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I hope everyone has a Happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Our New Year's eve dinner participation was much lower than we had anticipated. We planned on 120 but only 55 attended. We need more support for all of our functions or it will be difficult to continue them. For those who did participate the party was filled with great food and fun.

In January and February will be having Karaoke every other Saturday from 8:00pm to midnight. The first being January 9th and 23rd with Jayme, February 6th and 20th with Dr. Phil. Come in and show off your talent or just have some fun.

February 13, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm S.A.L. will be hosting a Valentine Surf & Turf dinner. After dinner the band will be playing from 8:00pm till midnight. Bring your favorite Valentine and enjoy the evening.

There has been some confusion on dinner times.

Monday- No dinner Tuesday- 5pm- 7pm Wednesday 6pm- 8pm Thursday 5pm- 7pm Friday 6pm- 8pm.

We need volunteers for events and projects. Please step up if you can. Thanks

I continue to welcome your input, questions, and comments. My cell phone number is 317-316-1919 and my email address is boilerbob1949@att.net

God's blessing to all.

Bob Beck, Post 155 Commander

Hello Everyone



Another successful year has passed with praise to everyone in our Team. Super Year Ladies!!!!!!!

Not much to report at this time of the year. We will be taking down the Christmas Tree some time this next month. I am thinking Sat. January 3rd., if we can get enough help. Show up if you can.

Upcoming dates for January are NO MEETING FOR US IN JANURARY. Our next meeting will be February 8th at 7pm. Thanks to everyone for a fine job as always.

Joan Hause Auxiliary President.

SAL NEWS-Craig Olivares/SAL Commander



The volunteers of the SAL are preparing a special VALENTINE\$ DAY dinner on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH from 6:00-8:00. The dinner will be a 5 oz. filet and a 5 oz. lobster tail, along with a salad bar for only \$16.00. The post will provide entertainment for the evening. We hope we get as many members and their guests as possible.

We are always looking for additional help for these functions. A couple of hours would be welcome and you don't have to be a SAL member to help. Contact me at 670-1116 if you are interested.

We wish all of our members, along with their family and friends a prosperous 2016!

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Your support of our dinners helped the Riders adopt two Veteran families this year for the holidays. We were able to help with bills, food, clothing and toys for the children. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

At our last meeting, we had a guest speaker from %Dogs 4 Warriors+. This is a non-profit organization out of Southern Ohio. Dogs are trained for Veterans and provided to qualifying Veterans *free!* Their funding is strictly donations and volunteer workers. Our Riders are considering a ride to help benefit this organization. Plans and details to be discussed at upcoming meetings.

Watch the Newsletter for announcements of an upcoming Riders dinner. Probably early Spring.

Reminder that our meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30. We will continue to have our %Bike Night Dinners+the first Monday of the month. Hope to see more members attend.

Judy Holmes for
Mike Pettijohn, ALR Director

HVAF

(Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation)

Well, I believe we might have out done ourselves this year at the Holiday Breakfast! We had 45 Veterans and 8 case workers attending this year. From the email I received from Curtis Williamson, REST Social Worker, I believe we accomplished what we always set out to do. I would like to share this email with all of you since you are the ones that make what we do possible.

Just a quick email to let you know that I received so much GREAT feedback from our clients about the breakfast on Saturday. I had the opportunity to speak with both REST and Manchester veterans about this either at the event or the van ride back to our HQ. One client said this was the best event he has ever attended during his tenure with HVAF. Another client said that while he was there, he forgot he was a client receiving services and felt "just like a veteran" (which is EXACTLY what they need to be feeling like)!

I think all of the staff agreed it was the best year ever, and we truly appreciate what you are doing on behalf of our veterans. It is a great way to round out a year of services and let the vets know what an honor it is to serve them. Please feel free to share with the Auxiliary and the Legion all of this great feedback.

That pretty much gave me goosebumps and made all of us feel proud and honored that we were able to have this breakfast for them. We are now in the planning stages for next year.

