



AMERICAN LEGION  
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**Commander's Corner**

**Jan./Feb. 2009**

Christmas has passed and I hope everyone had a very Merry one.

The Children's Christmas Party was, and I think I can speak for everyone on this, a HUGE SUCCESS. Thanks to the many Auxiliary, SAL and Legion members who worked on the Christmas Party. There were a great many happy children as well as parents.

We have accomplished quite a few good things around the Post in the short time that I have been Commander. This has not been done without the help of a great many members. This is not to say we are stopping; we are not. We have a lot of work to do and will require a great deal of help. Thanks in advance.

I, and all of the officers of the Legion, the Auxiliary and the SAL, wish all of you a very Happy New Year.  
 Commander "Gibby"

P.S. For the next couple months the E-Board meeting will be on the first regular meeting night.

**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: [j\\_prevatt109@yahoo.com](mailto:j_prevatt109@yahoo.com). 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
2nd Vice	Jerry Prevatt	E-Board	Jerry Bishop
Adjutant	Doug Ogle	E-Board	Denny Manning
Financial	Bronko Yerich	Trustee	John Dufek
Chaplain	Stan Bacon	Trustee	Norm Curts
Historian	Dave Lucus	Trustee	Cliff Schrier
Past Commander	Tom Freije	Sergeant at Arms	Don Rinker

**TAPS**



11-16-08	Jay (Jaybird) Albrecht
11-17-08	Ron Curry
11-?-08	Edward Sergrant
12-8-08	Jim Haines
12-15-08	Ann Greene



# SAL NEWS



## SAL Officers

**Commander—Gary Schrier**  
**Vice Commander— Mike Loviscek**  
**Financial— Mike Montgomery**  
**Adjutant— Larry Cloyd**

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

**This year's Legion Christmas party was a huge success. Many thanks to the Legion for financial support; the Ladies' Auxilliary for the cookies and punch; and the Sons for decorating and assisting. I would especially like to thank Gary & Toni Schrier, Scott Schrier, Matt Quilliam, Steve (aka Kris Kringle) Schaeffer and my wife Emily for wrapping all the presents..... Mike Loviscek**

**This year's Commanders Award for Excellence was given to Jeffery Olsen. This award is given to the SAL member exemplified what Danny "Hollywood" Murphy meant to this Post. Thank you for everything you do, Jeffrey!!**

### **THIRD ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

**When: January 17th starting at 6pm**  
**Cost: \$5.00 per man... bring your own team**  
**Two brackets: Amateur & Championship**  
**NO Sandbagging — You Know Who You Are**

### **SUPER BOWL RAFFLE & MONTE CARLO**

**When: February 1st, 2009 3pm—8pm**  
**Blackjack — Let It Ride — Craps — Pull Tabs Galore**  
**Cost: \$20.00 per ticket.**

**Also, on that same day...**

### **TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT**

**Check-in at 1:30pm—starts at 2pm**  
**Cost: \$40.00 Buy-in—Pay Final Table**  
**Sign-in Sheet at the Legion—First 64 signed up**

**Also, there will be two (2) 42-inch LCD Flat-Screen Polaroid televisions raffled off. 80 tickets per TV will be sold at \$10.00 per ticket. Winners can claim TVs after the Super Bowl.**

# January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Post Closed Bingo in Big Hall 1:00pm	2 Mike Whitlock 1-Man Band	3 1st Monthly Drawing
4	5 40 & 8 Meeting 7:00pm VFW Meeting 8:00pm	6	7 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm Karaoke 9:00pm	8 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	9	10 Scott Collier Karaoke 8:00pm
11	12 E-Board Meeting 7:00pm Legion Meeting 8:00pm	13 Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	14 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm Karaoke 9:00pm	15 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	16	17 2nd Monthly Drawing Karaoke 8:00pm 3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament
18 Post Open 11:00am NFL Playoffs	19 SAL Meeting 7:00pm	20	21 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm Karaoke 9:00pm	22 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	23 Common Ground Band 8:00pm	24
25	26 Legion Meeting 8:00pm	27	28 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm Karaoke 9:00pm	29 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	30 Mike Whitlock 1-Man Band	31

## February 2009

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	2 40 & 8 Meeting 7:00pm VFW Meeting 8:00pm	3	4 Wednesday Night Drawing 8pm Karaoke 9:00pm	5 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	6 Mike Whitlock 1-Man Band 8:00pm	7 1st Monthly Drawing
8	9 E-Board Meeting 7:00pm Legion Meeting 8:00pm	10 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	11 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm Karaoke 9:00pm	12 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	13 Steak Fry 6:00pm—8:00pm	14 Scott Collier Karaoke 8:00pm
15 Daytona 500 Post Opens 2:00pm	16 SAL Meeting 7:00pm	17	18 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm Karaoke 9:00pm	19 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	20 Common Ground Band 8:00pmq	21 2nd Monthly Drawing
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### January—February Highlights

