



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 178

## JULY / AUGUST 2018

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OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

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**2018 Free Fall Fair Motorcycle Raffle**  
You should have received your tickets in the mail. Tickets are \$3 ea or 4 for \$10. This year we have a Ford Car from Yoder-Fuller Ford, Side-by-Side ATV or \$10,000 Cash! Visit the Post for details. We would like to thank the members in advance for your participation in this very important fundraiser. All proceeds go to community support projects.

Thanks Again,  
The Legion Raffle Committee

### July:

**Mon. 7-2** Auxiliary Mtg. 6:30pm  
8:00 - Weekly Drawing

**Tue. 7-3** Legion Independence Day Party! S.A.L. is cookin' Brats n' Burgers on the Deck "Junkyard Band" 8pm-12

**Wed. 7-4** Independence Day!

**Thu. 7-5** "TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm.  
Hal & Jim's Fried Bologna with Mac Salad & Slaw

<b>Fri. 7-6</b>	Baked Steak Dinner 5-7:30 Listen to "Joyride" 7:30-10:30	<b>Fri. 7-20</b>	Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS" 5 to 7:30.
<b>Mon. 7-9</b>	7:00 S.A.L. Meeting 8:00 Weekly Drawing		"Garrett Alumni Open House" Listen to "Rod Bowers"
<b>Wed. 7-11</b>	SAL 4 <sup>th</sup> Dist Mtg 7:30pm Incoming Commanders' Post	<b>Sat. 7-21</b>	Welcome Alumni !!!
	100 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Department Convention in Indianapolis July 11th-15th	<b>Mon 7-23</b>	8:00 - Weekly Drawing
<b>Thu. 7-12</b>	"TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm. Larry Funk's Breaded Pork Tenderloin with sides	<b>Tue. 7-24</b>	Bloodmobile 1pm-5:515
		<b>Thu. 7-26</b>	"TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm. Food available
<b>Fri. 7-13</b>	S.A.L. is cookin' "Broasted Chicken" 5:00 to 7:30 "Russ Chandler" 7:30 to 10:30		<b>MONTHLY DRAWING</b> 50/50 Monthly Drawing.
<b>Mon. 7-17</b>	8:00 - Weekly Drawing	<b>Fri. 7-27</b>	"FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30 All You Can Eat "Kessler Kountry" 7:30-10:30
<b>Wed. 7-18</b>	Regular Meeting 7pm	<b>Sun. 7-29</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Legion Scholarship Golf Outing @ The Garrett Country Club. Get your entries in early. 8am Shotgun Start. No minors please.
<b>Thu. 7-19</b>	"TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm. Hal & Jim's Turkey Manhattans, Mashed Taters & Slaw		

### FROM THE KITCHEN

The Post will be serving chips & salsa as a snack for \$2.00 during open hours.

## August:

Thu. 8-2 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.  
Hal & Jim's Coney Dogs with  
Fries or Nachos with meat  
and cheese sauce  
  
4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Mtg. Incoming  
Commanders Post 7:30pm

Fri. 8-3 Baked Steak Dinner  
Entertainment TBD  
7:30-10pm

Sat. 8-4 QUIET KNIGHT CAR SHOW!  
Registration 9am. Show 11-3  
S.A.L. is cookin' Brats n'  
Burgers on the Deck!  
8:00 - Weekly Drawing  
Auxiliary Mtg. 6:30 pm

Thu. 8-9 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.  
Shannon & T. fixing Taco  
Salad in a Taco Bowl with  
Refried Beans and Rice

Fri. 8-10 S.A.L. is cookin'  
"Broasted Chicken"  
5:00 to 7:30  
"Russ Chandler" 7:30-10:30

Mon. 8-13 WEEKLY DRAWING ... 8:00  
7:00 – S.A.L. Meeting

Wed. 8-15 6:00 E-Board  
7:00 - Regular Meeting

Thu. 8-16 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.  
T.C. and Tim's BLT's with  
garden tomatoes, Tater Salad  
& Chips

Fri. 8-17 Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"  
5 to 7:30.  
"James Taylor" 7:30-10:30

Mon. 8-20 8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Thu. 8-23 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.  
Aux. is cookin'  
  
National Convention  
Minneapolis 8-23<sup>rd</sup> to 8-30<sup>th</sup>

Fri. 8-24 "FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30  
All You Can Eat  
"Kessler Kountry" 7:30-10:30

Mon. 8-27 WEEKLY DRAWING ... 8:00

Thu. 8-30 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.  
Food available- Need cooks for  
this and the 31<sup>st</sup>. If interested  
see Jim or Hal.  
  
MONTHLY DRAWING  
50/50 Monthly Drawing.

Fri. 8-31 Food available.

**American Legion Post 178  
18th Annual Scholarship Tournament  
July 29th @ The Garrett Country Club**

8:00am Shotgun start. \$220.00 per 4-man team  
(money must accompany entry), Scramble format.  
Includes golf cart, and beverages on the course.  
Dinner and Awards banquet at the Post  
immediately after the tournament. No Minors,  
Please. For additional information contact: Post  
178 @ 357-5133.  
Skins Game, \$20 per team. If no skins awarded,  
all monies go to the Scholarship & Youth fund.

