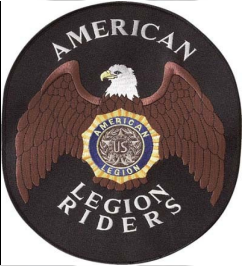


THE AMERICAN LEGION



Our Monthly News

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Commander's Corner

First off, I hope everyone has had a good holiday period. November and December were busy months. We spent time together on Veterans Day remembering the sacrifices of those who serve(d) in our different military branches. The post held its first Cosmic Bingo event that was not only unique but successful. We had our first \$5000 winner in the Queen of Hearts game. Thanksgiving and Christmas provided opportunities to gather with family and friends. The post was heavily engaged in activities and so for that I am thankful.

Now we are beginning a new year. That means we begin to turn our eyes toward May with the election and installation of new officers. It is only 5 months away. For the "Good of the Legion" you should begin to consider who you want to lead the post in the upcoming year. The Legion, SAL and Auxiliary will all hold elections. The ALR has already had its election and installation of officers for 2012. My hope is that people will step up to serve in the many leadership roles available. My ideal is to have two people running for each position. Please give consideration to becoming a part of the leadership team(s).

I recently came across the following list that is shared for you to think about:

15 WAYS TO KILL A POST

1. Don't attend meetings, but if you do, arrive late.
2. Be sure and leave before the meeting is over.
3. Never have anything to say at meetings; wait until you get outside.
4. When at meetings, vote to do everything, and then do nothing to help.
5. The next day, find fault with your officers and fellow members.
6. Take no part in the Post's affairs.
7. Be sure to sit in the back and talk with another member. Nobody will notice.
8. Get all the organization will give, but give nothing in return.
9. Talk cooperation, but never cooperate.
10. Threaten to resign at every opportunity because others are talking too much.
11. If you are asked to help, always say you haven't the time--too busy.
12. Never read anything pertaining to the organization; you might learn too much.
13. Never accept an office; it is much easier to criticize than do things.
14. If appointed to a committee, never give any time to it; let the chairman do all the work.
15. Don't do anything more than you have to, and when others willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help the cause, howl because the AMERICAN LEGION is being run by a clique.

Let's all commit to moving the post in a positive direction in 2012! If you don't want to be in a leadership role, please consider serving on one of the many committees that are needed to keep things running. Your input is important and should be heard.

Larry



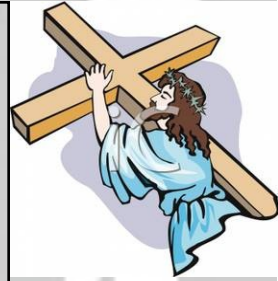
Chaplain's Message

"The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bare the deepest wounds and scars of war"

- Douglas MacArthur-

Funeral Dinners

Funeral Dinners are available for members of Brownsburg Legion Post 331. If you can help with, or your family is in need of this service, Please call Mary Lucas 317-852-3200



Adjutant Report

Beginning with January 1, 2012 every one must show a 2012 membership card to enter and to take advantage of all of the things the post has to offer.

American Legion Riders

From Director Norm Bayliss

Welcome to 2012! The ALR are planning to have another fantastic year. A Special "Thank You" to all the outgoing officers for 2011, we could not have done it without you.

Events:

January 1st—Avon 1 Run, see website for details [http://www. Alr331.com](http://www.Alr331.com)

January 17th—New Officers Installations

February 21st—Regular Meeting

QOH Benefit dinners January 27, February 24th 5-8pm

District 6 meeting January 22nd at Riley

Congratulations to: Norm Bayliss—2012 ALR 331 Director

Steve Rainbolt elected to 2012 State ALR Champlain

Doug Day—Elected to 2012 State ALR Run Coordinator

Want to find out more about the ALR? Contact any ALR Officer or see the website



S.A.L JR.

I hope all had a very merry Christmas and a great New Year. We had a busy December with Packages for the Troops and our 3rd year helping with Project Angel. Our Color Guard also marched in the Brownsburg Christmas parade.



Please welcome Scott Schrier as the new Chairman for the SAL Jr's. We would like to give thanks to Ernie and Chasity Roos for all their support and work helping us with all we do for our post and community. We learned a lot from you and appreciate it. Thanks to the parents as well who participated in our events and provided us rides for our events.

Events: January 14th 11:30am Meeting

February 4th Helping set up Monte Carlo/Super Bowl

February 5th Presenting colors to the Monte Carlo/Super Bowl

*****Please contact Scott Schrier with any fundraising or event ideas*****



AUXILIARY NEWS



Hello Everybody,

On February 18th we are having a Mardi Gras Party.....The event will be held in the small hall with decorations in a New Orleans theme

Music will be provided. (yet to be determined)

The coupon ladies are cutting away. They have been very busy.

The coupon ladies are doing the cooking for the 2nd Friday in January. I think they are planning on ham, cheesy potatoes and green beans.

Can't think of anything else right now, so watch for postings.

Thank you to all.



S.A.L. Bi-Monthly **SONS OF THE LEGION** Commander Steve Stewart



The largest and single most fundraising event for the SAL is by far the Monte Carlo – Super Bowl event. Please join in the event to make it a huge success. The SAL goes into a lot of preparation and hard work to pull this event together.

