



# Post News



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2013-2014 OFFICERS**

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**From the Commander**

**Commanders Notes**

First I would like to thank Jim Frederick for his tireless service and leadership for the past two years. Jim will continue to volunteer his time and efforts to the Post. I would also like to express my appreciation to the Officers and Executive Committee for their help in making our Post Profitable. Contrary to popular opinion this is a business and we will make sure it is run like a business.

This year will bring challenges and many opportunities for Post 155. I would like to extend to all of our members to bring ideas and suggestions to increase revenue, membership, and charitable contributions so we can continue to help our members, their families and Veterans. If you have a viable suggestion, and you have the volunteers to run it, I will say %un with it+. Bob Beck wanted Bar Bingo in the Post. He has the volunteers and we will have Bingo, Thursdays and Sundays. The license has been applied for! Start date forth coming. These are the suggestions that we need to increase net revenue to help Our Vets.

SAL will be taking over the Queen of Hearts for their contribution to the Post. I want to thank Paul Stankovich for his tireless efforts on the Queen of Hearts, and for taking charge of the Charity Gaming, especially the Texas Holdøpm on Saturdays. We also need volunteers to help with this effort to give Paul a break now and then.

I want all of our membership to know we are One Post. We are like the Four Musketeers. One for all and all for one. I am asking that we have joint meetings to discuss the progress of each faction, Regular Members, SAL, Auxiliary, and our newest faction, American Legion Riders. This will ensure we maximize efforts to become the best we be, and also make money for our Charities and Veterans. Date TBA July, tentative Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm.

Our new Service Officer Rich Howard, is a great fit for the Post. He works for VA in claims! If you have not submitted a claim and are entitled, Rich will have one day a month to help you with your paper work. There are some forms behind the bar for anyone who needs them. He has already helped numerous Vets at our get their benefits. Thank you Rich!

H.J. RockqEffron



**AUXILIARY NEWS**

Hi Everyone!

I am so excited to start a new fiscal year. I want to thank all of you for such a great job well done. We have accomplished such a successful year with HVAF and Pets Healing Vets plus the other mandatory duties! Congrats Ladies and I love you all so much. Lets reach so much higher and even longer this year.

For those of you who do not know or have forgotten we play Euchre on Monday mornings at 10:30am- Tuesday nights at 7:30pm and partner Euchre monthly on the 2nd Friday at 7:30pm. It cost \$5.00 per person. We also offer 50/50. You can win money back and if not it is fairly cheap entertainment and lots of fun. If you have never learned the game and would like to learn sure we could find the time to teach you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your thoughts and well wishes during my last illness. There are triggers to my asthma that I just can't seem to ignore any longer.

I am going to have to curtail Memorial Services, and 4th July Parade. If another member would like to participate please let us know. Memorial Service is one of the most meaningful experiences you can have.

I am looking forward to working closely with Gail again. Even in the past if we made errors (such as double bookings) she has always helped logistically to get the problem solved. I've always been her #1 fan.

As for all of our male family- You have not only served and protected our rights and freedoms in the past but still do in other small ways. We love you for all you do!

Please help me to remember that all positions at our Post have challenges. We may not always get the results we would like but lets remember to applaud the effort. Lets remember to praise more and complain less.

I feel we already have the Best Post and we are even getting better!!!

Thanks also for your support to make me turn from Head Heifer to Mini Moo. If we can keep the steroids and carbs away we can keep our new status.

Love Me

**SAL NEWS**

SAL NEWS - Craig Olivares/SAL Commander

Let me start off by first thanking our previous SAL Commander Steve White and his officers for their support and the great results they had over the past year. Your work is very much appreciated by all of the members of Post 155.

Secondly, congratulations to all the officers of the Auxiliary, SAL and American Legion Post 155. I am confident that by working together as a team, we will continue to add activities that will make our Post a place where we want to visit.

Beginning in July, the SAL membership meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm instead of the 4th Monday's. Please make note of this and ALL members are welcome to attend and get involved. The meetings generally last less than 1 hour.

Our next SAL Steak Dinner is on Friday, July 12th as part of the Golf Tournament. The August SAL Steak Dinner will be on Saturday, August 3. All dinners are from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

American Legion Riders Chapter 155 is off and riding. Our first ALR officers were installed and we had our first ride this month. We currently have 29 members and growing. Charter Membership is open until July 4<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are held the second Wednesday on the month at 6:00 PM. Hopefully we can help membership grow at the Post as well. Since we are new, our operating funds are low so start watching for lots of raffles and fundraisers. We just raffled off an electronic dart board that was won by Will True. We have plans to ride in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade so watch for us and give us a wave or salute. If you have an interest in becoming a Legion Rider you can contact me, leave your information at the Post or contact us by email at [alr@americanlegionpost155.org](mailto:alr@americanlegionpost155.org). Membership forms will be available at the bar.

