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From the Commander

The past couple of months our Post has had some profitable times, fun times, and some sad times as we had to bid farewell to a couple of our members. Let's remember to keep their families as well as RJ, Wade, and Fred whom are battling health issues in our thoughts and prayers. Our membership continues to grow and we continue to look for ways to improve our Post. Our Post is successful because of our volunteers, staff, and dedicated officers. Successful events such as the Colts playoff pitch-in, AUX Italian Dinner & Karaoke, Super Bowl Party, SAL Surf & Turf with band, and Monday night pool tournaments. Our Post will be busy in March and April with SAL Dinner on March 7, chili cook-off on March 14, Our Post 90th anniversary & St Patrick's Day celebration on March 17, ALR Fish Fry on March 21, 6th District meeting at our Post on 22 March, and the bus trip to Ohio River on 28 March. April events have not been planned as of yet but the first step in selecting our new Post officers begins on 2 April which is the first round of nominations. The second round will be on 7 May and the elections will be held on 16 & 17 May. The 4th of June is officer installations.

One of the most successful changes to our Post is the addition of Mary Decker to our staff as Food Service Manager. The food has been wonderful and our catering business has started to expand. Our dedicated staff has been working hard together to make our Post a great place spend quality time. I have heard on more than one occasion in the past month that this is my favorite drinking hole. We have an outstanding bar and great food service but we are not a bar or restaurant but we are the American Legion dedicated to care for our countries military veterans and their families.

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.

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) 316-1919 and my email address is boilerbob1946@att.net.

Bob Beck
 Commander Post 155

Keep Thinking Spring!

Our last Auxiliary Meeting was Very Poorly Attended but very successful in resolving important matters. Ladies this is the time set aside to improve our support to Our Post and its members. We all can and shall continue to make our Auxiliary a better place by attending the Monthly Meetings. The S.A.L.'s Valentines Dinner was a huge success. Great Job to all that made the dinner so successful. Ladies and Jr.s give yourselves a pat on the back for your continuing support.

Important dates to remember in March, Our next meeting is March 9th. 7p.m. 6th District Meeting will be hosted by Post 155 on March 22nd. @ Noon. For those that signed up for the Bus Trip this will be Sat. March 28th.

Joan Hause, Auxiliary President



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ..The Catfish and Fixing Dinner is back. Due to popular demand the riders will be having another Catfish Dinner on March 21st from 6 PM to 8 PM. Details are on the flyer elsewhere in this Newsletter. From all the positive feedback we received we hope to have a huge crowd.

The weather will start cooperating and it soon will be riding time+. Hopefully this year we will be riding for many good causes and also just for fun. We are going to continue to have our Hamburger/Bratburger nights so watch the newsletter for the start up dates. Probably May!

Judy Holmes for
Mike Pettijohn, ALR Director

HVAF

(Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation)

The Auxiliary put together Valentine Coffee Cups for our Veterans at HVAF again this year. We purchased large coffee cups and filled them with a small stuffed animal and lots of chocolates. We also purchased \$400 worth of bus passes and delivered them with the Valentine gifts.

Mark your calendars for June 6. The Veterans in the REST program will again be having their Annual Car Wash at the Post. More details as the date gets closer.

There are lots of clothes that are being dropped off at the Post. That is great, and appreciated, but the **items needed most right now are long johns (insulated underwear), underwear - boxer or brief and, as always, non-perishable food items and cleaning supplies.** Our Post opens at 10 AM and there are barrels for your donations at the front door and west side door.

The Auxiliary and HVAF appreciates and thanks you for your support.

Judy Holmes
HVAF Committee Chairman
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Just my version of "Let it Out"

In January, the Auxiliary had an extremely nice Pasta for Pets for Vets dinner. With lots of hard work it was successful but nothing like I thought it might be. I have never understood why our members don't support the Post activities, however this event really touched a nerve with me. We were trying to raise money to support the Pets for Vets program and I was *very disappointed* to see the lack of veteran/member turn out for a function to help our Veterans. If you had been there you could have seen how successful this program is. Like all programs, funding is always needed. My understanding and feeling is that Veterans and Veteran families should help one another. That's one of the reasons our Post is here. All Veterans, and especially these young people coming back from war zones, sometimes need help. We should all be there for them and each other. Thank you to those of you who showed up and I'm sorry that some of you chose not to attend such a worthwhile cause.

