

GARRETT AMERICAN LEGION



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

JANUARY:

- Mon. 1-1 **ARE YOUR DUES PAID?
HAPPY NEW YEAR**
Open at 3pm
8:00 Weekly Drawing
7:00 Auxiliary Meeting ???
- Thu. 1-4 **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
TC and Tim are cookin up
Ruebens with Tater Salad!

4th District Mtg. 7:30
Post 97, Auburn
- Fri. 1-5 **Aux. is cookin !!**
Baked Steak Dinner
"Karoke with James Taylor"
7-10pm
- Mon. 1-8 8:00 Weekly Drawing
S.A.L. Mtg @ 7:00
- Wed. 1-10 S.A.L. 4th Dist. Mtg 7:30
Post 377, Woodburn
- Thu. 1-11 **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Aux is Cookin'

POST 178

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2018

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 515 W FIFTH AVE GARRETT IN
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri. 1-12 S.A.L. is Cookin' "BROASTED CHICKEN" 5 to 7:30. "Russ Chandler" Mid-Winter Conference Jan. 13 to Jan. 15 Sat. 1-13 "Actual Size" band 8-12 \$5 cover charge Mon. 1-15 8:00 Weekly Drawing Wed. 1-17 6:00 Executive Board Mtg. 7:00 - General Meeting Thu. 1-18 TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30 Hal and Jim serving Ham Sliders and Mac Salad! Fri. 1-19 "Dick's "Baby Back Ribs" "Autumn Gray" 7:30-10:30 Mon. 1-22 8:00 Weekly Drawing Thu. 1-25 Monthly Drawing & 50/50 8pm Brian Lamm, Veterans Service Officer will be present. Fri. 1-26 "AYCE FISH FRY" 5-7:30 "Kessler Kountry" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sat. 1-27 4th Dist. Putt-Putt Tournament Gary Gregory Memorial-Open Practice at 12:30 Start at 1:30 \$10 per person, food included Proceeds to the Childrens Welfare Fund. Hole sponsors are needed. \$25 per hole. Want to help a Vet, sponsor a hole! Mon. 1-29 8:00 Weekly Drawing | <p>FEBRUARY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thu. 2-1 TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30 Hal and Jim cookin Coney Dogs and Tater Tots! 4th Dist Mtg Post 330 New Haven 7:30 Fri. 2-2 Aux. is cookin !! Baked Steak Dinner 5:00 - 7:30pm "Karoke with James Taylor" Mon. 2-5 8:00 Weekly Drawing 7:00 Auxiliary Meeting Tue. 2-6 Bloodmobile 1 - 5:15pm |
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Wed. 2-7 S.A.L 4th Dist. Mtg. 7:30pm
Post 246, Albion

Aux. 4th Dist. Mtg. 7pm
Post 47, Ft. Wayne

Thu. 2-8 **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Aux is cookin'

Fri. 2-9 **S.A.L. is cookin'**
"BROASTED CHICKEN"
5 TO 7:30
"Little Rock Express"

Sat. 2-10 **"Cold Call" band**
7:30-11:30
\$5 cover charge

Mon. 2-12 **8:00 Weekly Drawing**
S.A.L. Mtg. 7pm

Thu. 2-15 **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Mike and Shannon cooking
Quesadillas & Chicken Tortilla
Soup!

Fri. 2-16 **"DICK'S BABY BACK RIBS"**
5 till 7:30
"Rod Bowers" 7:30-10:30

Mon. 2-19 **8:00 Weekly Drawing**

Wed. 2-21 6:00 E-Board Mtg.
7:00 General Meeting
FIRST NOMINATION OF
OFFICERS

Thu. 2-22 **Monthly Drawing 8pm**
Brian Lamb – 6:30 to 8

TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30
Aux is cookin'

Fri. 2-23 **"AYCE FISH FRY"**
5 to 7:30
"Kessler's Kountry"

Sun. 2-26 **National American Legion**
To **Washington Conference**
Tue. 2-28

GUN RAFFLE & WILD GAME DINNER !!!