Mike Pettijohn

Director



## HVAF

## (Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation)

Our Car Wash fundraiser for HVAF's Residential Employment Substance Abuse Treatment (REST) program was a wash out. It was raining most of the morning so the decision was made to reschedule. It was rescheduled to June 29<sup>th</sup>. I'm happy to say, even though it rained, we still had some supporters show up. We assured them we would wash their cars next time.

Raffle tickets went on sell in May for a Char Broil Gas Grill. I'm happy to report all tickets were sold and the grill was won by Mark Plummer. We raised \$250 for our veterans. Thanks to everyone who supported this raffle and thanks Steve Browne for the tickets. We also raffled off a Mother's Day basket and a \$100+ Basket. Our Raffle Baskets are made by Dee Lunt (one of our committee members). The baskets are always beautiful and full of nice gifts. Thanks Dee. All proceeds from our raffles and tickets go to buy supplies for our Veterans at HVAF. Thanks to your support, we have been able to purchase 25 twin sheet sets.

We made a \$1000 donation to the HVAF 20 Year Celebration Fundraiser. Our committee attended the event and had a very enjoyable time. Former Governor Joe Kernan was the Keynote Speaker and spoke of his experience as a Vietnam Veteran and POW. Also, HVAF Client, Veteran Ralph McClury told of his struggles with substance abuse and how HVAF helped him turn his life around. He now has a full time job, nice apartment and was recently able to purchase a car. And, most importantly, with the help of HVAF, he was able to regain custody of his young daughter. It was a very moving story. Once again your support and our work to help HVAF have been proven to be very worthwhile cause.

We have a cookout scheduled for August. All 51 residents of HVAF will be invited. We have plans for lots of food, games, door prize drawings and a special entertainment guest. (All made possible due to your support and donations.)

For your convenience, our donation barrels are at the front and side doors of the Post. Our veterans currently need, not only twin sheet sets but, deodorant, shower shoes (flip flops), Ramon noodles, shampoo and conditioner. Once again, they **do not** need clothing at this time. We've been accepting what has been donated but they really have a greater need for the above items plus cleaning supplies, paper goods and non-perishable food items. Thank you again for your continued support and donations.

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 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

## \*\* PARTNERS EUCHRE \*\*

**NOTICE....Date Change for Partners Euchre in July.**

**July Partners Euchre will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will be unable to play on the original date  
of July 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Ronald K. Newlin September 22, 1939—June 8, 2013**

Ron graduated from Carmel High School in 1957 where he played football #28. He was a Lifetime member of Carmel Legion 155, Passe Chef de Gare, Voiture #1502 Hamilton County 40/8, Lifetime member of Carmel High School Alumni and Carmel Historical Society. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed homemade jerky, when he had teeth! Ron retired as a truck driver for Martin Marietta Aggregates in Carmel.

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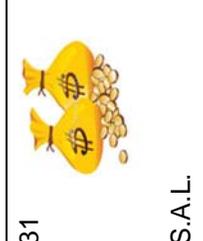
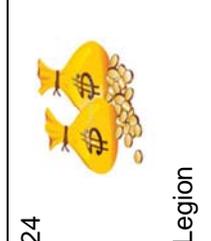
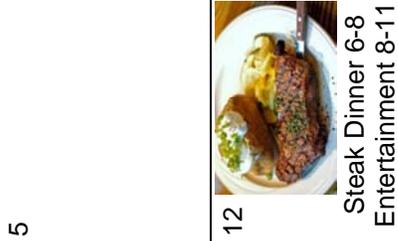
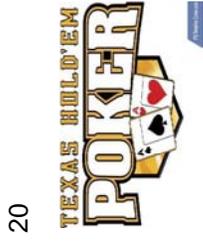
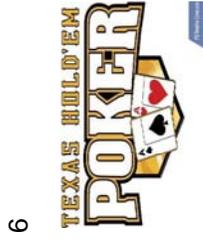
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Second Opinion

# July 2013



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Auxiliary Meeting

S.A.L. Meeting



# August 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Legion Meeting	2	3 
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11 	12 Auxiliary Meeting	13 	14  Legion	15	16	17 
18	19 S.A.L. Meeting	20 	21  S.A.L.	22	23	24 
25	26	27 	28  Auxiliary	29	30	31 

