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Commander's Corner

MARCH/APRIL 2009

There is not a whole lot of new news to report. I am starting to think spring is just around the corner and I hope I'm right.

The Super Bowl party went well for the SAL and I think they might just do it again next year.

The Sheltering Wings Dance and Dinner was a great experience for both our guests and myself.

The elections will be coming up soon. I am sure you will be hearing from the election committee as they get themselves organized and ready to conduct the elections. If you would be interested in running for office, keep your eye on the Bulletin Board for information.

Bingo is looking for a few good workers. Remember, Bingo is our biggest fundraiser and your help is needed in keeping the great operation we have going.

The food banks need our help. Bingo is offering a bonanza ticket for food and we are still collecting in the canteen.

Thanks, 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: 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.

TAPS



Donald Brocker
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**SONS of the AMERICAN LEGION
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SAL Officers

Commander —	Gary Schrier	Sergeant at Arms —	John Cota
Vice Commander —	Mike Loviscek	Legion Advisor —	Steve Pauly
Finance Officer —	Mike Montgomery	Associate Trustee —	Bill Ayler
Adjutant —	Larry Cloyd	Associate Trustee —	Jeff Olson
Historian —	Steve Gading	Associate Trustee —	Gary Schrier

On behalf of us all, I would like to extend a great, big “THANK YOU” to all who helped to make our Super Bowl Sunday such a great success!! As you all know, this is our biggest fund-raiser of the year, and the Reverse Raffle, the Casino tables and the Texas Hold’Em tournament did very well. Once again, thank you, Post 331.

Commander Gary

**P.S. We’ve got another scooter raffle going; see bartender for tickets.
\$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00**

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 11th, 2009, at the St. Malachy football field at 11:00am.

The Easter egg hunt is open to all members’ children and grandchildren.

Monetary donations to help with the cost are accepted at the bar.

PLEASE make sure that you sign your child up so that we will know the amount of prizes needed for each age group.

We will have a check-in at the football field.

Please make sure you are there PRIOR to the start time to check-in and to be ready for the start.

We will start PROMPTLY at 11:00am and we would hate to see children not get to participate because they were late.

Hope to see you all there.



March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 40 & 8 Promenade 7:00pm VFW Meeting 8:00pm	3	4 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm Karaoke 9:00pm	5 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	6 Steak Dinner 6:00pm—8:00pm Mike Whitlock 1-Man Band 8:00pm	7 1st Monthly \$1000.00 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	14
15	16 SAL Meeting 7:00pm	17 St Patty's Day Cornedbeef & Cabbage 75-Cent Green Beer	18 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm Karaoke 9:00pm	19 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	20	21
22 NASCAR at Bristol Post Open 12 Noon	23 Legion Meeting 8:00pm	24	25 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm Karaoke 9:00pm	26 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	27 Steak Dinner 6—8pm	28 2nd Monthly Drawing
29	30	31				

March Highlights

**6th Steak Dinner
One-Man Band**

7th 1st Monthly Drawing

17th St. Patty's Day

20th Common Ground Band

22nd NASCAR Bristol Race

27th Steak Dinner

28th 2nd Monthly Drawing

April 2009

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26 NASCAR at Talladega Post Opens 12:00 Noon	27 Legion Meeting 8:00pm	28 Legion Bowling Banquet	29 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm Karaoke 9:00pm	30 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot		

April Highlights

3rd One-Man Band

10th Steak Dinner

**11th Easter Egg Hunt
Karaoke**

18th Ladies Auxiliary's “Spring Fling”

25th Sundown Band

26th NASCAR at Talladega

28th Legion Bowling Banquet



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2008/2009 Officers

President	Dottie McIntyre	Historian	Cathy Horstman
First Vice	Cheryl Newell	Sergeant-at-Arms	Ruth Craig
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Treasurer	Debbie Prevatt	E-Board	Beth Spellman
Secretary	Michelle Dermond	E-Board	Mary Lucas

AUXILIARY UNIT 331 NEWS - MAR/APR'09

Auxiliary members have been busy sending cards to and visiting our ill members. We have been sending needed items to our military personnel, but WE NEED MORE NAMES & ADDRESSES OF AREA MILITARY SERVING OVER-SEAS.

Pat Smith & Jeri Ruse have been clipping & sorting coupons each week so they can be sent to the commissaries around the world.

Pat Voils and I helped with the Sixth District fruit pass-out at the Indiana Veterans Home in West Lafayette. We also gave out valentines from our unit & visited our sponsored veterans there.

We are now selling Rada cutlery & kitchen products. The first order will be sent in March 11. A book with prices & order forms is available at the Legion or from officers. So bring your first order with money to our next meeting on Tuesday, March 10.

We will be having Initiation of New Members at our April 14 regular meeting. Everyone who has joined since last year will receive a card on this. Also, anyone who has not been initiated is welcome to be put on the list, just call Michele Dermond at 852-7302 or Dottie at 852-2713 so we know how many to expect.

Plan on attending our Spring Fling on Saturday, April 18, for a fun-filled afternoon. Rada orders can be placed then also & will be sent in the next week. See other information in this newsletter.

Thanks to all who help with our programs! Remember our ill Legion family members and those who have lost a loved one.

Happy Spring & Hope to see you at our meetings!

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.

We will be having a "Spring Fling" on Saturday, April 18th in the Big Hall from 12:00 - 6:00 P.M. We will have all types of vendors booths, a bake sale and raffles. Set up will start around 10:00am. If you are interested in a booth or would like more information about this event, please contact Michele Dermond 852-7302.

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!!

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