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From the Commander

What a fantastic year we have been blessed with here at Post 155. Looking back and remembering the many entertaining and prosperous activities that we have had this past year should make all of us proud of our Post. We will close out 2014 with a New Year's Eve party with pitch-in food. The Legion will supply a ham for sandwiches. We also have a great band performing that entertained us after our ALR fish fry in November. The Legion will also have champagne to bring in the New Year. During 2014 our Legion has supported the real mission of the American Legion and that is to take care of our veterans and their families. Through the many visitations to veterans in our local retirement homes, to 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. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank a legion member for his generous financial donation to the Post. As I stated in our last News Letter, 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. Also as we approach the New Year is good to reflect on those Post 155 brothers and sisters that are no longer with us and as we carry on with the memories of our loved ones we can be proud of our accomplishments this past year and focus on making next year even better.

As you can see on the calendar of events listed here, we have several activities scheduled. Now that Monday Night Football has ended we will not be serving free chicken wings but have now added Monday Night Trivia. Also not listed is our every Monday night pool tournament which will continue. We are also looking into having some type of special on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The Executive Committee's goal is to have a Saturday night dinner with a band each month and a Saturday night of Karaoke. 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. 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 boiler-bob1946@att.net.

31 DEC	NEW YEARS EVE PARTY WITH BAND	9:00 - 1:00
5 JAN	BEGIN MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA	6:00 - 9:00
8 JAN	EXEC & LEGION MEETING	6:30 & 7:00
5 FEB	EXEC & LEGION MEETING	6:30 & 7:00
14 FEB	SAL SURF & TURF WITH BAND	6:00 - 12:00
5 MAR	EXEC & LEGION MEETING	6:30 & 7:00

Bob Beck

Commander Post 155

Notes from your Auxiliary President,



Happy New Year

It is hard to realize 2014 is behind us already, this year went by so fast for Dan & I. How about for you? Here's hoping everyone had very Merry Christmas and will have a Healthy Happy New Year. Our beautiful tree, lights and decorations were well excepted by all of our members and guests. A HUGE THANKS to everyone that helped in this annual event. Thanks for all of our cookie donations given to our H.V.A.F. Family. We had our new family for there annual Christmas breakfast in December. What an excellent turn out we had from all (that means the guests and workers). Santa came to town and stopped by our Post early. The joy on each child's face is my Christmas gift early. Santa has a great staff of helpers, part of the helpers include our S.A.L. helpers that gave us money toward Santa's trip to our Post. Thanks to all the helpers all year long.

There is NO MEETING for the Auxiliary in Jan. Our next meeting is in February on the 9th. Our next big event is our Pets for Vets dinner on Jan. 24th from 6p.m. -8p.m.. See enclosed notice pertaining to this dinner. Speaking of Pets for Vets, I would like to thank J.R. Gooch for his contribution to this important Project we have become involved with.

Have you paid your 2015 dues? It needs to be paid by Jan 1st. In order to enjoy our Post.

Joan Hause
Auxiliary President

SAL NEWSLETTER



Merry Christmas to everyone and a healthy and happy 2015!

Our next SAL dinner will be on Saturday, February 14th (Valentine's Day) from 6-8 and will feature our Filet and Lobster Tail dinner. It's never too early to think about this special day for our "Valentine's" so make plans on joining us for dinner.

I would like to thanks all those who have supported the SAL and Post 155 throughout the year. I would like to challenge each of our members to (1) get more involved with the activities the Post has throughout the year and (2) sponsor at least 1 new member by April 1, 2015. Volunteerism can be very rewarding to both your selves and to our organization. No task is to small and all hours of volunteerism is needed and appreciated. To volunteer, ask any officer of the post, SAL, ALR, or Ladies Auxiliary for

details on how you can become an "active member".

Looking forward to 2015 and another successful year.

-Craig Olivares/SAL Commander

Kitchen is open Monday- Saturday 10:30am- 9:0pm Sunday 12:00pm- 6:00pm

Monday Trivia 6:00-9:00pm

Tuesday Euchre 7:30pm and the second Friday 7:30pm

Wednesday Drawing 7:00pm

2nd Sunday Drawing 3:00pm

Friday Queen of Hearts 7:00pm

Saturday Texas Holdem 3:00pm- 10:00pm

We now accept major credits cards

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

Please help the Post save money.

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Gail@americanlegionpost155.org or Dan- eagle_200129@yahoo.com

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

The Riders were able to adopt a Veteran Family for the holiday season. This young couple has a five year old little girl and a ten month old little boy. The father is an Army Afghanistan Veteran. Both parents are working but just going through a hard time right now. The children are delightful and this is a very nice couple. We purchased toys, clothes and gift cards to help make their Christmas and life a little easier and happier.

Our Adopt a Platoon program is off and running. We shipped 10 boxes of chips, cookies, playing cards and personal hygiene items to a platoon in Afghanistan. It was a bit of a challenge but mission accomplished.

Our Catfish and Fixing Dinner on November 15th was a huge success. We had a great turn out to sample our first catfish dinner. Most of the comments were that the fish was grreat!! Thank you to the many riders (and helpers) that worked to get this dinner going. There are whisperings that there may be another one in March or April. Watch the newsletter for more info.

Judy Holmes for Mike Pettijohn, ALR Director

HVAF (Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation)

A VERY MERRY Christmas it was again for our Veterans at HVAF. We stuffed, and I mean stuffed, 66 backpacks with anything and everything we thought our Veterans would need. We literally gave them everything from nuts to bath soap. We served breakfast to 58 guests who left with very full tummies. There were enough door prizes for each Veteran to get two! Everyone received a small centerpiece and scarf (made by our own Dee Lunt), a small gift bag made by GTO members and a container of homemade cookies. We also had enough cookies to make boxes for the staff at HVAF who work so hard. None of this would be possible if it weren't for the donations and generosity of our members and supporting organizations. The HVAF committee and Auxiliary work very hard throughout the year helping these Veterans. Thank you to **everyone** who helped with the breakfast, from the cooks (Jim, Steve, Charlie, and Don) to our Junior Auxiliary members (Natalie and Megan) and a special thanks to our guest, Santa! Even though Santa was on crutches he showed up to help make these guys and gals Christmas a little merrier.

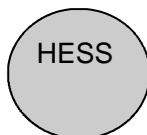
A special thanks should also go to Lori Rose and Kroger who have been supporters from the beginning. Also our Cub Scout Pack #134 and Towne Meadow Elementary made Christmas thank you cards and Carey Ridge Elementary provided our placemats again this year. And, to our special friends from the GTO Club who gave us a very generous donation and also made up treat bags. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank everyone who participated.

Items that are in dire need at this time are long johns (insulated underwear), underwear - boxer or brief and, always, non-perishable food items. Our Post opens at 10 AM and there are barrels for your donations at the front door and west side door.

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January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy New Year Closed	2 Queen of Hearts 7:00pm	3 Texas Holdem 3:00-10:00pm
4	5 Trivia 6:00pm-9:00pm Pool Tournament 6:30pm	6 Euchre 7:30pm	7 Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	8 Legion Meeting 7:00pm	9 Euchre 7:30pm Queen of Hearts 7:00pm	10 Texas Holdem 3:00-10:00pm
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