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From the Commander



As I sat down to pen my first News Letter article as the Commander, I began reflecting back to the many entertaining and prosperous activities that we have been engaged in over the past several months. We have, and will continue to conduct, fun filled and enjoyable events but we can be very proud of the fact that we have not lost focus on the real mission of the American Legion and that is to take care of our veterans. Through the Wounded Warrior Foundation Fundraiser, our Annual Charity Golf Tournament, our continuing support to several Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation events, and many events sponsored by our Women's Auxiliary, our SAL, and our American Legion Riders that provide support to our country's veterans and children. All of these activities require countless hours of dedicated planning and organizing and then even more precious time in executing these events. All of this is accomplished by so many of our members volunteering and working hard to make these events and all of our activities successful. To all of our dedicated Carmel Post 155 troopers I say thank you and convey to you my gratitude for your love of our country, its veterans, and to our Post and I would like to take this opportunity to challenge so many more of you to get involved. This is important business and believe me you will feel good about your efforts when we are successful.

As you can see on the calendar of events listed here, we have several activities scheduled. Not listed is our every Monday night pool tournament and Monday night free chicken wings. We are also looking into having some type of special on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Lots of these ideas have come from you, the members, and from our staff. Along with our staff it is all of us members that will make this place grow and be even more successful. Look around when you are here and if you see new faces, take the time to smile and talk to them. If they are ignored, they won't come back. It takes all of us to work together to be successful and I welcome your input, questions, and comments. My cell phone number is (317) 409-3308 and my email address is boilerbob1946@att.net.

31-Oct	HALLOWEEN PARTY	8:00 - 12:00
1-Nov	SAL SURF & TURF & PIANO	6:00 - 8:00
4-Nov	TOWN MEADOW HONOR GUARD	6:30 & 7:00
6-Nov	EXEC & LEGION MEETING	6:30 & 7:00
8-Nov	EARLYBIRD BREAKFAST	8:00 - 11:00
10-Nov	CARMEL CITY VET HONOR GUARD	12:00 - 1:00
11-Nov	VETERANS DAY & CHILI BAR	12:00 - 8:00
15-Nov	ALR FISH FRY & NAPTOWN BAND	6:00 - 12:00
4-Dec	EXEC & LEGION MEETING	6:30 & 7:00
6-Dec	HVAF BREAKFAST	8:00 - 11:00
13-Dec	SANTA CHILDRENS PARTY	2:00 - 4:00
31-Dec	NEW YEARS EVE PARTY	9:00 - 1:00
6-Jan	EXEC & LEGION MEETING	6:30 & 7:00

In closing, I would like to thank Bob Moffitt for serving us as Commander for the past three months and request that all of us keep him in our prayers.

Bob Beck, Commander Post 155

Notes from your Auxiliary President,

Happy Fall to all.



This has been a very good couple of months, thanks to everyone's help and support. During our last meeting we had two guest speakers, representing the GTO Auto Show that was held this past September, at the Post. We received a very nice donation from them and a huge Thanks. We deeply appreciate their efforts and will look forward to next summer and the GTO Auto Show.

Remember these important dates of upcoming events for the next two months; Surf and Turf is served Sat. Nov. 1st. 6-8pm. Come early and enjoy. Early Bird Breakfast on Nov. 8th 10am-12pm for all of the members that have paid their dues for 2015. Be sure that you pay up if you have not. ALR. catfish dinner Nov. 15th. 6 to 8pm, with a Band. Our beautiful Christmas tree will be decorated on Nov. 29th. starting at NOON. Santa arrives at 2:30 on Dec. 13th. Bring the children and the family for a fun day. New Years Party will be held on Dec. 31st. Not sure of the time, call Gail. (846-0001) Ladies next meetings are Nov. 10th. at 7pm. Our Christmas meeting is Dec. 15th. Bring a dish and we have an exchange of gifts in the amount of \$10-\$15 per gift.

Thank you Ladies for all your support what a GREAT TEAM I have.

Joan Hause
President

SAL NEWS



Our final Steak Dinner of 2014 will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 pm. We will offer a Surf'n'Turf (Lobster Tail and Filet Mignon) along with a baked potato and salad bar for only \$16.00. Come early, we have planned on 200 dinners. Dave "The Piano Man" will be playing from 7:00-11:00pm in the non-smoking area.

