



For God and Country

March:

Thu. 3-1 **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Jim & Hal - Turkey Manhattans

4th District Meeting @ Post 330,
New Haven, 7:30pm

Fri. 3-2 **Aux is cookin!**
"Fish Dinner"
5-7pm
"Autumn Grey"

Sat. 3-3 !!
!!! WILD GAME DINNER !!!
!!! GUN RAFFLE + AUCTION!!!
!!! FOOD SERVED AT 2PM !!!
!!! GUN RAFFLE AT 3PM !!!
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Mon. 3-5 7:30 – Aux Meeting
8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Thu. 3-8 **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Aux. is cookin!!!

Fri. 3-9 **S.A.L. is cookin'**
"BROASTED CHICKEN" 5-7:30
"AND FISH FOR LENT"
"Russ Chandler" 7:30-11:30

GARRETT AMERICAN LEGION
POST 178
MARCH / APRIL 2018
7 DAYS A WEEK 515 W Fifth Ave. Garrett 260-357-5133
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Sat. 3-10 **Garrett Youth Football Night Out**
Pulled Pork Meals \$5 4-8pm
"Big Caddy Daddy" 9pm – 1am
50/50, door prizes, and raffles.

Sun. 3-11 Legion Pool – Post 215 Lagrange

Mon. 3-12 **7:00 – S.A.L. Meeting**
8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Thu. 3-15 **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Jim & Hal – Pork Loin & Fixins'

Fri. 3-16 **Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"**
"Little Rock Express"

Sat. 3-17 **Legion Birthday Party!!!**
5:30 Cocktails
6:30 Dinner

Mon. 3-19 **8:00 - Weekly Drawing**

Wed. 3-21 7:00 - General Meeting
2nd Nomination of Officers

All Post 178 Legion members are eligible to serve as a Post Officer. Come to the meeting or contact any officer or E-board member to put your name in or nominate another member. Your vote is important for the good of the post.

Dave Shafer
Chairman, Election Committee

Thu. 3-22 **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Aux. is cookin!!!

Fri. 3-23 **"FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30**
All You Can Eat
"Kessler's Kountry"

Sat. 3-24 **Saturday Concert!!!**
"Roger Marshall Band"
8-12pm

Mon. 3-26 **8:00 Weekly Drawing**

Thu. 3-29 **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Food Available

Monthly Drawing 8:00
Brian Lamm, DeKalb County
Service Officer. 6 to 8.

Fri. 3-30 **S.A.L. Cookin' Cornish Hen!!!**
"Kesslers Kountry"

Sat. 3-31 **Vietnam Veterans Day**
Ceremony at 2pm
Food Served After.

April:

Sun. 4-1 Easter Sunday
Post is closed

Mon 4-2 **8:00 - Weekly Drawing**

7:30 - Aux. Meeting
"ELECTION OF OFFICERS"

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Tue. 4-3 Bloodmobile 11:30-7

Thu. 4-5 TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30
Jim & Hal serving up fried bologna sandwiches, tater salad, cole slaw!

4th District Legion Mtg. Post 43
Decatur 7:30

Fri. 4-6 Aux is Cookin!
“Baked Steak Dinner”
5:00 to 7pm
“James Taylor” 7-10pm

April 6-9 Spring Conference

Mon. 4-9 7:00 – S.A.L. Meeting
8:00 - WEEKLY DRAWING

Wed. 4-11 4th Dist. S.A.L. Mtg @ Post 3881
Rome City 7:30pm

Thu. 4-12 TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30
Aux. is cookin!!!

Fri. 4-13 S.A.L. Is cookin’
“BROASTED CHICKEN” 5-7:30
“Russ Chandler” 7:30-11:30

Mon. 4-16 8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Wed. 4-18 6:00 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG
7:00 GENERAL MEETING
3rd NOMINATION AND
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Thu. 4-19 TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30
Jim & Hal – Choice of 2 chicken legs or 2 chicken strips and onion rings

Fri. 4-20 Dick’s “BABY BACK RIBS”
“Little Rock Express”

Sat. 4-21 “House Band” will be playing at the Garrett Legion! 8pm-12
\$5 cover charge for all.

Mon. 4-23 8:00 Weekly Drawing

Thu. 4-26 Monthly Drawing 8:00pm
Aux. is cookin!!!

Brian Lamm, Dekalb County Service Officer, 6:00 until 8:00

Fri. 4-27 “FISH FRY” 5 till 7:30
All You Can Eat
“Kesslers Kountry”

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello everyone. Here we are ready for the 3rd month of the New Year. I hope you all missed the flu bug. As I said in the last newsletter the Auxiliary delivered Christmas gifts to the Vets at Millers Merry manor. But we were delayed because of the flu at the Manor. I want to thank Pat, Mary Ellen and Sue Carpenter for their efforts. It was fun. We hosted a scrapbooking event January 20th. There was a nice turnout. Good food and plenty of donations. Thanks to Kim Evans and all the ladies who helped make it a great success. The scrapbooking ladies made Valentine cards for all the residents at Millers. Kim delivered them and candy too for Valentine’s Day.

