



AMERICAN LEGION
 Lincoln Post 331
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Brownsburg Post #331 Legion Officers

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Commanders Corner

September/October, 2009

I would like to begin by saying thank you to all those that sent cards and wellness wishes while I was in the hospital. It was a horrible ordeal for me and my family but those cards and prayers made it a lot easier. I am much better now though I am not completely healed. I am at least done (I hope) with all the surgery. I want to give a great big shout out to Ruthie who gave me a special angel at a critical period in my recovery. Life was much more bearable after that. Also I would like to thank Dottie McIntyre for the visits. She and many other Auxiliary members donate their time to visit and console Veterans at the V.A. Hospital. I want her to know how special what she and the other volunteers do is to those who need it the most.

I was in the V.A. Hospital for about a month. I learned a great deal while there. First and foremost I learned that I did not like being there. Not because it was the V.A. but because I was confined to a hospital bed. Actually, the care and treatment I received was at the very least, spectacular. For those of you that are concerned about the V.A. Medical Center, put those thoughts out of your head. It is a great hospital. They treat you with the respect earned and deserved by all those that have sacrificed so much. Our hospital is a training hospital for Indiana University and those doing the training are treating our Vets. According to some, we get better treatment than we would at a private hospital.

The second thing, I learned was that the old saying that time flies when your having fun is not completely true. Somewhere in the past few weeks, I lost a month and I was not having fun. I still can't believe its only August.

I learned some other stuff but most of that involved wound treatment. I don't think we need to go into that.

Anyway, the Post survived without me, as I knew it would. We have wonderful, hard working people here and we should be appreciative of that fact. Thank you Jerry Prevatt for filling in for me and keeping me informed. Someone is always willing to step up and fill a void. No one, not me or anyone else here is irreplaceable.

There are several very important events in and around Post 331 in the next couple of months. One is POW/MIA Recognition Day downtown Indy September 18 at noon. This will be held at the World War Memorial and will be a moving ceremony.

The Vietnam Veterans Reunion will be in Kokomo September 18 through the 20th.

I would also like to remind everyone about our Early Bird Picnic and Social. This is a great opportunity to see how much fun this Post can be. Although our mission is to serve Veterans and our Community, we can have a good time doing it. Check the calendar for this and the other amazing events at your Post including our golf outing.

Events to think about in November include 40 & 8 Lasagna Night and our Post will be hosting an Open Post Day for members and the community of Brownsburg.

ALSO, DON'T FORGET TUESDAY NIGHT POKER

Dennis F. Donahue Commander



**SONS of the AMERICAN LEGION
Squadron 331
636 E. Main St
Brownsburg, IN 46112**



Election of SAL Officers for 2009 / 2010
Commander: Gary Schrier Sgt At Arms: John Cota
1st Vice: Mike Loviscek Sec: Steve Gading
Adjutant: L.J. Cloyd Associate Trustees:
Finance: Jeff Olson Billy Ayler
Gary Schrier

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
Lincoln Post 331
Euchre Tournament**

When: October 10, 2009

Where: Lincoln Post 331, Brownsburg

**Looking for a good afternoon out, and an evening
Of music and dancing**

come and join us at the Post at 2:00pm.

And stay and party until midnight.

We are responsible for those of you that turn in to pumpkins, But

All legion members and guests are welcome

Entry fee for Euchre Tournament is \$10:00

If you stay later for the band

It's Free

But not the drinks

2010 Dues are Payable Now

JR SAL Members: Parents/Guardians please contact Ernie Roos with name,
age, phone number and email address at 858-0724 (ok to leave voice mail).
Thank you.

Big Halloween Party

**Good time for all,
Lots of music and dance
Food and drink**

**Cash Prizes for
Best and worse
Costumes**

October 30,2009

**Cash Prizes for
Wildest and scary
Costumes**

September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Poker game Sign up	2 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm	3 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	4 Lazy River Band 8:00pm / 12:00	5 1st Monthly \$1000.00 Drawing
6	7 Post Closed	8 Poker Game Sign Up	9 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm	10 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	11	12 Lone Wolf Sounds 8:00 pm Until 12:00
13 Post Open @ 12:00 NN	14 E-Board Meeting 7:00pm Legion Meeting 8:00pm	15 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm Poker game Sign up	16 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm Legion Golf Banquet	17 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot ALR meeting 7:00 pm	18 Country Rock Inc. 8:00 til midnight	19 2nd Monthly \$1000.00 Drawing
20	21 SAL Meeting 7:00pm	22 Poker game Night Sign up	23 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm	24 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	25	26 Early Bird Dinner with Music with Big Daddy Caddy
27	28 E-Board Meeting 7:00pm Legion Meeting 8:00pm	29 Poker game Night Sign up	30 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm			

September Highlights

2nd Monthly drawing Post open 12:00

4th Lazy River Band 8:00 til midnight

Bingo Each Thursday

Post open Sunday 13th

Each Wednesday Night Draw

18th Country Rock Inc.

