



Post News



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AMERICAN LEGION POST #155

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ALR

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We are approaching the Holiday Season and the end of 2015 with many fun filled activities with family and friends and with our Legion family as well. We will be planning some of those activities and signs will be posted and emails sent out to supply the details. The next event at the Post is the combined Halloween and Oktoberfest dinner and party with German food and dance band and German music played during the breaks and a best male and female costume contest. Hope to see so many of you attending. Bring your favorite goulash dish to the party. A big thank you to our Ladies Auxiliary for taking care of the food prep.

Again I need to express my thanks to many for contributions to our Post. Mark Plummer has stepped up to take on several projects including replacing the windows and frames in the north garage and making and installing a new winner/loser board for drawings. Tom Kimble put in many hours purchasing and installing our new smoke removal systems and he will continue to inspect and change the filters as needed. The SAL cleaned up and repaired the west horseshoe and fire pit area and it looks great. Bob Trebing spent many hours installing a new WiFi system in the Post. Keith Schnieder, Sandy Smith, Shaun Fitzpatrick, J.R. Gooch, Betsy Pope, Joan Hause, Kathy Allen, Debbie Renie, Dee Lunt, John Henry, and Karen Todd have helped with several projects and activities in and around the Post. And Judy Holmes and her gang have done a fabulous job of caring for and managing our HVAF activities. Let us all give a big thank you to all of our volunteers and for all the efforts of our Auxiliary, SAL, and ALR organizations.

I continue to welcome your input, questions, and comments. My cell phone number is (317) 316-1919 and my email address is boiler-bob1946@att.net.

God's blessings to all, Bob Beck, Post 155 Commander

Hello Everyone,

Fall is with us and the days have been exceptional, continue to enjoy this season.

During the month of October I had the opportunity to attend a Boy Scout Troop at the Post when they had a ceremony of retiring our soiled flags. If you have never seen this service its well worth your time to observe. These young children all paid attention to what was being said and seemed to take this all in. I was very proud of the entire event.

Our Post is made up of many members, consider being a doer and not a complainer. Ask any officer what can I do to help our Post and Veterans!! We all need to pitch in at one time or another.

Early Bird will be available until November 1st be sure to pay your 2016 dues now. Then plan to enjoy a filling breakfast on November 7th 8am. to 11am.

Mark on your calendars that Halloween is October 31st. A costume party plus our Oktoberfest will be held the same night. Enjoy German food and two types of entertainment. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be Monday November 9th at 7pm.

If you have not purchased a military bracelet please see me or Judy Holmes. \$5.00 per bracelet, all profits are going to charity.

Joan Hause Auxiliary President



SAL NEWS

Our next SAL steak dinner is scheduled for **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH** from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Weather permitting, we will cook the steaks on the outside grill, however, if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will cook the steaks inside. The cost of the dinner is still only \$14.00 and includes a baked potato and salad bar.

Now is the time to renew your dues for the 2016 calendar year. Membership is only \$25.00 per year and your dues help us assist our post in many of their activities, which include helping our veterans. It is also a good time to sponsor a new member into our post. You can contact any post officer, the bartender for applications.

We give many thanks to all those who have supported us this past summer and are looking forward to seeing more of the same in the future.

Craig Olivares-SAL Commander



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

We have had a great summer riding for our favorite causes and just for fun. Most of us dust off our bikes, polish them up and store them for the winter. However, you might see a few of us battling the cold and still riding on.

Our Hamburger/Bratburger Nights were very successful and lots of fun. Thank you to everyone that came out and supported us. Hope we see you all next season.

The Riders have a Bike Night Dinner once a month and try to go to different restaurants all year long. We have been doing this a while but thought it might be nice to start reviewing each restaurant based on our opinions of course and share these reviews with the Post Membership. So, the first location we would like to review is the Stout House located at 96th and Keystone (9454 Haver Way). This restaurant/bar is open M-F 11 AM - 3 AM, Sat/Sun 3 PM-3 AM. The service and the food were excellent and prices are reasonable. We actually liked this place so much we went there twice. I feel safe in saying we all gave this place a 5 thumbs up rating and recommendation that you give it a try.

We are again adopting a Veteran family for Christmas. We still have not gotten a family. If you know of any Veteran family in Hamilton County that needs assistance please let us know.

Again, a reminder that we changed our meeting time. The ALR meetings are still on the second Wednesday of the month but will start at 6:30 instead of 6:00. We hope to see more members attend to help plan our events.

Judy Holmes for

Mike Pettijohn, ALR Director



HVAF

(Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation)

Plans for the Holiday Breakfast in December are in full swing. Like little Santa elves we are gathering the items and goodies for the backpacks. We again are asking all you cookie bakers out there for a %cookie (or candy) donation+. We package these cookies in %backpacks+, donated by the Carmel Kroger store, wrap them in bows and present them to the Veterans on Holiday Breakfast day. Cookies can be dropped off at the Post on December 2rd. We need to make 70 cookie boxes so we will need your help filling them with tasty cookies and candy.

Keep in mind winter is knocking on our doors and items needed will be: long johns, gloves, stocking hats and gently used winter coats.

Thank you for your continued support. Our Veterans and the Auxiliary appreciate your help.

Judy Holmes

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Lots of GOOD INFO.

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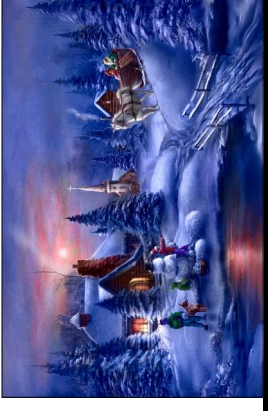
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8 Monthly Drawing 3:00pm	9 Lunch 11am-2pm Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm	10 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Euchre 7:30pm	11 Veterans Day Free Chili Weekly Drawing 7pm ALR Meeting	12 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm	13 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Queen of Hearts 7:00pm Euchre 7pm	14 Texas Hold'em 3pm-10pm
15	16 Lunch 11am-2pm S.A.L. Meeting 7:00pm	17 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Euchre 7:30pm	18 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	19 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm	20 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Queen of Hearts 7:00pm	21 Texas Hold'em 3pm-10pm
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