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Adjutant	Don Hudson
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Treasurer	Barb Duke
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Chaplain	Kathy Allen
Historian	Debbie Renie
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	Shirley Browne

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Historian	Debbie Boyter

From the Commander

The Executive Committee has made some staff changes to lead our Post in a new and better direction. We have hired Craig Olivares as our new Club Manager. Craig has been a member of our Post for 18 years and comes to us with vast experience in creating a "team" within our Post, including the kitchen staff, contractors, and members of the SAL, Auxiliary, and the ALR. We have also hired two outstanding full time bartenders, Jennie Sebastian and Charlie Burnham who we are confident will be great addition to our team. Please reach out to meet them when you stop by and visit our Post, I am sure they will enjoy meeting all of you.

Spring cleaning is now upon us. In addition to the many volunteers who help with these projects, the RCI Corporation, the Carmel Rugby team and several Boy Scout troops have committed to helping out also.

Our Legion Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Brookshire in July. This year we are teaming up with the Carmel VFW Post 10003 to form a solid committee and we are in the planning stages now. You may contact Rock Effron if you would like to get involved.

Our current members are the best recruiters of new members so please make an effort to reach out to friends, family members and guest visitors.

In addition to the current QUEEN OF HEARTS, we are getting ready to introduce TREASURE HUNT to our Post. More information will be provided soon.

Elections for officers of our Post are on SATURDAY, MAY 14 from 1000-1500 and SUNDAY, MAY 15 from 1200-1500. Your vote is treasured and appreciated. Installation of new officers is on June 2 at 6:30pm.

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



SAL NEWS

It's that time of year again! That's right, SAL Steak Dinners are back. Please join us on Saturday, May 7th from 6-8pm for dinner. For only \$14.00, you get a great steak, salad bar and baked potato. Entertainment will follow.

Congratulations go out once again to all of our membership for helping us beat our Membership goal for the past year. This makes our six consecutive year that we have achieved our goal!

This spring, the SAL plans on finishing the horse shoe pits. Additionally, we plan on re-stripping our parking lot if you would like to help out, contact Craig Olivares.

By you supporting SAL functions, you help us support our Post. Bring in your friends to our dinners, help us grow membership and you help us help our Carmel American Legion Post 155.

Craig Olivares-Commander/SAL

Charlie's Chicken Benefit Dinner

Charlie and I will be having a benefit dinner for my niece's little girl Hannah Giggi.

Here is her story:



Sweet little Hannah just had her 3rd birthday party. In the middle of the night she experienced a coughing episode while recovering from Pneumonia. Her parents rushed her to the ER where she went into respiratory distress. They were able to resuscitate and incubate her. Hannah was Medevaced to Anchorage where she spent 15 days in Pediatric ICU. Hannah's lungs were congested and was on a breathing machine for 11 days. After many tests the Doctors concluded that there is sustained substantial neurological damage resulting, most likely, from the lack of oxygen during her arrest. Only time will tell how much and the long term extent. All her involuntary systems are in tack, she is responsive to discomfort/pain, sounds, and touch. However, these responses are neurological in nature, meaning crying and posturing (stiffening of the limbs). She is unable to see (not blind), as her eyes are fine, but the brain is not sending signals. The neurologist seems very confident that these electronic systems will re-connect (as she is so young and her brain is still developing), but some will take days/weeks, weeks/months, and months/years. She has a permanent feeding tube as she is unable to eat and swallow on her own. Hannah was released from the hospital and has temporarily returned to her home to be with her Daddy and 5 year old brother, Connor. Hannah's family is stationed in Kodiak, AK (a remote island 250 miles away from Anchorage), where her father is in the US Coast Guard. Kodiak has limited medical facilities/care so they will be staying here only until other decisions/arrangements can be made. The family will be having many travel, lodging, food, etc. expenses that insurance does not cover. All proceeds from this dinner and your donations will go to the Giggi family to help relieve some of the financial burden and allow them to focus on caring for their sweet baby girl. Thank you in advance all for your love, support and kindness. Please pray for her healing body. She's one tough little girl and we have faith that she will battle her way through any obstacle.

