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Commander's Corner

Sept./Oct. 2008

Here comes Fall.

Yes folks it's just around the corner and that means a chance for new and exciting offerings from the Post. But first let me thank those who made the picnic such a success. Without the help of Gina Dumpert, Mike Loviscek, Mike and Sandy Montgomery and all of you that brought the great dishes this could never have happened. And while I'm on this point I want to thank the Auxiliary and the SAL for all the help they have provided to the post. Without you we could not make "IT" happen. "Thank You".

The post has decided to take part in the Legion Riders program. You may get information at <http://www.legion.org/programs/legionriders/about> on this program.

Don't forget the Early Bird get-together September 6. This will include the Auxiliary and SAL as well as the Legion. You MUST have an Early Bird stamp on your card to attend. Bring the kids. See you there.

Commander "Gibby"

DON'T FORGET—For your convenience we are now offering electronic delivery of your Newsletter. Please leave your name and e-mail address at the Post, or send it to me: post331newsletter@sbcglobal.net. This will also let us inform you of any news that didn't have time to make it into the newsletter. It'll save the Post a few bucks in postage, too. So, please, if you have an e-mail address, let us have it; it will be used **ONLY** for delivery of your Newsletter. Thank you.... Jerry.

Brownsburg Post #331 Legion Officers

Commander	Gilbert Hadley	Service Officer	Jim Jones
1st Vice	Lori Turpin	Judge Advocate	Jack Simon
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Adjutant	Doug Ogle	E-Board	Denny Manning
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Chaplain	Stan Bacon	Trustee	Norm Curts
Historian	Dave Lucus	Trustee	Cliff Schrier
Past Commander	Tom Freije	Sergeant at Arms	Don Rinker

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SAL NEWS

SAL Officers

Commander—Gary Schrier
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Adjutant— Larry Cloyd
Historian—Steve Gading

Sergeant at Arms—John Cota
Legion Advisor—Steve Pauly
Associate Trustee—Bill Ayler
Associate Trustee—Jeff Olson
Associate Trustee—Gary Schrier

LEGION NIGHT AT THE RACES

WHEN: Saturday, Sept 27, 2008

**WHERE: Lincoln Park Speedway
Putnamville, IN**

**Come out and see an Auxiliary member
Of Post 331 race on the track. After the
Races, come to the pits and see the car
And meet the driver.**

**Meet at the Post at 4:30pm
Depart 5:15pm
Hot laps 6:00pm
Racing 7:00pm**

**General admission: \$10.00
Pit passes: \$25.00**

**Weather permitting, there will be a bon-
Fire in the pits after the race.**

**More details (maps, etc) will be posted
At the Legion.**

**If we have enough interested people
We will charter a bus.**

**SAL Will Host The First Annual
Danny “Hollywood” Murphy
Horseshoe Tournament On September 14th
At 1:00pm**

**Any card-carrying member of the Legion, SAL or
Auxiliary is eligible to participate.**

**Blind Draw
Single Elimination
50/50 Raffle
Colts Bowling Ball Raffle**

EARLY BIRD PICNIC

**Our Early Bird picnic will be on Sept 6 at about noon un-
til ? It will be held in the shelter house at Post 331. We
will cook the food there and there will be live entertain-
ment from 1:00pm till 5:00pm. There will also be games
for the adults and the kids.**

**Come on out, folks Let’s make our Early Bird picnics
something special again.**

**P.S. You MUST have an Early Bird stamp on your card to
participate. You will have the opportunity to pay your dues
at the picnic.**

**Games we’re planning to have: Moon Walk for the kids,
Water balloon toss, hula-hoop contest, possibly an egg-
toss, and others. Please sign up at the Post.**

