



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 178

## JULY / AUGUST 2017

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OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

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**2017 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 Harley Davidson, a Ford Car from Yoder-Fuller Ford, or \$10,000 Cash! Also, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> prizes will be awarded. 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. 7-3** Legion Independence Day Party! S.A.L. is cookin' Brats n' Burgers on the Deck "Junkyard Band" 8pm-12

**Tue. 7-4** Independence Day!  
8:00 - Weekly Drawing

**Thu. 7-6** "TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm.

Wings, fries and slaw.

99<sup>th</sup> Indiana Department  
Convention in Indianapolis  
July 6th-9th

<b>Fri. 7-7</b>	Meatloaf Dinner 5-7:30 "Little Rock Express" 7:30-10:30	<b>Fri. 7-21</b>	Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS" 5 to 7:30.
			"Garrett Alumni Open House"
<b>Mon. 7-10</b>	8:00 Weekly Drawing 7:00 S.A.L. Meeting	<b>Sat. 7-22</b>	Welcome Alumni !!!
<b>*** Kitchen Closed Mondays for Summer ***</b>		<b>Mon 7-24</b>	8:00 - Weekly Drawing
<b>Wed. 7-12</b>	SAL 4 <sup>th</sup> Dist Mtg 7:30pm Incoming Commanders' Post	<b>Thu. 7-27</b>	"TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm.
<b>Thu. 7-13</b>	"TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm.		Aux. is cooking Ham or Chicken Salad and a cookie
	Ham or Turkey cold cut sandwich and watermelon		<b>MONTHLY DRAWING</b> 50/50 Monthly Drawing. District Service Officer, Brian Lamm at the Post, 6 to 8.
<b>Fri. 7-14</b>	S.A.L. is cookin' "Broasted Chicken" 5:00 to 7:30 "Russ Chandler" 7:30 to 10:30	<b>Fri. 7-28</b>	"FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30 All You Can Eat "Kessler Kountry" 7:30-10:30
<b>Mon. 7-17</b>	8:00 - Weekly Drawing		
<b>Wed. 7-19</b>	Regular Meeting 7pm	<b>Sat. 7-29</b>	<b>*** Legion Dance ***</b> "Freddie & the Hot Rods" 7:30pm – 10:30 Kitchen Menu: Jim's Conneys Nachos w/Cheese and Meat Nacho Cheese Fries 6-9pm.
<b>Thu. 7-20</b>	"TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm.		
	Tenderloin sandwich with French fries and slaw		

Sun. 7-30 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Legion Scholarship Golf Outing @ The Garrett Country Club. Get your entries in early. 8am Shotgun Start. No minors please.

**August:**

Thu. 8-3 "TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm.

**Kitchen Menu:**  
Coney Dogs with fries  
Nachos w/meat & cheese  
Nacho cheese fries

4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Mtg. Post 31

Fri. 8-4 Meatloaf Dinner  
"Little Rock Express"  
7:30-10pm

Sat. 8-5 QUIET KNIGHT CAR SHOW!  
Registration 9am. Show 11-3  
S.A.L. is cookin' Brats n'  
Burgers on the Deck!

Mon. 8-7 8:00 - Weekly Drawing  
Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00pm

Thu. 8-10 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.

Fri. 8-11 S.A.L. is cookin'  
"Broasted Chicken"  
5:00 to 7:30  
"Russ Chandler" 7:30-10:30

Sat. 8-12 \*\*\* Legion Dance \*\*\*  
"Freddie & the Hot Rods"  
7:30pm – 10:30

Mon. 8-14 WEEKLY DRAWING ... 8:00  
7:00 – S.A.L. Meeting

Wed. 8-16 6:00 E-Board  
7:00 - Regular Meeting

Thu. 8-17 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.

**Pulled pork or Meatloaf sandwich, tater salad and slaw**

Fri. 8-18 Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"  
5 to 7:30.  
"Bill & the Boys" 7:30-10:30

Mon. 8-21 8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Tue. 8-22 Bloodmobile 1pm-5:515

Thu. 8-24 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.

Fri. 8-25 "FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30  
All You Can Eat  
"Kessler Kountry" 7:30-10:30

Mon. 8-28 WEEKLY DRAWING ... 8:00

Thu. 8-31 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.

