



Post News



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AMERICAN LEGION POST #155

2014-2015 OFFICERS

Commander	Robert Moffitt
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2 nd Vice	Michelle Chapman
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Adjutant	Don Hudson
Chaplain	Connie DePadilla
Historian	Dan Hause
Sgt-At-Arms	Charlie Holmes
Service Officer	Rich Howard
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	Steve Browne
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President	Joan Hause
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2 nd Vice	Betsy Pope
Secretary	Cindi Trebing
Treasurer	Kym Olivares
Chaplain	Kathy Allen
Historian	Laura Moffitt
Sgt-At-Arms	Rose Nieten
Executive Committee:	
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	Shirley Browne

S. A. L.

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Chaplain	Tom Beck
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ALR

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Asst. Director	Charlie Holmes
Secretary	Judy Holmes
Treasurer	Teresa Perry
Ride Coordinator	Ty Nuckols
Sgt of Arms	Mike Perry
Chaplain	Connie DePadilla
Historian	Jodi Slabaugh
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From the Commander



First I would like to thank everyone for turning out for the Installation of Officers. It was a very good presentation and good representation from each order involved. The Ladies Auxiliary furnished refreshments for all members and guest,. Thank you for a great job and all the hard work they put into making it a success. We have new Officers for the Men's Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, S.A.L., and ALR. As the new Commander I am looking forward to working with all of you this year.

The Wounded Warrior Fundraiser Event was a huge success as we raised over \$45,000 thanks to Rock and Danny for soliciting the merchants and other contacts for donations for the fundraiser event, a special thanks to all the volunteers who worked hard and put in many hours of labor. The Ladies Auxiliary, S.A.L. and ALR and all the people who donated to the Wounded Warrior Project. A special thanks to Joey Johnson for participating and representing the Wounded Warriors. We had a very good time and good food was enjoyed by everyone. A special thanks to the bands that took part and donated their talents and time for this event.

We need Volunteers for the 4th of July parade and color guard.

The Golf Outing is July 19th get your team together. Or if you would like to volunteer please contact Tina Brown.

Bob Moffitt
Commander

FOUR MORE HAMILTON COUNTY STUDENTS RECEIVE POST155 SCHOLARSHIPS

In our fifth consecutive year, the Post awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors at Hamilton County high schools. The recipients this year were: **Amy Bennett**, Westfield H.S.; **Melanie Magdun**, Hamilton Heights H.S.; **Catherine Bouwkamp**, Fishers H.S.; and **Kyle Schmidt**, Noblesville H.S. Thanks to your help, this group of recipients will be continuing their educations in many directions this fall. Amy is attending Purdue to study nursing and family practice; Melanie is off to Vanderbilt for medical school; Catherine is headed to Indiana U. to pursue a degree working with disabled athletes; and, Kyle will be at Purdue studying veterinary medicine.

I really wish to thank the following groups and individuals for their support this last year. Everyone who participated at any level in the 2013 Legion Golf Tournament deserves a huge pat on the back. Thank you for the generous, major, donation. Also, special thanks to the band of card players who meet every week (or is it every day) at the Post. I don't know how much you have contributed this last year, but I do know there is a donation left each month. Your money has been put to a great cause. Also, thanks to Don Hudson, who as Adjutant, seems to always find some additional money in the Adjutant's Fund that enables us to grant these awards. I'm sure I have left someone out, but remember we want to keep this success going.

Even the smallest donations make the Scholarship Fund successful. Lend your support by making a contribution in any amount throughout the year. Just make your check payable to: **AMERICAN LEGION POST 155 SCHOLARSHIP FUND** and mail it in or leave it at the bar. Cash is also acceptable. It is a deductible, charitable contribution and we will send you a receipt for use with your taxes.

We should all be able to give \$25.00 to support this worthy effort. THAT'S JUST THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE BEER PER MONTH !!! Just put your contribution in an envelope and leave it behind the bar.

Notes from the Auxiliary President Happy Summer to all.



First and foremost I wish to thank The Auxiliary Team, for the participation and attendance during the Installation of Officers. Great showing Ladies. Installation was an enjoyable event, food was good and well received.

Currently as the Auxiliary President it is an honor to hold this important office and will continue to support

Our Post and its members. Thank You all for your support.

Remember these important dates upcoming for the next two months; Independence Day Friday July 4th, enjoy the Parade. Our 23rd Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday July 19th. A.M. Or P.M. Still available for Tee Times. Sign up and enjoy, it is a fun day. The Auxiliary 's next meeting will be on August 11th. At 7:00 P.M. (There is NO MEETING in July)

Enjoy the Summer, hope to see everyone this Summer Happy and Healthy.