Judy Holmes (My thoughts and opinions only)

S.A.L NEWS



The S.A.L. will offer a dinner on Saturday, March 7 from 6-8 pm. The dinner will be Beef Manhattan, Mashed Potatoes and Salad bar for only \$9.00! Beginning in April, we will once again offer our now famous steak dinner with baked potato & salad bar on the first Saturday of each month. We hope all of members enjoy the dinners again this year.

A big THANK YOU goes out to the many volunteers who make these dinners happen. Without their dedication to helping the American Legion grow, the dinners would be impossible to host.

The S.A.L elections are coming soon. If any of our current members are interested in running for an office, please see any current S.A.L. officer for more information.

Lastly, but certainly not the least important item, we are always looking for volunteers to help us with the many activities at the American Legion Post 155. A few hours every couple of months would be a great help. Again, please contact any current S.A.L. officer for more details.

Here's wishing everyone a fun filled spring and summer!

-Craig Olivares-S.A.L. Commander

2015 Carmel Legion Scholarships Deadline Is Just Ahead

If you have a senior in high school, getting ready to graduate this Spring, it's time to get him or her moving to complete an application for the Post's 2015 Scholarship Awards. The deadline to submit an application is March 15th. Since 2009 our Scholarship Fund has provided nearly \$30,000 in awards to deserving Hamilton County students wishing to pursue post-secondary school education. Many of them have been children and grandchildren of our Post. This year we hope to help even more students. The applications are available on our website and at the Post. The process isn't difficult and the reward is well worth the effort.

By the way, the funding for these scholarships is primarily a result of your generosity. If you're looking for a worthy cause this is it. Or, if you hit the weekly or monthly drawing consider a contribution to the fund in lieu of buying a round at the bar. It's a great use for part of your winnings and I can't think of anyone who will stand up and complain because you contributed to charity instead of buying a beer. **Unlike beer, IT'S DEDUCTIBLE.** To make a contribution use the form below and either mail or drop it by the Post. Additional forms will be available at the Post if you need them.



CARMEL AMERICAN LEGION POST #155 2015 SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION

The Carmel American Legion Post #155 Scholarship helps qualified students throughout Hamilton County in their pursuit of post-secondary education. On their behalf your tax-deductible contribution is greatly appreciated.

Please complete this form and mail it, along with your contribution to: Scholarship Fund, American Legion Post #155, 852 West Main Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032-1430. Make Checks Payable to: American Legion Post #155 Scholarship Fund.

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1	2 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Pool Tournament 6:30pm	3 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Euchre 7:30pm	4 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	5 Legion Meeting 7pm Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm BBQ Ribs	6 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Queen of Hearts 7pm	7 Texas Holdem 3pm-10pm
8 Monthly Drawing 3:00pm \$3000.00	9 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Pool Tournament 6:30pm Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	10 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Euchre 7:30pm	11 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Weekly Drawing 7:00pm ALR Meeting 6pm	12 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Meatloaf	13 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Euchre 7:30pm Queen of Hearts 7pm	14 Chili Cook off 12:00pm Texas Holdem 3pm-10pm
15 NCAA Conference Tournament	16 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Pool Tournament 6:30pm S.A.L. Meeting 7pm	17 St Patrick Day Corn Beef Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Euchre 7:30pm Post 90th Anniversary Free Cake	18 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	19 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Fried Oysters & Jumbo Fried Shrimp	20 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Queen of Hearts 7pm	21 Texas Holdem 3pm-10pm ALR Catfish Dinner 6pm-8pm Karaoke
22 6th District Meeting Carmel Watch NCAA	23 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Pool Tournament 6:30pm	24 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Euchre 7:30pm	25 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	26 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Turkey & Dressing	27 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Queen of Hearts 7pm	28 Texas Holdem 3pm-10pm
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