I would like to thank the many members who have supported our dinners throughout the year, in addition to the volunteers who make these dinners happen. We do not have a steak dinner planned for December.

For those of you who have paid your 2015 membership dues, I say thank you. For those who have not yet paid, I ask that you "re-up" for 2015. Your membership is appreciated by not only the S.A.L. but the entire American Legion Post 155.

- Craig Olivares/S.A.L.Commander



Catfish Dinner

November 15, 2014 6:00- 8:00PM

Catfish Fillets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Hushpuppies Slaw Desserts

Adult Meal: \$9 Child 12 and under: \$5

Sponsored by American Legion Riders Chapter 155



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

The Riders have had a very good first two years. We have gone on many rides benefitting veteran and children organizations and had a few impromptu fun rides of our own. The cookouts we had this summer were very successful and helped us raise money to contribute to veterans' needs.

We have started an Adopt a Platoon+program. We are collecting the following items to be sent to an active platoon in Afghanistan: Chips, eye drops, hand wipes, lip balm, candy, playing cards, personal hygiene items, and, of course monetary donations. We have collected many items already and plan to ship to Corey Athey's (one of our riders' son) platoon in the next few weeks. There is a collection tub stationed at the west side door of the Post if you wish to drop off any of these items. The riders would like to take this opportunity to thank Darlene Lamar for all her hard work in collecting donations for our Adopt a Platoon+program. Each time we have a function or money raising project Darlene works her tail off helping raise the funds or helping to make the function successful. Thank you Darlene.

We will be having a Catfish and Fixin's Dinner on November 15th serving from 6:00 to 8:00. We will be having catfish fillets, baked beans, mac & cheese, hushpuppies, slaw and dessert for \$9 each, children 12 and under \$5. Monies raised at this dinner will be used to help our Veterans' in need. Hope to see a great turnout. We are asking those who plan to come to please bring one of the above Adopt a Platoon+items to help with our program.

If you were not at our meeting last month, we have decided, instead of having a Bike Night in December, we will have a Christmas Pitch-In. We will meet at the Post on December 1st at 6:30. Bring your favorite dish and appetite and join us for some great comradery and socializing.

Continue to watch your newsletter, Facebook and postings at the Post for upcoming Rider events.

Judy Holmes for
Mike Pettijohn, ALR Director

HVAF
(Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation)

We put together and delivered 63 Halloween treat bags for the residents at Manchester House. The guys and gals were tickled to see us %tick or treating+.

Plans are being made for our annual HVAF Holiday Breakfast December 6th. We will again be filling 63 backpacks with all kinds of personal items and treats. Some of the items we still need are **new** bath towels and hand towels, small personal flashlights, personal umbrellas, puzzle books, stocking hats and gloves, wall calendars, deodorant, large shampoo, and personal journals. If you know of anyone or any place we can get %deals+ on these items please let us know. The homemade cookies last year were a huge success. **Sooo, we are again asking any member who would like to donate one dozen (or more if you would like) cookies or candy to please let us know. We would need to have these items by December 3th. Please help if you can.** Santa's elves are very busy gathering all our gifts and treats so we can use all the help we can get.

Kroger, in Carmel, recently donated 24 utility carts. The Veterans were very excited about having a way to get their groceries back and forth. Thank you Kroger and, members, please support our supporters when you can.

These Veterans are in great need of winter coats and new underwear. When you go to clean out your closet this fall please think of these men and women when disposing of your coats. Barrels for your donations are located at the front and west side door at the Post. Other needed items at HVAF are canned meats (Vienna sausages, tuna, chicken), canned fruit, pasta, **canned** tomato sauce, peanut butter, soup, and boxed mac & cheese. And, of course, all the usual items they need on a consistent basis.

For our last newsletter of the year, I want to say how grateful the Auxiliary is that we have such caring and supportive members at our Post. You have been very generous throughout the year to support our HVAF program. Please remember these men and women in your prayers. We wish you and your families a very safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

Judy Holmes
HVAF Committee Chairman
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Post #155 Lending Library

Just wanted to let you know, in case you weren't aware, that our Post has a lending library. It is located in the family room and is really quite extensive. We recently had someone donate DVD's and I thought that was a great idea. So, if you have any DVD's that you are tired of or want to get rid of bring them to the Post. There is a box setting under the TV that you can put them in and, if we get enough, we will start a DVD lending self. So for those of you who are not %kindle+fans, stop by and check out the books. There are paperbacks and hardbacks a plenty.

