



# Post News



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**AMERICAN LEGION POST #155**

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 Historian Judy Holmes



**Commanders Comments March/April 2014**

I know we are all tired of the snow and bad weather but it brings me to a point that needs to be expressed to all members of the Post. Everyone has problems or trials that make them cranky or upset in their lives. The best way to help with these is to be courteous and kind to all of our members. A smile, a hand shake, a hug, or just a hello is all it takes to get out of a funk. We need not yell, argue, say unkind words or anything that will cause rifts in this Post. We need to support those in need, help those that need it and be pleasant to all! By doing so we can give more to Charity and really make a difference.

Lobster and Steak was a huge success! Thanks to SAL and Auxiliary and all that put in the effort. You are the bomb! Don't forget ALR and Charlie's Chicken March 8<sup>th</sup>. If it goes as well as last time, we will be swamped again.

The west door is sticking because of the cold, and the concrete expanding. It is scheduled to be fixed earliest warm weather and that door will be out of service for about 5 days to a week. Please thank Mike Perry, Jay Bird and all those who have stepped up to plow, shovel and lay down salt. Great job.

Texas Hold'em will move to Sundays starting March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 with Gaming approval. Paul Stankovich needs help to run these games one day a month. Also, Charity Gaming issued the Auxiliary Gaming license in error. We can not have 2 Gaming Licenses under the same roof according to the rules. I wish to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for all their efforts, time and scary moments in their efforts to obtain the License. That shows that we all are One Post.

June 21<sup>st</sup> is the Summer Bash 2-6pm benefitting wounded warriors. More details will be out April 15<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> with specific details on the entertainment, and responsibilities of each of us to pull this off.

Our Charity Golf Outing is July 19<sup>th</sup> at Mohawk Golf Course. Start getting you teams together. This is our 26<sup>th</sup> year! We have raised over \$525,000.00 for Charity in 25 years.

I want to thank Tina Brown, and John Benson for agreeing to head up the committee this year! When you see them, please thank them for all they do and will do this year.

If anyone has suggestions, comments or ideas, come to the Legion Meeting, you are all welcome and that is the time to get things accomplished. Not at the bar, nor anywhere else. See your news letter for dates.

I want to thank Don Hudson for all his work as Adjutant. With health problems he has stepped up and put Post 155 in 8<sup>th</sup> place for the state for membership! Congratulations! Also, thanks to Don Hudson for his efforts in the Oratory Contest for 6<sup>th</sup> district. This was the best year yet. The competition was intense with 5 contestants. A young lady, sophomore, home schooled, Paige Murrell won 6<sup>th</sup> District and Zone 3 this year! Our Best to her in State and National. She will be one of our future leaders. If you haven't participated in one of these you must do so. It is fabulous to see these young people and their knowledge of Our Constitution.

CHILI COOK OFF March 15<sup>th</sup>, entries in by 12:00 noon, judging starts at 12:20pm. Bring your best! Hopefully we will have CFD to judge again.

### Note From The Acting Auxiliary President



Our total consensus is that we have had enough SNOW and COLD, think Spring.

Please mark you calendars with these up coming dates. March 10th and April 14th Auxiliary meetings at 7 PM. 6th Distinct meets at the Post on March 16th at Noon open to all members. The Easter Bunny arrives on April 12th 2-4 PM. Join in the fun with the Children.

You got to take the good with the bad--

And smile with the sad,

Love what you got--

And remember what you had,

Learn to forget--

But never regret!

People change, things go wrong,

Just remember life goes on!

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Happy Easter to all!

Joan Hause

### S.A.L NEWS



We had an extremely successful Surf'n'Turf dinner on Saturday, February 15th in celebration of Valentine's Day. We appreciate all those who attended the dinner. Dave "The Piano Man" played from 6-8 and was a huge hit. Karaoke with Greg White followed. Carnations were given to all the "Valentines" who attended the nights activities. I received many positive comments on the entire evening.

Many thanks to all those who helped make this night so successful. This includes, but not limited to: Dee, Joan, Kym, Judy, Laura, Kathy, Karen, Betsy, Barb, Debbie, Natalie, Megan, Tina, Charles, John, Charlie, Mike, Jeremy, Don, Tom, Randall, Bob Trebing and Bob Moffit, and Jay. A big thanks to Rock and Bob Beck for their support. This was truly a team effort.

Our next steak dinner is on Saturday, April 5 from 6-8 pm. We are taking March off, however the ALR are having a dinner on Saturday, March 8th.

Spring time means that our elections are coming up. Please see me or any S.A.L. officer about details if you wish to run for an office.

Craig Olivares-SAL Commander

### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Not much riding, but a lot of slipping and sliding. Spring will be here soon so get ready to roll.

Had a great monthly Biker's Night dinner at Maggie's Roadside Café. We had 19 riders turn out even though the temperatures outside were subzero. Had a great meal and lots of good conversation. The next monthly dinner will be held at Carey's Tavern on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Chicken Noodle Dinner and TV drawing was a great success. Thanks to all who supported this event.

Our next big event is another "World Famous Charlie's Chicken Dinner"!!! Mark the date on your calendar for March 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. Hope to see you there.

Mike Pettijohn

**HVAF****(Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation)**

Not many activities going on during these sooo cold winter months. We will be putting together Easter Baskets with goodies to be delivered to all the residents at Manchester House. We are also making plans for a summer BBQ for all HVAF and REST residents.

We are always in need of personal items, non-perishable food, linens, paper goods, underwear, shower shoes (Flip Flop style 10-12 size) and long johns (large sizes). We hope you will not forget our veterans and continue to be generous.

When asked, retailers Kroger and HH Gregg have always been very helpful and supportive. We hope that, as a veteran, when you are in need of their services or products, you will support these retailers who continue to help our veterans in need.

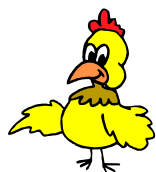
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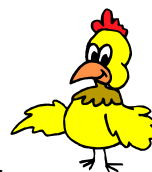
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Charlie's Chicken Dinner



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

**March 8, 2014**

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

*(or as long as the chicken holds out)*

Mac & Cheese

Baked Beans

Green Beans

Potato Salad

Slaw

Fried Biscuits/Apple Butter

Dessert

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

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# March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 	3 	4  Euchre	5  Auxiliary	6  Auxiliary	7  Euchre	8  Chicken Dinner
9 	10 	11  Euchre	12  Legion	13  Legion	14  Euchre	15 
16  6th District	17 	18  Euchre	19  ALR Meeting	20  ALR Meeting	21  Euchre	22  Euchre
23 	24 	25  Euchre	26  Auxiliary	27  Auxiliary	28  Euchre	29  Euchre
30 	31 					



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