Poker club plays every Tuesday

26th Early Bird Dinner / Band

October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot	2 Country Rock Inc 7:00— Midnight	3 1st Monthly \$1000.00 Drawing
4	5 40 & 8 Meeting 7:00pm VFW Meeting 8:00pm	6 Poker Game	7 Wednesday Night Drawing 8:00pm	8 Bingo 7:00pm \$1,000.00 Jackpot ALR meeting 7:00 pm	9	10 Euchre Tournament Starts 2:00 PM Tom Martin Band 7:00— Midnight
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October Highlights

2nd Country Rock Band

3rd 1st Monthly Drawing

Each Wednesday Night Drawing

10th The Tom Martin Band

17th One Man Band

17th 2nd Monthly Drawing

23rd One man Band

Tuesday night Poker Club



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2009/2010 Elected Officers

President: Michele Dermond
1st. Vice: Cheryl Newell
2nd Vice: Gina Dumpert
Secretary: Carol Kragerud
Chaplain: Kathryn Donahue
Treasurer: Debbie Prevatt

Historian: Ruth Craig
Sergeant at Arms: Beth Spellman
E-Board: Dottie McIntyre
E-Board: Debbie Murphy
E-Board: Mary Lucas

We are planning a Big Garage Sale on Friday, September 11th from 10-3pm, please bring your items already priced that morning~~~ set up your table (provided), watch your table and also clean up after. Rain date will be the following Friday if needed. So start cleaning and we can discuss this further at the September 8th meeting.

The Sixth District Meeting is September 20th at Post #113 Lebanon, IN at 2:00 pm, there will be an October meeting on October 11th at Post #155, in Carmel, IN.

Don't forget the Fall Conference is October 2-4th at the Marriott East Hotel.

There will be a POW - MIA Memorial September 18th at the War Memorial downtown, everyone is welcome to attend!! Make this event a family get together and remember our fallen loved ones. This event starts at 11:30 am

Bea Schier will be at our next meeting at 7:00 pm for any Officers or Chairman that have any questions about their Committees, and what is expected of them. If you are interested, please be there on September 8th for information.

The Auxiliary State Bowling Tournament will be the first and second weekends of November, Please let me know if you are interested in participating, we need to get registered soon. It is a great weekend for all.

Thanks so much!
Michele Dermond

2010 Auxiliary Dues are NOW payable. They are \$20.00. If paid by September 26 you are eligible to attend the Early Bird picnic. Make checks payable to AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY and leave at the bar or mail to 626 E. Main St. Brownsburg, In. 46112. Please mark attention Mary Garrison on the envelope.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Kathryn Donahue (317) 745-5528

"Put in membership and pour out the kindness."

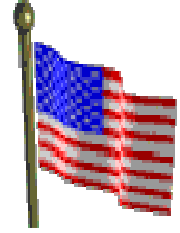
Please let me know if a member is ill, hospitalized or has passed away.

I hope I do not hear from any of you.

Always remember our friends and loved ones who are serving in the military especially those who serve in harms way.



Brownsburg Post 331 American Legion Riders



Officers for 2009 / 2010

Director: Steve Shaffer
Asst Director: Jerry Ruble
Secretary/Treasurer—Chasity Roos
Road Captain: John Ruble
2nd Captain: Scott Spalding
3rd Captain: Cory Roos

News Media: Vickie Chastain
Road Coordinator: Ray Everling
Membership Chairman: Steve Shaffer
Fundraising Chairman: Linda Russo
Historian:
Chaplain:

As you all may know, we have started a new and strong branch for the motorcycle riders within our area through the Legion Post and with the support of SAL and Auxiliary. We hope with good direction and brave people, we will step-up to the plate and work to show just how strong our commitment to God and Country are, as we work on some small but mighty projects within the Brownsburg area.

If you would like to become a member, and help out your community in a small way with your big heart. All members are welcome to join, please contact someone at Post 331.

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