Hoosier Girls State

The 2014 Session of Hoosier Girls State was held June 22-28 at Trine University near Angola. The Auxiliary had seven girls attend this year. There were five from Carmel High School; Jenna Fattah, Angela Wu, Aster Samuel, Ally Poverome, and Pearl McAndrews; and two from Westfield High School; Katherine Carlton, and Anne Watson. The girls spent the week with 660 other girls from across the state learning about Indiana government and putting it into action. Sunday starts them off quick by setting up the two different parties Nationalist and Federalists. Each party writes and decides their platform. Any of the girls can run for the party offices. But is not required. Each girl had to run for a city, county or state elected office. The week is full of speeches campaigning debates and special programs. This year there was a great program with 2 Indiana Wounded Warriors. I know all of our girls had a great time! I know they all came home with a deeper respect for God and Country and Our American Flag! We can be very proud of the way they represented their schools, communities, and the American Legion Auxiliary!

Rita Calloway- HGS Chairman
We would also like to thank all of our community contributing sponsors!

Pictured left to right; Ally Poveromo, Anne Watson, Aster Samuel, Jenna Fettah, Kathrine Carlton, Pearl McAndrews, Angela Wu



Kitchen is open Monday- Saturday 10:30am- 9:00pm Sunday 12:00pm- 6:00pm
Tuesday Euchre 7:30pm and the Second Friday 7:30pm
Wednesday Drawings 7:00pm
2nd Sunday Drawing 3:00pm
Friday Queen of Hearts 7:00pm
Saturday Texas Holdem 3:00pm- 10:00pm
We now accept major credit cards

Close circuit security cameras have been installed at the post for the safety of all members

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 or Dan- eagle_200129@yahoo.com.

Early Bird Breakfast November 8th 10:00am to 12:00pm. Please bring a can good for HVAF.

November 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Steak Dinner 6-8pm Texas Holdem 3-10pm
2	3 Football Free Wings Pool Tournament 6:30pm	4 Euchre 7:30pm	5 Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	6 Legion Meeting 7:00pm	7 Queen of Hearts 7:00pm	8 Early Bird Breakfast 10-noon Texas Holdem 3-10pm
9 Monthly Drawing 3:00pm \$3000.00	10 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm Football Free Wings Pool Tournament	11 Veterans Day Free Chili Euchre 7:30pm	12 ALR Meeting 6pm Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	13	14 Queen of Hearts 7:00pm Euchre 7:30pm	15 ALR Fish Fry 6-8pm Texas Holdem 3-10pm
16	17 S.A.L. Meeting 7:00pm Football Free Wings Pool Tournament	18 Euchre 7:30pm	19 Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	20	21 Queen of Hearts 7:00pm	22 Texas Holdem 3-10pm
23	24 Football Free Wings Pool Tournament 6:30pm	25 Euchre 7:30pm	26 Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	27 Closed Happy Thanksgiving	28 Queen of Hearts 7:00pm	29 Texas Holdem 3-10pm
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December 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Football Free Wings Pool Tournament 6:30pm	2	3 Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	4 Legion Meeting 7:00pm	5 Queen of Hearts 7:00pm	6 HVAF Christmas Texas Hold'em 3:00-10:00pm
7	8 Football Free Wings Pool Tournament Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm	9 Euchre 7:30pm	10 ALR Meeting 6:00pm Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	11	12 Euchre 7:30pm Queen of Hearts 7:00pm	13 Santa 2:00-4:00pm Texas Hold'em 3:00-10:00pm
14 Monthly Drawing 3:00pm	15 Football Free Wings Pool Tournament 6:30 S.A.L. Meeting 7pm	16 Euchre 7:30pm	17 Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	18	19 Queen of Hearts 7:00pm	20 Texas Hold'em 3:00-10:00pm
21	22 Football Free Wings Pool Tournament 6:30pm	23 Euchre 7:30pm	24 Christmas Eve Post will close at 6:00pm	25 Closed Merry Christmas	26 Queen of Hearts 7:00pm	27 Texas Hold'em 3:00-10:00pm
28	29 Football Free Wings Pool Tournament 6:30pm	30 Euchre 7:30pm	31 Weekly Drawing 7:00pm			