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

Judy Holmes

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Lots of GOOD INFO.

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From the Commander

Pray that everyone has had a good start to 2016 and all are healthy, wealthy, and happy. Our Legion Post has many events to start planning and the most important at this time is our Annual Charity Golf Tournament which has raised hundreds of dollars to the Soldiers and Sailors Home in West Lafayette over the past 24 years. We need to form a solid committee to being the planning. We also are continuing support to several Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation events which will need soldiers to help these efforts. 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 will need a helping hand as well. 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. Thanks to all of our dedicated Carmel Post 155 troopers for their service to our brother and sister veterans. Keep in mind that our Valentine Dinner Party will be held on Saturday 13 February with Surf and Turf dinner from 6-8 and the great Last Chance Band playing from 8-1. Come enjoy great food, music, and fun for all. Look forward to seeing all of you.

Our new game (All American) on Tuesday nights with the drawing held at 7 PM is building up and looking for winners. As with the Queen of Hearts on Fridays, to play and win you must have on your possession a paid Legion card from any Indiana Post. Good Luck.

Our Post is having Karaoke on every other Saturday; February 6 and 20 and March 12 and 26 from 8 to midnight. Our monthly Vet Visits from local retirement homes will be held at 2:30 PM on February 8 and March 14. Please come and meet and talk to our fellow veterans.

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 and care to all.

Bob Beck, Post 155 Commander

Hello Everyone,



I have very little to report for the Auxiliary since we had no meeting in January. February 8th at 7:00pm will be our next meeting.

Joan Hause , President

With Dan passing he left us this message:

IF TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

If tomorrow start without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me;

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'd miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,

And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for,
So much left yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all that we shared,
And all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday,
Just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and hug you
And maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized,
That this could never be,
For emptiness and memories,
Would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things
I might miss some tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home.
From His great golden throne,

He said, "This is eternity,+
And all I've promised you.
Today your life on earth is past,
But here life starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last,
And since each day is the same way,
There's no longing for the past.

So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.

Love,

Dan Hause

SAL NEWS



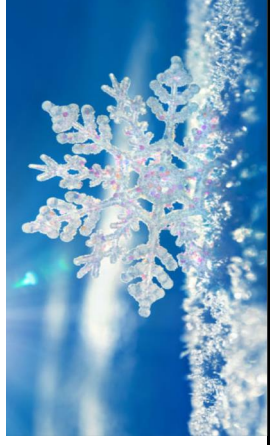
Happy 2016! The officers of the SAL hope all is well so far this winter.

Our 1st steak dinner of 2016 will be our traditional Surf + N' Turf + St. Valentine's Day dinner. The dinner will be on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH from 6:00-8:00 pm. Dinner will feature a 5 oz. filet, 5 oz. lobster tail, salad bar, a split of champagne for \$17.00. This year we included the champagne but held the cost to the same as last year. Dr. Phil will provide the entertainment for the night. We will be able to accommodate 175 dinner orders, (the same as last year) so please get there early. We hope to kick off 2016 with a bang.

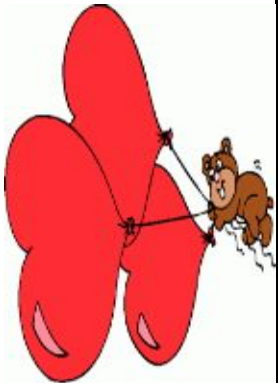
As always, we thank our entire membership for their support in our functions. By supporting the SAL, you allow us to support our American Post 155.

-Craig Olivares/SAL Commander

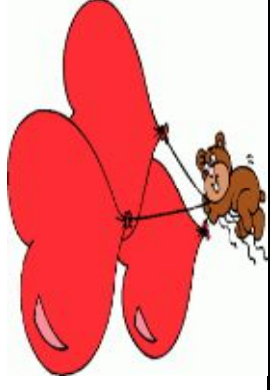
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