICT MEETING** . Thank you to all of you that attended and made that day a great success.
- **SAL DINNER:** Next SAL Dinner will be **May 4, 2013** @ 6pm-8pm. Look for signage around club for dinner details. Also, don't forget about our **June Steak Dinner** . **June 1st** @ 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 **May 20th**, 2013 (due to the following Monday is Memorial Day). Meeting generally lasts one hour. All members of the SAL are invited to attend and get involved.

Thank You, Steve White – SAL COMMANDER

The 22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The golf committee is running full speed and we are looking forward to another successful event. Once again, Steve Shanks and Mack Brown will be hosting the event on July 13th at Mohawk Hills. We have an active participating committee made up of some veterans and some newcomers. All participants and sponsors received a thank you letter last year in a timely fashion and letters have already been mailed to those same people for this year's tournament. Shirley Browne kept detailed records last year to allow us to get a jump on this year's event. We are already seeing results. She has the organizational and financial aspects of the tournament by the throat.

Detail of the tournament itself are in the Post. If you'd like to play, if you'd like to be a hole sponsor, if you'd like to volunteer (Pam Knight is the Volunteer Coordinator). If you'd like to make a contribution of any type, there is always someone around to give you information or sign you up. Contributions are, of course, tax deductible. The entry fee is \$125 per player, (we play in fivesomes), and it's not necessary to have a team. If you'd like to play as an individual, we'd find a spot for you.

The SAL will host a steak dinner the night before the tournament, Friday, July 12. We'd have a street party out by the patio featuring live music by the By Chance Band, presented by Monarch Beverage following the dinner.

If you'd just like to help, Tom Kimble of House Calls, will be collecting and recognizing smaller contributions on his **Thermometer Project** on display in the Post.

Most importantly, the proceeds from the tournament assist the following worthy causes: Indiana Veterans Home, Woodland Needy Children's Christmas Fund, Hoosier Veterans Assistance Fund, and Post #155 Scholarship Fund.

HVAF**(Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation)**

HVAF's Residential Employment Substance Abuse Treatment (REST) program is having a Car Wash Fundraiser at the Post on May 18 from 10 . 2. (See ad elsewhere in newsletter). Please bring your dirty cars, trucks, motorcycles, and/or bicycles and let them clean them up. Donations welcome. Thanks to your support, we help them raise \$1,000 last year.

Keep your eyes open for our new raffle with proceeds to benefit HVAF. We will be selling raffle tickets for a Char Broil, 4-Burner Gas Grill (a \$250 Value) starting about mid-May. The grill will be on display at the post. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and you do not have to be present to win. Drawing will be held on July 4th at the Post. (Thank you to Jim Plummer for printing our raffle tickets. We appreciate your support and help.)

We continue to collect items to help our veterans at HVAF. They are currently in great need of twin sheet sets. Your continued support of personal items, cleaning supplies, paper goods and non perishable food item donations are still a constant need. Our donation barrels are at the front and side door of the Post for convenient drop off. They don't really have a need for clothing at this time. Their churches keep their clothing closet pretty well stocked. Please continue to help us in supporting these Veterans.

Judy Holmes

HVAF Chairman

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(If anyone knows someone or an organization that would be willing to donate items or give us a discount on items we need to purchase, 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. Please call me if you have a contact.)

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May 2013



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