(If you are unable to attend the dinner, and would like to make a donation, you can send a check made out to the American Legion, 852 W. Main St., Carmel, IN 46032, Attn: Judy Holmes and the money will get to Hannah's Family

Post Members;

Our 25th Annual Charity Golf Outing is coming up Friday July 22d, 2016 at Brookshire Golf Course. We are teaming up with the Carmel VFW this year to make it the best Charity Event ever. We have raised over \$600,000.00 in 24 years for our Charities. I am tasking every member of this Post to get one Hole Sponsor for a minimum of \$100.00 to help out this year. We are also looking for items for the silent auction and the live auction. Contact any business owners to get merchandise or gift certificates, that you know.

If you wish to get a team for the outing, we have entry forms at the post by the popcorn machine. If you wish to be a hole sponsor our have someone or business that does, we have those sheets in the same place. You can also go on our website: AmericanLegionPost155.org , under golf and find the information and forms. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Let's make this the best Charity Outing ever.

Thank you, Rock Effron Golf Committee.



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Rider Summer Cookouts begin this month and will be on the fourth Thursday of the month through September. May 26 will be our first Hamburger and Brat burger cookout for the year. We serve food from 6:00 to 7:30 on the patio.

We are putting together a ride to benefit Dogs 4 Warriors+. This is a non-profit organization out of Southern Ohio serving the Midwest region. 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 the new Wolfie's in Westfield. The food was good and service great. Definitely a return to restaurant. Give it a try. Rating 5 thumbs up.

Plans are being made to ride as a group in the Riley Miracle Ride June 5th. We will be riding for Riley Children up front with the Allison Transmission Riders. If you would like to ride with us, contact Judy Holmes for necessary forms. Registration is \$55 per person (includes entry fee and two t-shirts). Forms and money are to be turned in at the May 11th meeting.

Reminder that our meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30. May is officer election month, so come vote for your officer of choice. We are also 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.

If you have any questions or comments please send your inquiry to

Clubmanager@americanlegionpost155.org.

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, then please send your request to

Clubmanager@americanlegionpost155.org



Charlie's Chicken Dinner

Hannah Giggi Fundraiser

Come join us for some of "Charlie's Famous Chicken"

And Help Hannah and her Family

CARMEL AMERICAN LEGION

852 West Main St.

Carmel, IN

May 21, 2016

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

(or as long as the chicken holds out)

Mac 'n Cheese

Baked Beans

Green Beans

Potato Salad

HORSESHOE
SOUTHERN INDIANA



Join in the fun on SATURDAY, JULY 16 2016. Bus leaving the American
 Legion at 9:00am

\$30.00—pay in advance at bar or Debbie Renie

25th Annual-Carmel American Legion & Carmel
 VFS

Charity Golf Tournament

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Friday, July 22, 2016



Brookshire Golf Course

Foursomes in a Florida scramble format

Minimum 50 Aggregate handicap per team

CASH PRIZES

Lunch on the course

Dinner at the American Legion

Prizes and Raffles

Putting Contest

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS

\$125.00 per player—\$500 per team

Sign up at the post—852 W Main Street

Or call 317-846-0001

You may also pick up information and entry at the

Brookshire Golf Course

Proceeds to

Indiana Veterans Home /Hoosier Veterans Assistance Fund

Scholarships for Hamilton County Seniors

Woodland Christmas Club for needy families



May 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Lunch 11:00-2:00	3 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 5:00-7:00 Euchre 7:30	4 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 6:00-8:00 Weekly Drawing 7:00	5 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Legion Meeting 7:00	6 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 6:00-8:00 Queen of Hearts 7:00	7 Texas Hold'em 3-10 SAL Dinner 6:00-8:00 Live Entertainment 8:00-12:00
8 Mother's Day Monthly Drawing 3:00pm	9 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm	10 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 5:00-7:00 Euchre 7:30	11 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 6:00-8:00 Weekly Drawing 7:00	12 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 5:00-8:00	13 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 6:00-8:00 Euchre 7:00 Queen of Hearts 7:00	14 Elections 10-3 Texas Hold'em 3-10 Live Entertainment 8:00-12:00
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22	23 Lunch 11:00-2:00	24 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 5:00-7:00	25 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 6:00-8:00 Weekly Drawing 7:00	26 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 5:00-8:00	27 Lunch 11:00-2:00 ALR cookout 6:00-7:30 Queen of Hearts 7:00	28 Texas Hold'em 3-10 Live Entertainment 8:00-12:00
29 Indy 500 Race Pitch - In Watch the race here We provide the meats for grill'in	30 Lunch 11:00-2:00	31 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Dinner 5:00-7:00				



June 2016



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