## !!! QUIET KNIGHT CAR SHOW !!!

Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Registration \$10, 9qm  
Showtime 11 – 3pm  
Awards at 2pm  
Cash drawings of \$50 & \$100  
S.A.L. is grilling on the deck !!!

## LEGION OFFICERS

Commander:	Larry Funk
First Vice-Commander:	Chuck Henry
Second Vice-Commander:	Lisa Hicks
Adjutant:	Charlie Atkison
Finance Officer:	Marion Pickard
Chaplain:	Dick bond
Judge Advocate:	Gary Parker
Historian:	Tom Kelleher
Service Officer:	Dwayne Grate
Sergeant-of-Arms:	Steve Davis

## S.A.L. Officers

Commander:	Tom Bishop
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice:	Wesley Warstler
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice:	Chris Gall
Adjutant:	Mike Sattison
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Tony Griffin
Historian:	Ben Warstler
Chaplain:	Neal Hull
Membership:	Ron Gall

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President:	Susan Funk
Vice President:	Kathryn LaCross
Secretary:	Maryellen Johnson
Treasurer:	Sharon Wells
Historian:	Phyllis Johnson
Chaplain:	Linda McGlothlin
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Allyson Fleckenstein

## PICTURES WANTED

If anyone has photos from the Installation of Officers night please consider me to share them. We can always use more pictures.

Tom Kelleher, Historian, 260-908-4023

## FROM THE AUXILIARY

Summer is here, yea! Celebrate. On May 24, the Auxiliary was in the kitchen. May 25, the Auxiliary celebrated National Poppy Day at the Auburn Walmart. Donations for the Vets were very good. People are very generous. Thank you to Donna, Alice and Allyson for the good help. May 26 was installation of officers for the Legion, S.A.L. and Auxiliary. Thank you to Barb Parker as installing officers for the Auxiliary.

On Memorial Day, we had a nice turnout for the services. 4<sup>th</sup> District Commander Jim Timpe gave a nice speech. Afterward all enjoyed Beef & Noodles and fixins. The Auxiliary served about 150 people.

If anyone has not paid their dues please do so. There will not be any meetings in July or August. If there are any problems contact the Prez.

Last but not least, congratulations to Arlo Bauman on winning the garden cart. Way to go Arlo.

Peace be with you all,  
Prez Susan

## FROM THE ADJUTANT

I would like to thank everyone that turned out for the Memorial Day celebration. Also, thanks to all the members that participated in the ceremony at the Post, cemeteries, down town Garrett, Altona and Millers dedication. I would also like to thank the Auxiliary for the delicious dinner, the people that worked setting up for the ceremony and everyone that turned out on that very hot day.

The dues are still the same at \$40 this year. I will be accepting the new 2019 dues as of 1 July so please pay your dues as soon as you can. Some members are under the presumption that the dues are not due till June which is very wrong. The by-laws of the American Legion states all dues are to be paid by Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and after that time all privileges are suspended till they are paid. This also helps me and the Post to have them payed as soon as possible

Thank You,  
Charlie

## FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER

Summer is here, hope you are enjoying this warm weather. Thanks to everyone who put out flags in cemeteries on Armed Forces Day. Installation of Officers and Post Everlasting had a great turnout. Our Memorial Day, 7 Cemeteries, downtown ceremony and service at the Post with the 4<sup>th</sup> District Commander Jim Timpe went well. Thanks to Jim for a moving speech!

We are looking at ceiling fans for the deck, gutters, awnings for the grill area and rescreening the deck area.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Quiet Knight Car Show is on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Saturday all proceeds donated for direct assistance for our Veterans! Come on out and have a day of fun while helping our Veterans in need.

Attend a S.A.L. meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. We can use your help and ideas!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

US Army Air Corps Est.	July 2, 1926
Independence Day	July 4th
Korean War Ended	July 27, 1953
World War I Began	July 28, 1914
Air Force Day	August 1
US Coast Guard Est.	August 4, 1790
Vietnam War Began	August 7, 1964
Purple Heart Medal Est.	August 7, 1782
US Coast Guard Est.	August 4, 1790
World War II Ended	August 14, 1945

God Bless our Veterans and Support Our Troops,

Tom Bishop  
S.A.L. Commander Squadron #178

## COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires. We are about to start another year in the American Legion. There are several new officers to lead us through another year. I am your new Commander for this year and I will do my best to do a good job. There are many things to get done at the Post and the Legion programs. The first thing is membership. We need to stop this downward spiral and retain the members we already have but also to get new ones. We need these younger members to keep the Post going and the Legion programs. Post 178 is already involved in two of the programs. One is flag education which involves 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. The other is Hoosier Boys State. We have one student from Garrett High School enrolled. He is Paxton Hefty and he will be graduating soon. There are several other Legion programs available like Teacher of the Year, Americanism, Government, American Legion Family Scholarship just to name a few more.

## HELP

We could use some help in some of the programs I mentioned above and some of the things we have going on at the Post like the kitchen and the drawings. If you could spare some time next year it would be a great help.

Commander Larry Funk