



GARRETT AMERICAN LEGION

POST 178

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2011

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 515 W FIFTH AVE GARRETT IN
260-357-5133

Visit our website @ garrettamericanlegion.com

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

The bartenders have been instructed to ask to see your card and you might be asked by all our bartenders so don't get upset with them they are only doing their job.

JANUARY:

Sun. 1-1 OPEN AT NOON
Food will be available.

Mon. 1-2 Kitchen Menu 5:30 to 7:30
8:00 Weekly Drawing
6:30 Auxiliary Meeting

Thu. 1-5 4th District Mtg. @ Post 409,
Leo

Fri. 1-6 "Mexican Dinner"
5:00 - 7:30pm

Sat. 1-7 S.A.L. 4th Dist Mtg. Post 148,
Ft. Wayne, 2pm

Mon. 1-9 Kitchen Menu 5:30 to 7:30
8:00 Weekly Drawing
S.A.L. @ 7:00

Fri. 1-13	S.A.L. is cookin' "BROASTED CHICKEN" 5 to 7:30 "ASSEMBLED HEAR"		\$15 for Half day (9am – 3pm or 3pm to 9pm). Register by the 14 th . See Kim Evans for more info.
	Mid-Winter Conference Indianapolis	Sun. 1-22	4th Dist. Pool Tourney @ Post 148, Ft. Wayne
Sat. 1-14	"KESSLER KOUNTRY" 7-11 Registration deadline for Scrapin' on Jan. 21 st .	Mon. 1-23	Kitchen Menu 5:30 to 7:30 8:00 Weekly Drawing
	Mid-Winter Conference Indianapolis	Thu. 1-26	Monthly Drawing Brian Lamm, District Service Officer, 6 to 8.
Sun. 1-15	Mid-Winter Conference Indianapolis	Fri. 1-27	Dick's "Baby Back RIBS" 5 to 7:30 "ANYTHING GOES"
Mon. 1-16	Kitchen Menu 5:30 to 7:30 8:00 Weekly Drawing	Sat. 1-28	Putt-Putt Tournament Practice at 1:30 Start at 2:00 \$10 per person 8:00 "Commanders Dwg" 50/50 Drawing
Wed. 1-18	7:00 - General Meeting	Sun. 1-29	Pinewood Derby
Fri. 1-20	"Fish Fry" 5 to 7:30 "Little Rock Express"	Mon. 1-30	Kitchen Menu 5:30 to 7:30 8:00 Weekly Drawing
Sat. 1-21	Come Scrapin' at the post with the Auxiliary. \$30 for all day (9am – 9pm) with lunch and supper included.		

FEBRUARY:

Thu. 2-2 **GROUNDHOG DAY**
4th District Mtg. @ Post 82,
Ft. Wayne

Fri. 2-3 **"Mexican Dinner" 5 - 7:30**

Sat. 2-4 **"Wine & Cheese Party"**
With the Auxiliary. 4-7

S.A.L. 4th Dist Mtg. Post 330,
New Haven, 2pm

Sun. 2-5 **SUPER BOWL XLVI**
OPEN HOUSE PARTY!
Come and enjoy the game!

Mon. 2-6 **Kitchen Menu 5:30 to 7:30**
8:00 Weekly Drawing
6:30 Auxiliary Meeting

Tue. 2-7 Boy Scout Day – 102nd Ann.

Fri. 2-10 **S.A.L. is cookin'**
"BROASTED CHICKEN"
5 TO 7:30
"Little Rock Express"

Sat. 2-11 **"Valentine Dance".**
9-Midnight.
"Big Caddy Daddy"

4th District Aux. Meeting
Post 47 Ft. Wayne, 1pm

Mon. 2-13 **Kitchen Menu 5:30 to 7:30**
8:00 Weekly Drawing
S.A.L. Mtg. @ 7:00

Tue. 2-14 **VALENTINES DAY**

Wed. 2-15 6:00 - E-Board
7:00 General Meeting
FIRST NOMINATION OF
OFFICERS

Fri. 2-17 **"FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30**
"RUSS CHANDLER" 8-11

Sat. 2-18 **American Legion Riders**
"MONTE CARLO NIGHT"
7-12. Check at the Post for
more details.

Sun. 2-19 4th Dist. Pool Tourney @
Post 47, Ft. Wayne

Mon. 2-20 **PRESIDENTS DAY**
Kitchen Menu 5:30 to 7:30
8:00 Weekly Drawing

Tue. 2-21 Bloodmobile

Thu. 2-23 **Monthly Drawing**
50/50 Drawing. Brian
Lamm, Dist. Service Officer,
from 6 to 8.

