



**FOR
GOD AND
COUNTRY**

**AMERICAN LEGION
POST 178
NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2011
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
515 W. FIFTH AVE. GARRETT, IN. 46738
260-357-5133**

November:

Tue. 11-1 Blood Mobile – 1:00 to 6:00

Thu. 11-3 District Mtg. @ 178, Garrett
Baked Steak open to all - \$7.00

Fri. 11-4 “Mexican Night” - 5 to 7:30.
“ANYTHING GOES”

Sat. 11-5 "Kessler Kountry" - 7 to 11

4th Dist. S.A.L. Mtg. Post
377 - Woodburn

Sun. 11-6 Daylight Savings Time ends.
Clocks back 1 hour.

Mon. 11-7 **Kitchen Menu - 5:30 to 7:30
8:00 – Weekly Drawing
7:00 Auxiliary Meeting.**

Tue. 11-8 Election Day!

Thu. 11-10 "Marine Corp Birthday"
Est. 1775

Fri. 11-11 VETERANS DAY

Post opens @ Noon
12 to 3. Ham & Bean &
Vegetable Soup. Lunch & first
drink free for Vets. All others,
there is a free will
offering.

also **Flag burning Ceremony
@ 6:00.**

also **S.A.L. is cookin’
“BROASTED CHICKEN”
5 to 7:30.
“MIKE MILLER” 7:30-11:30**

**Sat. 11-12 Auxiliary hosts the 4th District
Auxiliary Turkey dinner from
11am to 12:30pm.
Meeting @ Post - 1:00 pm.
State Officers will be in
attendance.**

**Mon. 11-14 Kitchen Menu - 5:30 to 7:30
8:00 – Weekly Drawing
S.A.L. Meeting @7:00**

Wed. 11-16 Legion Meeting @ 7:00

**Fri. 11-18 "FISH FRY" - 5 to 7:30.
“RUSS CHANDLER” 8-11
Donations due for Dec. 19th Chinese
Auction**

Sat. 11-19 Past Commanders Dinner for
Legion, S.A.L. and Auxiliary
Presidents.

Cocktails at 5:30
Dinner at 6:30
Entertainment after dinner.
Thank you to our past leaders!

**Sun. 11-20 Post 178 Thanksgiving Dinner
@ 12:30. Food furnished by
the Post.
Bring a nonperishable food
item for the donation barrels.**

also District Pool Tourney
Post 296 – Ft Wayne

**Mon. 11-21 Kitchen Menu - 5:30 to 7:30
8:00 – Weekly Drawing**

Wed. 11-23 Monthly Drawing & 50/50 8pm

Thu. 11-24 Happy Thanksgiving – Closed

**Fri. 11-25 Baby Back RIBS - 5 to 7:30
“LITTLE ROCK EXPRESS”**

Sat. 11-26 **COMMANDERS DRAWING 8pm
Texas Hold'em**

**Mon. 11-28 Kitchen Menu - 5:30 to 7:30
8:00 – Weekly Drawing**

December:

Thu. 12-1 4th Dist. Mtg. 47, Fort Wayne

Fri. 12-2 **"Mexican Night" - 5 to 7:30.**
"ANYTHING GOES" 7:30-10:30

Sat. 12-3 "Kessler Kountry" - 7 to 11
4th Dist. S.A.L. Mtg. @ Post
330 – New Haven

Mon. 12-5 7:00 Aux. Mtg
Kitchen Menu – 5:30 to 7:30
8:00 – Weekly Drawing

Wed. 12-7 Pearl Harbor Day

Fri. 12-9 **"BROASTED CHICKEN"**
5:30 – 7:30 "MIKE MILLER
KARAOKE"

Sat. 12-10 "Garrett Firemen"
Appreciation Dinner and
party. Workers Needed
Dinner at 5:30 sharp!
"B & B SOUND"

Also, turn in names and ages of children and grandchildren who will attend the Christmas Party. Special presents will be given to each child.

Mon. 12-12 7:00 S.A.L. Mtg.
Kitchen Menu – 5:30 to 7:30
8:00 – Weekly Drawing

Wed. 12-14 6:00 – E-Board Mtg.
Legion Meeting @ 7:00

Thu. 12-15 "Garrett Police"
Appreciation Dinner and
Party. Workers Needed

Fri. 12-16 "FISH FRY" – 5 to 7:30
"RUSS CHANDLER"- 8-11

Sun. 12-18 Post Christmas Dinner & Party

@ 12:30. Bring a covered dish and a non-perishable food item as a donation. Kids program @ 1:30. SANTA – approx. 2:30 "CHINESE AUCTION" Immediately after SANTA. Bid for items by placing purchased tickets in the bags designated for the item you want to win. Need not be present to win, but be there anyway, lots of fun.

