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From the Commander



What a blessing it is to live in the greatest country in the world with all our freedoms mandated by our Constitution, and we live in relative peace. As we look around and see the trials, tribulations, suffering, and pain that so many around the world must endure, we can be thankful for our valiant and powerful military brothers and sisters who guard all of us each and every day. As this upcoming election is getting closer it is so important that we research and ponder where we send of votes. We are in more troubled times now than in our lifetimes and all of us are deeply concerned for our children and grandchildren. Our votes are more critical now than ever before. It is our right and responsibility to head to the polls and tell our country what direction we demand to be lead.

Our Legion Annual Charity Golf Tournament which has raised thousands of dollars that were donated to the Soldiers and Sailors Home in West Lafayette will be held at Brookshire in July. This year we will be teaming up with the Carmel VFW to form a solid committee and begin the planning. We will need dedicated soldiers from both the Legion and VFW to help with this combined tournament effort.

The Valentine Dinner Party with Surf and Turf dinner and the Last Chance Band in February was a great success. The first SAL monthly steak dinner will be on Saturday 5 March with the Last Chance Band entertaining. There will be a Blues Band playing on Saturday 12 March. The ALR chicken dinner and band will be on Saturday 19 March. These events will have great food and music and fun. Queen of Hearts on Friday nights has generated lots of excitement and fun. Saturday 26 March we will have Karaoke in the bar. Our next monthly Vet Visits from local retirement homes will be held at 2:30 PM on 7 March so please come and meet and talk to our fellow veterans. Our daily lunch special and our dinners from Tuesday through Friday have been very popular and delicious. Come join us. We have installed a refrigerator in the bar stocked with a variety sandwiches for Saturdays, Sundays, and Monday nights and there will be a crockpot of different soups as well. Our Post will be hosting the 6th District meeting on Sunday 20 March from 12:00 to 3:00. On Saturday 23 April we will have a garage sale from 10:00 to 3:00 so gather up your goodies for the sale.

On Wednesday 30 March the city of Carmel will host and the VFW and Legion will support a Vietnam Veteran Welcome Home Day which will begin at 12:00 in the Tarkington Theater in down town Carmel. This ceremony is for any and all Vietnam Veterans and their families so please pass the word around. There will be a reception with refreshments and time to meet and honor other Veterans and their families.

Keep in mind that all of our members are the best recruiters for new members so make an effort to reach out to friends and guests. In the last few weeks our Post has laid to rest two Legionnaires, Dan Hause and Coach Belden and we miss them every day. RIP. I continue to welcome your input, questions, and comments. My cell phone number is (317) 316-1919 and my email address is boilerbob1946@att.net.

God's blessings to America, our troops, and our Veterans and their families.

Bob Beck, Post 155 Commander



Hello Everyone,

It's March already, time to think spring is near.

The Valentine Dinner and dance went very well, lots of great help, exceptional food and enjoyable entertainment.

Ladies please remember to bring deserts the first Saturday of each month.

Our next meeting will be Monday March 14th. Look forward to seeing everyone then.

Joan Hause,

Auxiliary President

SAL NEWS



Thanks to everyone for being part of the SAL Valentine Dinner. We served almost 150 guests. Many thanks to the SAL officers and members, Ladies Auxiliary, and everyone else who helped out on this very successful evening.

Our next dinner is on Saturday March 5th from 6:00-8:00pm. We will offer our NY Strip, Baked Potato and Salad Bar for \$14.00. Music to follow (TBD). Members and their guests are invited to have dinner with us.

SAL Elections are coming soon. If you are interested in running for an office of the SAL, contact Craig Olivares, Don Merrick or Bob Trebing to get more information and dates.

Thanks again to everyone for supporting the SAL, who in turn supports YOUR American Legion Post 155

Craig Olivares-SAL Commander

IT'S BACKKKKK ð ð .CHARLIE'S CHICKEN DINNER ð ð .MARCH 19



Riders will be hosting another chicken dinner on Saturday, March 19 from 6 PM . 8 PM.
See flyer in Newsletter for menu.

We are putting together a ride to benefit %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. Plans are being made, date to be determined and we hope to involve other Legion Posts as well.

Last month's Bike Night Dinner was held at Jumpers in Noblesville. We all agreed the food was good. Service was a little slow but there was only one waitress. Rating ð .4 thumbs up.

Reminder that our meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30. We are planning and voting on our summer rides so please try to attend meetings to share your input. 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 a new year has started and we are starting the planning stages for the June Car Wash and BBQ to be held June 11. As we plan to share the information with you.

Urgent needs right now would be for peanut butter, canned meat, twin sheets, pillows, gloves, coats and hats. Any donation you would like to make can be left in the blue barrels at the Post.

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

Judy Holmes
HVAF Committee Chairman
(317) 769-5370

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(317)846-0001

HVAF Special Requests

Here are some items the SSVF program is in need of. This program is part of HVAF and is the supportive services for Veterans and Veteran families in need. These are Veterans that have found *permanent housing*. (Good for them!!) They are in need of two washers and a gas stove.

Also, the food pantry is getting low on hygiene items mainly deodorant and shaving cream. Here is a list of items needed:

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED

Deodorant
Shaving cream
Razors
Shampoo & Conditioner, full size
Toothpaste & Toothbrush
Hand or Body Lotion
Tissues, small size
Feminine items for women
Laundry detergent pods
Dish lotion

*Any veteran can visit us once a month on Tuesdays or
Thursdays from 12:30-2:30pm to receive clothes, a canned-goods bag,
bread/pasta bag and hygiene bag.*

If you have or know someone that has a good, working washer or gas stove they would like to donate, please give me a call (317) 769-5370. The other items can be left at the Post in the blue barrels at the front door or the West side door and we will be sure they are delivered to HVAF. Thank you again for your continued support of the Auxiliary and the HVAF/REST/SSVF programs.

Judy Holmes,
HVAF Committee Chairman

Please help the Post save money. If you are receiving the newsletter via mail and have an email address please send our email address to:

Gail- gail@americanlegionpost155.org

Check out the Legion Web-Site

<http://americanlegionpost155.org/>

Lots of GOOD INFO.

Thanks




HOUSE CALLS
Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.
317-694-8889

Check Up Diagnostic
Emergency
Installation Second Opinion



March 2016



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27 Happy Easter  Closed	28 Lunch 11am-2pm	29 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm Euchre 7:30pm	30 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 6pm-8pm Weekly Drawing 7:00pm	31 Lunch 11am-2pm Dinner 5pm-7pm		



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