Buy your raffle tickets and enjoy the many varieties
of wild game. More guns than ever!

WHEN: March 3th, 2018.
Doors open at noon
Food served at 2pm
Gun raffles at 3pm

WHERE: AT the POST !!!

LEGION OFFICERS

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

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Susan Funk
Vice President: Kathryn LaCross
Secretary: Rosey Newman
Treasurer: Donna Jones
Chaplain: Jama Campbell
Historian: Phyllis Johnson
Sergeant-at-Arms: Alyson Fleckenstein

S.A.L. OFFICERS

Commander: Tom Bishop
1st Vice: Chris Gall
2nd Vice: Wesley Warstler
Adjutant: Mike Sattison
Sergeant-at-Arms: Terry McNutt
Historian: Ben Warstler
Chaplain: Neal Hull
Membership: Ron Gall

AMERICAN LEGION POST 178
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications for graduating seniors of 2018 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 9, 2018.

ADJUTANT MINUTE

Here we are at the beginning of the New Year. This is the time to remind you that if you do not have a 2018 Legion, Son's or Auxiliary card in your possession when you come into the Post, you will be denied service and will be unable to participate in any of the drawings or the Treasure Hunt. As I am writing this article there are over 100 members that still have not paid their dues, check your card to see if you are one of them. If you have not paid your dues please do so promptly. This helps the Post and yourself.

If you have a change of address when you notify the National Legion please also notify the Post so that we may keep our books up to date. It takes the National Legion 3 to 6 months to notify the Post of a change.

We hope you had a very merry Christmas and have a happy new year.

Thanks,

Charlie

AUXILIARY NOTES

THANK YOU FOR HELPING

I would like to thank all the workers who helped me feed everyone their Christmas dinner. I thank those who put a little money in our onation box to offset the costs of those dinners. On behalf of the Post, I wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dick Bond

FROM THE SAL COMMANDER

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| January 1 | New Years Day |
| January 17 | Persian Gulf War Began (1991) |
| January 27 | Vietnam Peace Accord (1973) |
| January 31 | Panama Campaign Ended (1973) |
| February 1 | National Freedom Day |
| February 14 | St. Valentine's Day |
| February 20 | Presidents Day |

God Bless and Thank our Veterans every day,

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

COMMANDERS CORNER

Hope everyone had a great Christmas. He knows who was naughty or nice. Well maybe we can all do better in the New Year. We have sure been blessed with a great fall and hopefully the winter will be nice to us.

We have made it through another year and our Post is still going strong. Let's keep up the good work. It is already time to start thinking about new officers. The first nominations will be at our February meeting. If you are interested in being an officer, please start attending our meetings. Any American Legion member is eligible for a leadership position. We can always use help in running the club.

Our Post is doing well only because of the hard work of the Legion, the S.A.L. and Auxiliary. Working as a team we keep improving the club.

A special thanks to the S.A.L. who have contributed so much financial aid to upgrade the deck. Not to mention the big help they have been preparing meals in the kitchen. Thank you guys for all the work you do. Have really enjoyed working with Tom Bishop who is the S.A.L. Commander.

Can't forget the Auxiliary who help so much in the kitchen and work around the Post. We are truly blessed to have such a great team to work with. I won't even try to name all the people who have made my job so easy. I wouldn't want to inadvertently miss someone. I have truly enjoyed the friendships developed out here. Keep up the good work!

Something new at the Post we will be holding Jam Sessions. The first will be on March 25th from 6-9pm. More information at the Post and in the next bulletin.

As we start a new year, always remember to keep our active military in your prayer life. Never forget our Veterans who have done so much to keep our country free. Here is wishing you all the best in the New Year. May God Bless and keep you all in the New Year.

Mike Rhodes
Commander, Post #178