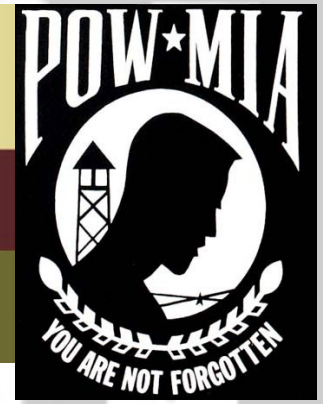
Another event is the Euchre games on Sundays. Entry Fee \$10.00 per person

January 8th - Challenge Game (keep Partners) Sign up at 1pm – game starts at 2pm

January 22nd Regular game - Sign up at 1pm – game starts at 2pm

February 12th and 26th Regular game – Sign up at 1pm – game starts at 2pm

*****See Steve Craig for details*****



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SET UP AVAILABLE FRIDAY 9AM – 8:30 PM

\$15 PER TABLE WITH POWER \$10 WITHOUT POWER

Bring your own power strips and cables

\$ 5.00 ADMISSION

PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

Table sales at the door if available both days

FREE COFFEE

FREE POPCORN

Hourly door prizes – Dual Band Transceiver grand prize

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For advance order for tables , and tickets send Check or money order for total amt to: HAM-FEST COMMITTEE: LEGION POST 331 317-852-3200 EX 20

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Entertainment Report

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I want to thank everyone for making the Queen of hearts on Fridays such a success. Due to that success there has been a learning curve into the type of entertainment and when to have it which in turn has had me pulling my hair out getting all the details ironed out. A couple of bands had to be cancelled or moved to other dates as needed due to lack of room and warm up times needed for the bands. I think I have those details figured out and would like you to join me to welcome the future bands and future entertainment that we have at the post. Every band I talk to or interact with has nothing but rave reviews in playing at our post and have been very patient with us while I figured out that learning curve (keeping the stage and dance area clear would be a big help).

In the near future (couple of months) you can look forward to American Legion Idle making an appearance. Also a game of “Name that Tune” will be planned. Karaoke will also be arriving in the near future as well. I’m planning a couple of afternoons to play DJ music for the day-timers at the canteen. In regards to DJ music, I like setting up and playing music to those having a birthday. If you have any plans for birthdays in the post/canteen let me know ahead of time and I can plan a playlist for you.

Additionally, is there anyone out there that would like to take over one of my duties? We are looking for someone take over the newsletter. If you are interested, email or call me. I will teach you everything you need to know. Your help with taking the newsletter would be welcomed.

Entertainment Dates.

January 6th—Video VJ

January 13th—Desperadoes Band

January 25th—In House DJ

January 11th—In House DJ

January 20th—Just Us Band

January 27th—Video VJ

February 3rd—Video VJ

February 11th—In House DJ (Valentine)

February 18th—Mardi Gras—Video VJ

February 24th—Desperatoes Band

February 10th—In House DJ

February 17th—Just Us Band

February 22nd—In House DJ

February 29th—In House DJ

When the In house DJ is playing is there a genre of music you would like to hear? For instance: Country music night?, Rock and Roll night?, Oldies?, a combination? Email or call me, the genre that gets the most vote will get priority on DJ nights

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Post Open 1-9m	2 VFW Mtg. ?	3 E-Board Mtg. 7pm	4 Wed. Raffle 8pm Food Pantry	5 Bingo	6 Queen of hearts Video VJ 8pm— Midnight	7
8 Post Open 1-9pm Euchre 1pm (partners)	9 Legion Mtg. 8pm	10 Aux. Mtg. 7:30pm	11 Wed. Raffle 8pm In House DJ Food Pantry	12 Bingo	13 Queen of Hearts Desperatoes Band 8pm— Midnight	14 SAL Jr. Mtg 11:30am \$1,000 Monthly Raffle
15 Post Open 1-9pm	16 SAL Mtg. 7pm 40 & 8 Mtg. 7pm	17 ALR Mtg. 7pm Install Officers	18 Wed. Raffle 8pm Food Pantry	19 Bingo	20 Queen of Hearts Just us Band 8pm— Midnight	21 E-Board Mtg 11am
22 Post Open 1-9pm Euchre 1pm	23 Legion Mtg. 8pm	24	25 Wed. Raffle 8pm In House DJ Food Pantry	26 Bingo	27 Queen of Hearts Video VJ 8pm— Midnight	28
29 Post Open 1-9pm	30	31		Note: Food Pantry = bringing per- ishable Food for the Food Pantries		

American Legion February 2012

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<i>5</i> Post Open SAL Super Bowl Reverse Raffle	<i>6</i> 40 & 8 Mtg. 7pm VFW Mtg. 8pm	<i>7</i> E-Board Mtg. 7pm	<i>8</i> Wed. Raffle 8pm Food Pantry	<i>9</i> Bingo	<i>10</i> Queen of Hearts In House DJ	<i>11</i> \$1000 Monthly Raffle In House DJ Valentine/ Sweetheart music
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<i>26</i> Post Open 1-9pm Euchre—1pm	<i>27</i> Post/all mem- bers Mtg. 7pm	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> Wed. Raffle 8pm In House DJ			

DOMICILIARY BINGO PARTY - There will be a Bingo party at the VA Domiciliary- on Saturday, Jan. 21. We will meet at our post, so sign up on the bulletin board and be here at 1:30pm. This is for all adult Legion Family members to help entertain these formely homeless veterans.Contact Dottie McIntyre (852-2713) for more information.

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