**Eileen's homemade spaghetti  
Garlic toast  
Salad**

**MONTHLY DRAWING  
50/50 Monthly Drawing.  
District Service Officer, Brian  
Lamm at the Post, 6 to 8.**

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\* VISIT OUR WEB SITE \*  
\* <http://www.garrettamericanlegion.com/> \*  
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**American Legion Post 178  
17th Annual Scholarship Tournament  
July 30th @ 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Registration \$10, 9qm  
Showtime 11 – 3pm  
Awards at 2pm  
Cash drawings of \$50 & \$100  
S.A.L. is grilling on the deck !!!

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

I just want to thank all of the many people whom take their membership as a real joy to their families. We are an organization that relies on participation from all of you. Before you decide to say something bad about the Legion take the time to see what we stand for in our community. We are a unit of volunteers who strive to make you our members as proud as we can. I am sure that we can improve but let's improve together. Ask someone if you can help!

Thank you and God bless America.

Dick Bond

## FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

I want to take this time to thank the women who donate their time in the kitchen and shoes who donate baked goods and salads when we ask. We couldn't do it without you. It is very much appreciated.

Like always we are in need of more funds at our local unit, so we will be doing a Fish Fry, all you can eat, on September 2nd. This is over Labor Day weekend and on a Saturday. We will need help and donations. The Legion will be having special music that evening. If you are in town, we hope you will attend.

Our planning meeting for the year will be August 7th. Please come and give us your input on ideas for fundraisers and projects. We need new ideas and you are just the person to give them to us.

Again, I want to thank all who have helped in any way and thank you to those few who attend meetings. You are what makes this a great organization.

Always remember, we are here to help our Veterans and their families.

Please keep our government leadership in your prayers. At this writing we just had the shooting on the baseball field of our congressmen.

May God always bless America and her people.

Susan Funk,  
President

## FROM THE ADJUTANT

We now have the 2018 dues cards and accepting dues now. I will be putting the early bird stamp on the cards till Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. We made 100% for 2017 for the first time in several years which shows the Post is working together to make this happen. We also welcomed several new members into the Post so if you see a new face welcome them to the Post. You can mail your dues to:

Garrett American Legion  
515 W 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Garrett, IN 46738

Also, you can drop the dues with the bartender or give it to me.

I want to thank you all for the support that you gave given me and the Post.

Charlie

## FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER

Summer is here. Hope everyone is enjoying this great weather. As you read this our Memorial Garden is finished. Come and check it out! It's on the South side of the deck. I want to thank the Legion, S.A.L. Squadron #178, Roger Terry, Ellsworth Saxer, Chuck Henry, Dick Bond, the Bishop brothers, Stone-Street Quarries and the Flower Pot. Great job!

The Scholarship Golf Outing will be on July 30<sup>th</sup> at the Garrett Country Club. See Gibby if you want to play, help or be a sponsor.

Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> is our Quiet Knight Veterans Car/Bike show. Bring your classic car, motorcycle, Rat Rod, Trucks and help our Veterans in need! A fun day for everyone, food, drink, music.

## 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 8, 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

The American Legion will be holding its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Golf Outing on July 30, 2017. Entries for this event and the Mantle Clock giveaway are due by July 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Dave Shafer at 260-357-5133 or Don Gibson 260-226-5394 should you have any questions about the event. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your support.

Freddie and the Hotrods will be providing our Legion with entertainment on July 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-10:30pm. Coney dogs will be served from 6-9pm. They will also be joining us on August 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-10:30pm. Coney gods will be served from 6-9pm. The August 12<sup>th</sup> concert will be the band's last performance. Please join us in supporting this awesome band.

Executive board meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6pm. General meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7pm. All Legionaries are invited to attend the general meetings.

The Military Monument we received from the Avilla Pizza Shop has found its new home at the south end of our building. I would like to thank the Sons for their effort in obtaining the funds necessary to display this Monument at our Post.

I would like to congratulate the kitchen crew of Post 178 for their outstanding service. I would like to thank The Honor Guard for their services for our Memorial Day celebration. I would also like to thank Chuck Henry for the house committee work he provided for us.

I have started meetings with the Auxiliary and the Sons to address ideas on joint projects for our Post. Please feel free to attend and share your ideas.

I would like to thank Donna Jones and her assistants with running tip boards during our events.

Thickets for the fair raffle are on sale. All members should have received packets to sell or buy. If you do not sell or buy your packets, please return them to the Post. This one of our larger fund raisers for the year. We thank you for your participation....Mike Rhodes, Commander