#### January

1—New Years Bingo 1pm  
 2—Mike Whitlock 1-Man Band 8pm  
 7—Karaoke 9pm  
 10—Karaoke 8pm  
 14—Karaoke 9pm  
 17—Karaoke 8pm  
 18—NFL Playoffs 11am  
 21—Karaoke 9pm  
 23—Common Ground Band 8pm  
 30—Mike Whitlock 1-Man Band

#### February

4—Karaoke 9pm  
 6—Mike Whitlock 1-Man Band 8pm  
 11—Karaoke 9pm  
 13—Steak Fry 6pm  
 14—Karaoke 8pm  
 15—Daytona 500 2pm  
 18—Karaoke 9pm  
 20—Common Ground Band 8pm  
 22—Four Chaplains Service  
 25—Karaoke 9pm  
 28—Karaoke 8pm



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2008/2009 Officers

President	Dottie McIntyre	Historian	Cathy Horstman
First Vice	Cheryl Newell	Sergeant-at-Arms	Ruth Craig
Second Vice	Carol Kragerud	E-Board	Kathryn Donahue
Treasurer	Debbie Prevatt	E-Board	Beth Spellman
Secretary	Michelle Dermond	E-Board	Mary Lucas
Chaplain	Gladys Hartmann	Parliamentarian	Bea Schier

\*\*\*\*\* AUXILIARY UNIT 331 NEWS \*\*\*\*\*

Hope you had a great Christmas and are enjoying the New Year! The Veterans Day Dinner was well attended; we served over 100 meals that evening. Thanks to Beth Spellman, chairman, for a nice dinner for our veterans and their families.

Thank you to Mary Kay Garrison, Joyce Schmidt and Beth Spellman who helped me bake cookies on Nov 7th for the Kid's Christmas Party. We had a good turn-out on December 14th for the cookies and punch, serving 200 or more attendees. Thanks to those who brought cookies (they were all eaten) & to Mary Lucas, Pat Smith, & Debbie Prevatt who helped me serve them.

Thanks to Pat Voils who helped me with the December 1st Roubush VA Gift Shop for patients; members of several other units were there as well. The patients were very thankful.

We donated money at our meeting for the Flags for First Graders program & to help buy a bullet-proof vest for one of the Hendricks County Sheriff Department's canines.

Betty Bacon took Christmas gifts to the veterans at the Brownsburg nursing homes. I sent gifts to our troops and to our veterans at Indiana Veterans Home and the children at Knightstown Home.

We hope to have a fun event in the Spring (hope it comes early), so be on the look-out for a poster or in the next newsletter.

Happy New Year!  
 Your President, Dottie McIntyre

**Chaplain's Corner**

Gladys Hartmann at  
 (317)858-7964  
 Please contact me right away  
 if there is an illness or death.  
 I will pass along the information  
 to the membership. God Bless.

**Funeral Dinners**

Funeral dinners are available for members of Brownsburg American Legion Post #331 Legion, Auxiliary and SAL. If you can help with or if your family is in need of this service please call Mary Lucas, Chairperson at 317-271-8130.

**HELP!!      HELP!!      HELP!!**

Folks, your American Legion post needs your help. If you can donate just one or two hours a month it would be a great help. Bingo is always in need of assistance. I personally help with Bingo every Thursday night, so, believe me, it's not hard, we just need more workers. Also, if you have any special skills, ie plumbing, painting, electrical, etc., please let us know.... We sure could use your help at times.

Our Post Honor Guard sure could use new members. Our honor Guard does a fantastic job, but it's been the same ones for many years. And, we're losing our older members too often.... What'll we do when there's no more Honor Guard? We just can't let that happen.

The post can also use your help with all the programs that the American Legion is known for. If you're not familiar with the different programs, please talk with one of the officers.

Remember... this is YOUR American Legion post. Please get involved, either by attending the meetings, running for an office, or just showing up to help out every once in a while.

**IF YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED THEN YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO GRIPE!!**

Something we haven't had at Post 331 in a while..... On February 25, we will again have a Four Chaplain's Service. Post Chaplain Stan Bacon is putting on the Service. It's his first time, so any advice or assistance anyone could help with, I'm sure Stan would appreciate. The Post will be open to the public for this program, so spread the word. If anyone could get a notice printed in their church bulletin, that would be great. The Post will open at 12:00pm and the Service will start promptly at 2:00pm Be sure to mark your calendars.... Let's all help bring this great program back in a big way.

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