We are in need of volunteers for kitchen duty the second and fourth Thursday when we cook. Come on down!

Please remember and pray for our troops and Veterans. And ladies, our Auxiliary meeting is first Monday of the month. See you March 5th

Prez Susan

Blood Drive Gas Card Winners
Congratulations to the winners of the \$25 gas cards for the past several sessions!

Leslie Ellis Skal Greg Nickels
Shirley Randall Gloria McPheters

GUN RAFFLE & WILD GAME DINNER!!!

Buy your raffle tickets and enjoy the many varieties of wild game. This year NINE guns will be raffled and a whole lot of food will be given away!

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

WHERE: AT the POST!!!

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY

WHEN: 1400 HRS (2pm), 31 MARCH 2018

WHERE: American Legion Post 178

WHAT: Ceremony remembering and honoring our Vietnam War Veterans/POW’s and MIA’s

Come join your Legion in remembering and honoring our Vietnam War brothers and sisters.

- **POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony**
- **Honor Guard Salute**
- **Taps**
- **Hors D ’Oeuvres**
- **Drink Specials**

S.A.L. DUES

To the delinquent members of S.A.L. #178: Your 2018 dues need to be paid by April 15th. After this date you will not get a preprinted card and lose continuous membership years on your card. We need your membership, we do a lot of positive projects every year with your help. Without a 2018 card there is no bar privileges and can’t get in drawings. Stop in and see us or send to the Post in care of Mike Sattison.

Thanks, Ron Gall

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ADJUTANT MINUTE

Here we are with the March and April newsletter. Right now we have about 54 members that have not paid their dues. We would appreciate you taking care of this as soon as possible. If you are not sure if you are of these, check your Legion card or if you cannot find it check with me at 260-357-4028 or the bar tender. They have a list of who has paid so as I said it would help if you take care of this as soon as possible.

We have several happenings at the Post the next several months with one being March 31st. Congress passed March 20th as Vietnam War Veterans Day which was signed by the President this year. We will be celebrating this on Saturday March 31st at the Post with an open to the public day. It will start at 2pm with the opening ceremony then we will be doing the POW-MIA Empty Table ceremony. After this, the Post will be open to the public to enjoy. Hopefully, if you know a vet that is not a member, bring him or her and their families out to enjoy the day. There will be free finger food and drink specials during this time. The closing will be at 8pm.

We also have the Legion Birthday Dinner coming up on March 17th. Please sign up and come out and enjoy. We also have food every Friday evening with music to follow and a Saturday night dance once a month through May.

Thanks,

Charlie

FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER

Spring is here on March 20th after a long cold winter. Wild Game Raffle/Dinner is March 2. This is a big fund raiser for our Squadron. This provides funds for future Post projects! Come and enjoy some great wild game dishes and try to win a gun raffle.

Keep those dues paid so we can reach our goal of 100%. 4th District S.A.L. is in 1st place on membership, great job!

The new doors are not installed yet, hope real soon. Roger Terry and crew will be installing them.

Keep in mind our 2018 GHS Scholarships applications for graduating seniors are now available. They may be obtained at Garrett High School, watch the calendar for more info.

S.A.L. meetings are 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm. See what we are doing, can use your help and ideas.

Dates to remember:

March 3, 1931	Star-Spangled Banner was named as the US National Anthem.
March 11	Daylight Savings Time
March 17,	St. Patrick's Day
March 19, 2003	Iraq War Began
March 20,	1 st Day of spring
March 24, 1999	Kosovo Campaign Began
March 29	National Vietnam War Veteran's Day
March 31, 1995	Somalia Campaign Ended
April 6	Army Day
April 9	POW Recognition Day
April 11, 1991	Persian Gulf War Cease Fire
April 16, 2018	Easter Sunday

God Bless and Thank Our Veterans,

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

COMMANDERS CORNER

It looks like six more weeks of spring. I know several of our members have been under the weather on account of this crazy Indiana Weather. I hope whoever is sick gets well soon and we'll see you at the Post when you are well.

We hope to see more members come to the Post on Saturday nights, just like in the old days. There also has been changes made on the band and entertainment on Saturday nights. Everyone arriving to the Post on a band night after 7pm. will be charged a \$5 cover charge. No exceptions.

It is election time again. We still have March and April so if you are interested in getting involved in participating in the club, come to the meetings, we sure could use your help.

March 31st will be a day dedicated to the Vietnam War Veterans. Congress has passed a new holiday just for them. The Post will perform a ceremony at 2pm for the Empty Table for POW-MIA's then begin an open house for the public and members. Please bring a Vet and if they are not a member of the Post, please see that they sign up for membership.

We continue to try to get some of our younger veterans involved in the Post activities. If you know of any that is not a member, ask them to come out and see what we are about. We have a place for anyone looking for fellowship or even better if the wish to help with some of the activities or projects at the Post.

Mike Rhodes, Commander Post #178