**Starting in November we will have our Friday Night Buffet with a
different menu & price each week.**

September 2008


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00PM	4 Bingo 7:00PM \$1,000.00 Jackpot	5	6 Early Bird Picnic 1st Monthly Drawing
7	8 Legion Meeting 8:00pm	9 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	10 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm	11 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	12	13
14 Motorcycle Race "Hollywood" Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	15 SAL Meeting 7:00pm	16	17 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm	18 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	19 Common Ground Band 8pm-12pm	20 2nd Monthly Drawing
21	22 E-Board Meeting 7:00pm Legion Meeting 8:00pm	23	24 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm	25 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	26	27 Legion Night At The Races
28	29	30				

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: **September Highlights** :
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- **6th—Early Bird Picnic**
- **14th—Motorcycle Races @ Speedway**
- **14th—1st Annual "Hollywood" Murphy Horseshoe Tournament**
- **19th—Common Ground Band**
- **27th—Legion Night at the Races**

• *"The best way to learn about history is to talk to those who participated in the making of it."*

October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Wednesday Night Drawing 8pm	2 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	3	4 1st Monthly Drawing
5	6 40 & 8 Meeting 7:00PM VFW Meeting 8:00PM	7	8 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm	9 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	10 Family Portraits By Auxiliary	11 Family Portraits By Auxiliary
12	13 Legion Meeting 8:00pm	14 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	15 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm	16 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	17 HALLOWEEN PARTY 8pm—12pm Prizes for Best Costumes	18 2nd Monthly Drawing
19 Colts Game @ 4:15 pm Post open @ 1pm	20 SAL Meeting 7:00pm	21	22 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm	23 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	24	25
26	27 E-Board Meeting 7:00pm Legion Meeting 8:00pm	28	29 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00PM	30 Bingo 7:00PM \$1,000.00 Jackpot	31 Common Ground Band 8pm-12pm	

* **October Highlights** *

- * **10th & 11th—Family Portraits by Auxiliary**
- * **17th—SAL Halloween Party**
- * **19th—Colts Game**
- * **31st—Common Ground Band**

* Hey, Folks, Bingo still needs help. If you can help just one night a month it surely would be appreciated. To volunteer, see Dave or Mary Lucas, the Bingo honchos *



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Here it is almost fall with the children back in school and cooler nights. Seems like only a short while since Fourth of July when many members turned out to ride in the parade. Thanks to Todd Wells for towing our float, to Ron Dalton for the use of his wagon & to Auxiliary members on the float including Cathy Horstmann, who coordinated the event.

Haley Miller, Courtney Riggs and Alexandra Stachel were our Hoosier Girls State delegates this summer. Haley & Courtney told us of their experiences at our August meeting. They are so glad they attended since they learned much about government and met many new friends.

Plans are underway for the Early Bird dinner on Saturday, September 6th. I hope many of you will attend & pay your dues there if you haven't already.

We will be having a Family Portrait sale during the month of September. Certificates will be sold for \$10 per sitting (group) and you will receive one 10 x 13 portrait or a packet of wallet-size and 5 x 7s. Pictures will be taken on Friday, October 10, 3 to 9 pm and on Saturday, October 11, from 10 am until 6 pm. For information contact Michele Dermond, 852-7302.

Our Department Fall Conference will be held October 15-17 at the Marriott East starting at 1 pm Friday. Workshops will be held on Friday and on Saturday until 4 pm. There will be a fun program Saturday evening. Please let Dottie (852-2713) know if you can attend. The workshops are very informative and you will meet other members.