Fri. 2-24 **Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"**
5 to 7:30. New price \$9.00
"ANYTHING GOES"
7:30-10:30

Sat. 2-25 **"KESSLER KOUNTRY"**
8:00 "COMMANDERS
DRAWING"
50/50 Drawing

Sun. 2-26 Daytona 500

Mon. 2-27 **Kitchen Menu 5:30 to 7:30**
8:00 Weekly Drawing

LEGION OFFICERS

Commander:	Ed Placencia
First Vice-Commander:	Larry Funk
Second Vice-Commander:	Tom Kelleher
Adjutant:	Art Evans
Finance Officer:	Bob Newman
Chaplain:	Charlie Atkison
Judge Advocate:	Bob Miller
Historian:	Dick Bond
Service Officer:	Deb Camp
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Steve Davis

S.A.L. OFFICERS

Commander:	Tom Bishop
1 st Vice	Terry Meehan
2 nd Vice:	Chris Gall
Adjutant:	Mike Sattison
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Hal Hippensteel
Historian:	Chuck Newman
Chaplain:	Chuck Ort
Membership:	Ron Gall
Judge Advocate:	Ken Drerup

AUXILLIARY OFFICERS

President:	Donna Sproat
Vice President:	Lori Casiano
Secretary/Treasurer:	Rosey Newman
Chaplain:	Marilyn Helmick
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Susan Funk

Visit our website

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VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER

Brian Lamm is available to help you.

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 178 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications for graduating seniors of 2012 are now available to those members who have children attending high school at GHS as well as other schools. If you have a young relative graduating this year, and attending college next fall, they are eligible for a scholarship awarded by Post 178 as part of our ongoing community service program. You must be a current member in good standing of the American Legion Post 178, S.A.L., or the Auxiliary.

Applications may be obtained at the school and must be accompanied by a full copy of High School transcripts, and must be received at the Post by Friday, March 16, 2012.

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Many thanks to those who donated their used books, CD's, DVD's, and VHS tapes to the Legion Library. All donations are appreciated. Keep them coming throughout the year.

To all who helped and donated gifts for another successful Chinese Auction: "Thank You".

Auxiliary Member, Alice Weller, has resigned her position of many years with the American Red Cross. Nancy Lantz will be her replacement. Thanks to all of our gracious and dependable volunteers in 2011 (here's hoping for their continued support) Katrina Custer, Dorothy Diederich, Marilyn Helmick, Donna Sproat, Nancy Lantz and Alice Weller. Dorothy Diederich has been a volunteer and in charge person for 40 years. Her many years of service are very much appreciated.

Special thanks to all of the Ladies Auxiliary for always helping in a time of need.

Remember our Veterans.

Wishing you happiness as you celebrate the season and ring in the New Year.

The Auxiliary

FROM THE SAL COMMANDER

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. Can you believe it's 2012 already? Putt-Putt Golf outing is coming up in January. See the bulletin board for information. This event is a Quiet-Knight fundraiser and we need hole sponsors and Teams. See Ron Gall.

On Saturday February 11 we are having a Valentine Party and Dance from 8:30-11:30. We have hired Big Caddy Daddy for music. This band is real good. They play music I think everyone any age will enjoy. Come out and enjoy your post. Check you Jan-Feb Calendar and bulletin board for information.

Indiana Detachment of the Sons of the American Legion has a \$1000 scholarship available for use during the 2012-2013 school year. Will be decided and announced at the close of books at Indiana Veterans home in West Lafayette on Sunday June 10, 2012. See me if interested. Thank our Veterans everyday and God bless.

Tom Bishop
S.A.L. Commander

FROM THE LEGION RIDERS

Well winter is here and the motorcycles are put up, but don't worry the ALR still has plenty of stuff going on. On January 21 we are having our SOUP-ER-BOWL soup cook off and February 18 is our 1st Monte Carlo night. Watch the post for flyers.

Be safe and have fun,

Tony Griffin
ALR Director

COMMANDERS CORNER

Hope everyone had a good Christmas. I know some of you weren't very good. Well we can all try harder next year. As a club we accomplished a lot at our post. Always something more to be done. Our next big project is getting the wiring straightened out. It's been awhile so we need to get on it right away.

As always we need people to help in the kitchen. Would like to get enough volunteers so no one would have to work in there more than once every 2 months. If you feel so inclined, talk to Larry Funk, or kitchen chairman or ask any of the club officers. Everybody can do something.

We have laid 23 veterans to rest over the past year. Look around, we are all aging but hang in there. We'll get it done together.

Happy New Year everyone!!!! I am really looking forward to another good year. Sure would like to see you all supporting our club. It's hard to believe but we will soon start the search for potential officers for another year. Anyone interested in being a leader, come talk with me or any other officer here at the post. We could sure use some new blood. February will be first nominations so if you are interested, come to a few meetings. It's your club run it like you want.

An early reminder, we will be celebrating the Legion Birthday in March. I know that is a long way off but we will have the honor of having the Indiana Department Commander as our guest speaker. Make plans to be here. More details will be published as we get closer to the date.

A big thank you goes out to our Son's and Ladies Auxiliary. Tremendous job they do in supporting the American Legion. Once more thank you.

So many things are going on around the world and wherever you look there are American GI's ready to serve our Country. Let's continue to keep our soldiers in our thoughts and prayers. Hopefully we can get more of them home soon.

As always I am privileged to act as Commander of Post 178. If you have ideas on how to improve our home, let me know.

Ed Placencia
Commander, Post 178