



Post News



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Commanders Comments



It was rumored that the Broad Ripple Legion has closed. I confirmed it this week. Due to back taxes is the cause according to reliable sources, and the fact that they are loosing money every month. This perpetuates the theory that we are a business and a business needs to make money to contribute to our Charities and to our Veterans.

Gail and I have been getting quotes from insurance companies to try to save money. Our current insurance company stepped up and saved us approximately \$4,000.00 per year when our policy expires. My thanks to Gail for all of her diligent record keeping and finding ways to save money. This is substantial, but her efforts in other areas have also helped in cutting costs to enhance our efforts to make this Post a great place to be associated with.

Bob Beck and Andy Carson are trying to put together a New Years Eve Party. There is a sign up sheet for those of you who wish to participate. The entertainment will be Bobby Haden+ a group that many of our members have seen and enjoyed here out doors . The menu will be Prime Rib dinner, and sides, with Champaign along with party favors. The cost will be \$30.00 per couple, no cover charge, unless you wish to just come for the entertainment. The cost will then be \$10.00 cover charge per person. With out at least 50 people participating we can not afford the entertainment. Please sign up prior to November 30th

The GTO car show was a success! They helped us raise funds for HVAF, and Creek Side Middle School. The show will be back next year, bigger and better. There is also the possibility that the Corvette Show will return in 2014.

Special thanks to Judy Holmes for her efforts in fund raising for HVAF and her efforts to get the landscaping completed at the west side of the building. Also, give a round of thank you to Lori Rose, Randall Kirk, Jimmy Wilson, Brady (Randall's son), Gail Young, Connie Depadia, Mike Pettijohn, and forgive me if I have forgotten anyone. GREAT JOB! The Auxiliary paid for the project! Thank you all.

Jimmy Wilson is getting information on the wind break for the West side of the building. If we put that in as approved by the Legion Executive Committee, we won't have to redo the west door until next year. In any case, we are trying to accomplish this asap. The concrete needs to come up in front of that door and footers put in to keep the door from swelling/sticking. Neil Phillipi has expressed his willingness to donate the concrete for the project.

The patio bathroom is complete! Thank you to Keith Schneider, Mark True, Gary King, Randall Kirk, Terry Tryon, Mark Plummer and Day Bird+, Mark and Wendy Reed for their efforts in the completion of the project. The painting has not been done because we are waiting for the Valspar Paint representative to come out, so that Lowes can paint the bathroom and get nice publicity for it since they donated most of the material to us. Jessie from Lowes suggested this as he is trying to get paint donated to do the entire Post outside. This would be a huge savings as we need to update it in the spring.

Remember, we are all brothers and sisters in this Post. Being courteous and respectful to everyone is the primary goal everyday. Life is too short, so let's not let tempers get in the way of communication and doing what is needed to help our Veterans. Our next All Post Meeting+is Wednesday October 30th, 2013 at 7:15pm, and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Meetings over 30 minutes are not in our best interest.

Early Bird Breakfast is November 9th, 2013 from 8-10 am. See you all there.

Hi Everyone



We are beginning to have our meetings again, so please ladies remember the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Over the summer we had the Executive meeting to have our own Charity Game Night License. This license will let us run our own 50-50, Euchre, and Queen of Hearts. Remember this is a joint effort. The Queen of Heart is every Friday night at 7:00pm.

Please keep several % Legion family members+who are ill and or fighting for survival. Please also keep our nation and all Veterans in our prayers. These are hard times. Hope to see you all soon.

Love, Jan Tucker, %The Head Heifer+



SAL NEWS/Craig Olivares-SAL Commander

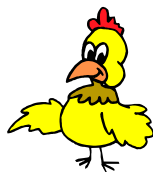
Everyone from the SAL wishes to give hearty thanks to the many guests who support us for the Saturday night Steak dinners. We hope you continue to support us in the future.

Our next Steak dinner is on Saturday, November 1st from 6:00-8:00pm. It has not been determined if we will offer a dinner in December. Please look for reminders throughout the post for updates.

In addition to the tremendous support and volunteerism exhibited by the SAL Officers, I wish to personally thank Joan Hause, and Jay Copeland for all they do for the support of us and Post 155.

We still have many members who have not yet renewed their 2014 membership. Now is the time to renew! Don't miss out on any of the post's activities at the beginning of the year. For those of you who qualified for the Early Bird Breakfast, (held on November 2nd) I thank you for your continued support.

Believe it or not, this will be the last newsletter before 2014! We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Charlie's Chicken Dinner



Come join us for some of "Charlie's Famous Chicken"

November 16, 2013 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

(or as long as the chicken holds out)

Mac 'n Cheese

Baked Beans

Green Beans

Potato Salad

Slaw

Fried Biscuits/Apple Butter

Dessert

All for \$9 per person, Children 12 and under \$5

Legion Riders Fundraiser

HOMEMADE COOKIES AND CANDY NEEDED

Help us make a Veteran's holiday memorable. The Auxiliary is putting together "Goody Boxes" for the HVAF Veterans. If you would like to donate homemade cookies and/or candy please deliver them to the Post on December 4th. Thank in advance for your generosity .



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 comradery. 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 we 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.

Judy Holmes

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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

On our rides and travels we have met many supportive, friendly and generous riders, legionaries, and regular people. We have been learning the dos and don'ts of planning charity rides. Hopefully, next year, we will be able to plan our own signature ride.

We recently rode the HVAF Freedom Ride. There were six riders and nine people from Carmel who rode for HVAF. It was a police escorted ride being led by Rolling Thunder. We rode about 50 miles, riding around Dandy Trail and Eagle Creek Park. Good weather, good ride and good people riding for a good cause.

During the non-riding season we will be having various events to raise money for our ride fund. The first event is Charlie's Chicken Dinner. This will be held on November 16 from 6:00 . 8:00 (or until the chicken runs out). See details in newsletter. We hope you will all come out to support the Riders and the Post.

Join us for our monthly dinners. During our riding season and non-riding season the comradery continues. Two wheels or four. We plan to pick a different location each month.

Don't forget to check the bulletin board for messages. If you need membership forms for a new member, forms are available on our bulletin board. Dues are \$15 and our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

I save stamps and would like to trade my extras with you!!

Bob Hoffman

Fishers, IN

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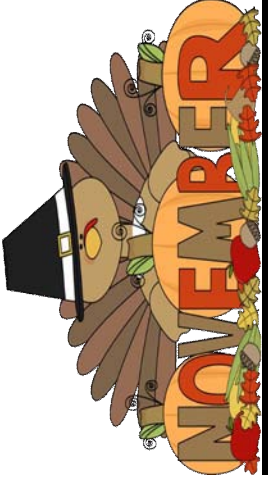
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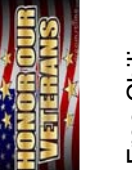











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Emergency

Installation Second Opinion

November 2013





















Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9  Early Bird Breakfast
10 	11  Free Chili Auxiliary Meeting	12  Euchre	13  ALR Meeting S.A.L.	14	15	16  ALR Dinner Charlie & Chicken
17	18  S.A.L. Meeting	19  Euchre	20  Auxiliary	21	22	23  3:00pm-11:59pm
24	25	26  Euchre	27  Legion	28  CLOSED	29	30  3:00pm-11:59pm



December 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						 3:00pm-11:59pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						 Santa 2-4
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						 3:00pm-11:59pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			 Closed			 3:00pm-11:59pm
29	30	31				
						
		New Year's Party				