Mon. 12-19 Kitchen Menu – 5:30 to 7:30
8:00 – Weekly Drawing

Fri. 12-23 Baby Back RIBS - 5 to 7:30
"ASSEMBLED HEAR"

Sat. 12-24 Christmas Eve
Open noon to 6pm

Sun. 12-25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
POST IS CLOSED

Mon. 12-26 Kitchen Menu – 5:30 to 7:30
8:00 – Weekly Drawing

Tue. 12-27 Bloodmobile 1 – 6pm

Thu. 12-29 Brian Lamb – 6:30 to 8
8:00 MONTHLY DRAWING
followed by Monthly 50/50.
Texas Hold'em

Sat. 12-31 To Be Announced

LEGION OFFICERS
Commander: Ed Placencia
First Vice-Commander: Larry Funk
Second Vice-Commander: Jim Liparula

Adjutant: Art Evans
Finance Officer: Bob Newman
Chaplain: Charlie Atkison
Judge Advocate: Bob Miller
Historian: Dick Bond
Sergeant-at-Arms: Steve Davis

S.A.L. OFFICERS
Commander: Tom Bishop
1st Vice: Terry Meehan
2nd 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 Knott
Vice President: Lori Casiano
Secretary/Treasurer: Rosey Newman
Chaplain: Marilyn Helmick
Sergeant-at-Arms: Susan Funk

AMERICAN LEGION ELIGIBILITY DATES

PERSIAN GULF	AUGUST 2, 1990 TO OPEN
PANAMA (JUST CAUSE),	DEC 20, 1989 TO JAN 31, 90
LEBANON/GRENADA	AUG 24, 1982 TO JUL 31, 1984
VIETNAM WAR	FEB 28, 1961 TO MAY 7, 1975
KOREAN WAR	JUN 25, 1950 TO JAN 31, 1955
WORLD WAR II	DEC 7, 1941 TO DEC 31, 1946
WORLD WAR I	APR 6, 1917 TO NOV 11, 1918

CANTEEN HOURS & SPECIALS

MON: 3:00 to 10:00
TUE: 3:00 to 10:00 **16oz. Beer \$2.00**
WED: 3:00 to 11:00 **Well Drinks \$1.50**
THU: 3:00 to 10:00 **16oz. Beer \$2.00**
FRI: 3:00 to 12am
SAT: 12pm to 12am
SUN: NOON to 8:00 **16oz. Beer \$2.00**
Tue & Thur: FREE Pool & Shuffleboard.

KITCHEN MENU

Burger: \$3.50 - Cheeseburger: \$4.00
Bacon Cheeseburger: \$4.75
All sandwiches are ¼ lb of meat b4 cooking.
Breaded Tenderloin: \$3.50
Hot Ham & Cheese: \$3.50
Deluxe (Lettuce & Tomato) add \$.50
Deep Fried Shrimp: \$4.00 for ½ lb of Shrimp!
Chicken Strips: \$4.25
Make it a basket with fries and salad for \$1.00
Freedom Fries: \$1.25
Many more items...visit the post and try 'em!

VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER Brian Lamm is available to help you. 260-925-0131. or e-mail, blamm@co.dekalb.com

ITEMS NEEDED

We are in need of donated wheel chairs, walkers, crutches, canes, etc. for loaning out to members. Please bring them to the Post and see the bar tender.

ATTENTION

The bulletin is going paperless. If you would rather read the bulletin on the Internet website, notify the post.

S.A.L. Commander

Summer is gone. Here we are, Fall and Winter are upon us already. Thanks to everyone who purchased, sold tickets, and worked in the booth at the fair for our motorcycle, cash, truck event. Thanks to Dick Bond for putting this together with Butler Post 202. Do not forget Veteran's Day is Friday Nov. 11. Thank a Veteran, visit the VA Hospital, etc. Do this all year long. Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching. Pearl

Harbor Remembrance Day is Dec. 7. Don not forget this day "Dec. 7, 1941". Thanks to everyone who worked hard this past summer to make our Post look so great. We will be having a Quiet Knight car/Legion Riders bike show in 2012, more information later.

Have a great holiday season and God Bless,

Tom Bishop
S.A.L. Commander

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

The National Membership has made a mistake regarding years of membership. This is not a local matter.

Our library needs updated with your used books, CDs, DVDs, and VHS tapes. Please bring these items into the Post on your next visit.

We also need workers, desserts, and salads for the 4th District Legion Meeting on Thursday Nov. 3rd and the 4th District Auxiliary Meeting on Saturday Nov. 12th. Any questions call Rosey @ 357-3786 or Donna @ 357-0479.

Thank you,

Donna Sproat
Auxiliary President

COMMANDERS CORNER

Well summers over and Fall is well on its way. The fair is come and gone for another year and am happy to report that we had another successful Fall raffle. A lot of hard work by a few people went a long way in making this a fun project. Kudos to Dick Bond for heading up the Fall Raffle. We have accomplished a lot over the past year but no time to sit on our Laurels. We are in the process of investigating the clubs wiring system. We have known for some time that it needs to be tended to. This will be another area that will take a lot of hard work to get this project

underway and completed. We want the building to stay safe and will keep everyone updated on how we will approach latest project.

We are already into our next big fund raiser; Hal Hippensteel and his crew have been busy with the shot gun raffle and Turkey shoot. This latest endeavor has continued to grow each year. Hats off to the group of men and women that I know will make this a money making project for the club.

Since almost everyone is home from the lakes we have reopened the kitchen for Monday night meals. The kitchen help puts in a lot of hard work. A lot of things go on behind those walls that is never seen. A lot of time is invested in preparing meals and then the clean up. Thank you very much kitchen help. If anyone wants to help in the kitchen we will really make you feel welcome.

I know most homes have access to computers, in an effort to save money we are encouraging everyone that can to sign up to get your bulletins on line. We always print up extra copies and keep them in the club you can always pick one up there. This would save us a lot of money in postage. Let us know. With Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas fast approaching there is a lot going on at the club. Read your bulletin and come out and enjoy a night at your post.

Please remember to support our troops especially around the holidays. They need to know they are appreciated. Families that have members serving our country need to be thanked also. Everyone stay safe and warm. Hope to see you at the Legion. God Bless,

Ed Placencia
Post 178 Commander