Your President, Dottie McIntyre

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2008/2009 Officers</u></p> <p>President - Dottie McIntyre First Vice - Cheryl Newell Second Vice - Carol Kragerud Treasurer - Debbie Prevatt Secretary—Michelle Dermond Chaplain—Gladys Hartmann Historian - Cathy Horstmann Sergeant at Arms - Ruth Craig E-Board - Kathryn Donahue E-Board - Beth Spellman E-Board - Mary Lucas Parliamentarian - Bea Schier</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chaplain's Corner</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gladys Hartmann at (317)858-7964</p> <p>Please contact me right away if there is an illness or death. I will pass along the information to the membership. God Bless.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Funeral Dinners</p> <p>Funeral dinners are available for members of Brownsburg American Legion Post #331. If you can help with or if your family is in need of this service please call Mary Lucas, Chairperson at 317-271-8130.</p>
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The Hendricks County Forty and Eight will be sponsoring a weekly raffle for a \$100 gas card. The tickets are \$5 and only 40 will be sold for each drawing. The winning ticket will be pulled at noon Saturday each week. Proceeds will be used to fund nursing scholarships and the "Flags for First Grader" Program.

Tired of Thanksgiving turkey? The Hendricks County Forty and Eight is planning a spaghetti dinner fund raiser for November 29. Mark your calendars for this fun event. More details to follow.

On Sept 19 at noon the POW/MIA Recognition ceremony will be held at the Indiana War Memorial in downtown Indy at Pennsylvania and North streets. There will be a tent with various service organizations represented. Refreshments will be served by VA volunteers from 11:15am until shortly after the ceremony. Join in remembering those who served our country and are still in captivity or missing.

Brownsburg American Legion Riders

Brownsburg American Legion Post 331 is leaping forward to build a Legion Rider chapter. This group is designed to help build a stronger bond between its community and its members. Each American Legion Rider Chapter manages its programs at the post level, where all of the best ideas are born in the best American Legion "grass-roots" tradition. Here are only a few examples of the programs and projects of The Riders:

1. Participation in the annual POW/MIA Rally held each Memorial weekend in Washington, D.C. known as "Rolling Thunder".
2. Participation in annual regional rides such as "Operation Wounded Warrior", sponsored by Riders in Nevada, Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, California, and several other western states.
3. Sponsoring or participating in local charity events in support of The American Legion or of the community.
4. Raising money for such organizations as local VA Hospitals, Women and Children's Centers, Children and Youth centers, schools, and many others.
5. Sponsoring or participating in motorcycle "Runs" to benefit numerous charities, including charities for underprivileged children and medical research, just to name a few.
6. Participation in local memorial ceremonies and community parades.
7. Annual participation in The American Legacy Run, a fundraising cross-country run from The American Legion's national headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, to the year's national convention city.
8. Riding to honor fallen military men and women, and to protect the sanctity of their funerals from those who would dishonor their memory.

Riding escort for military units enroute to departure airfields and airports to combat tours overseas, and welcoming them home upon their return.

In all cases, the prospective Rider must first be a current member, in good standing, in one of the three organizations of The American Legion Family: The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, or The Sons of The American Legion.

"COME JOIN THE FAMILY"



History of The American Legion Riders

In the fall of 1993 in Garden City, Michigan, Chuck "Tramp" Dare and the commander of Michigan's American Legion Post 396, "Polka" Bill Kaledas, shared an idea to start an association of motorcycle enthusiasts within The American Legion. The two Legionnaires—both long-time riders—wanted to provide an environment where post, Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion members who shared a common love for motorcycles could come together.

Dare and Kaledas prepared a letter to Michigan Department Adjutant Hubert Hess. In his November 19th, 1993 reply, Hess agreed with the concept and stated that it "sounds like a great idea—let's work it out." In further correspondence and follow-up phone conversations, Hess gave the two riders instructions on how to manage such a program at the post level. He also provided information on how to get approval for the use of the American Legion emblem and to get this program recognized and supported by the membership. The members of Post 396, at a regular Legion meeting, considered a resolution for a new post program to be known as the "American Legion Riders". The resolution passed, establishing the birth of the new program.

Dare and Kaledas, joined by 19 other founding members of the Garden City Post 396, soon found themselves inundated with requests for information about the new organization, and agreed to establish a central source of information about the Riders, to make certain that the new "chapters" around the country formed not as motorcycle clubs or gangs, but as Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members joining to ride as members of The American Legion family.

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