Joan Hause
President

SAL NEWS



It's been a great start to our Steak Dinners so far this year. We thank all those who dine with us and those who volunteer their time and energy to make these dinners happen.

Our steak dinner in July will be on FRIDAY, JULY 18TH from 6-8pm. The entertainment will be Dave "The Piano Man" Phillips from 7:00-11:00pm. This is in conjunction with the Annual Golf Tournament which is held the following day. In August, we will go back to the first Saturday of the month (AUGUST 2) from 6-8. Jamie will be bringing his karaoke act with him from 8-midnight.

The SAL donated the monies and time to restore the signage along Main Street. It looks great. Thanks to those who helped out on the project.

The 2015 membership renewal campaign has now officially started. Renew early, and be an "Early Bird" and get a special treat this fall.

The SAL is proud to announce that we surpassed the goal for the 2014 membership drive. New members and retention is the key. Thanks to everyone for renewing and signing up new members.

We are eagerly looking forward to working with the officers of the American Legion Post 155, the Ladies Auxiliary and the ALR in the upcoming year.

-Craig Olivares/SAL Commander

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Riders had their first ALR Cookout last month. We served about 50 people and the %bratburgers+were a big success. We also presented a check for \$300 to the Pendleton Post for Wagons for Warriors. Thank you to the members who supported this event and to Darlene Lamar for so diligently collecting donations for our Veterans. Next month our bratburgers have been donated by Johnsonville Rep, Jeff Hern. We will be cooking the fourth Thursday of the month, 6:00 . 7:30 through September. Hope to see many more faces and many more Riders.

We had several Riders who rode on the %Hoosier Burn Camp Ride+supporting Camp Tecumseh located in Brookston, IN. Many Riders also rode in the Miracle Ride supporting Riley Children's Hospital. We ride to have fun but also to support Veterans and Children. As we grow we hope to be able to support many more of these organizations and adopt our own %signature ride+.

Watch your newsletter, facebook and postings at the Post for upcoming dinner events. We have some pretty awesome cooks in our group and plan to tap their skills.

Mike Pettijohn
ALR Director

HVAF**(Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation)**

HVAF reached out for help to fill their food pantry and many of you responded. A huge thank you to Carmel Scout Troop 134 and Whitestown Scout Troop 431 for doing a food drive and coming up with over 500 cans and packages of food for our HVAF Veterans. Great Job! Please support the Scouts the next time you see them selling popcorn. We also received food from our members and Whitestown Post 410. The ladies there donated eight boxes of food and many other items. The top 5+ items currently needed at HVAF are men's new underwear sizes M . XXL, dry pasta, Mac and Cheese, canned soup, and men's shorts.

The HVAF Car Wash was June 28 and we're hoping we saw many of you getting your cars washed.

The annual HVAF Bar BQ was also held on June 28th. We served our Veterans Charlie's Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork, Mac n Cheese, Baked Beans, and many other sides. A dance contest was held and also a hula hoop contest. Many door prizes and lots of fun was had by everyone. Now they are all looking forward to the annual Holiday Breakfast in December.

Once again we thank you for all your donations and support of these Veterans. Our Auxiliary very much enjoys helping these men and women and we could not do everything we do without your help. We thank you from our hearts for giving from your hearts.

Judy Holmes

American Legion Post #155

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*****NOTICE*******EUCHRE PLAYERS**

There will no Partner's Euchre in July. Due to scheduling conflicts at the Post we will be unable to play in July.
The next Partner's Euchre play date will be

August 8th.

Hope to see you there.

FYI

Kitchen is open Monday- Saturday 10:30am- 9:00pm Sunday 12:00pm- 6:00pm

Tuesdays Euchre 7:00pm

Wednesday Drawing 7:00pm

Friday Queen of Hearts 7:00pm (NO Queen of Hearts on July 4th)

Sunday Texas Holdem 1:00pm

We now take major credit cards

Please help the Post save money

If you are receiving the newsletter via mail and have an email address please send your email address to:

Gail- gail@americanlegionpost155.org

Dan- eagle_200129@yahoo.com

July 2014



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ALR Meeting

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Auxiliary

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Legion Meeting

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Drawing 7:00pm

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Legion

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Dinner 6-8pm

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Golf Tournament

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S.A.L. Meeting

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S.A.L.

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Brats 6-7:30pm

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Drawing 7:00pm

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