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POST 178
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November:

Thu. 11-1	<p>“TREASURE HUNT GAME” at 7:30pm. Pulled Pork with mac salad and chips.</p> <p>4th Dist. Mtg. Post 178 Garrett. Past Dist. Cmdrs. 7:30pm</p>	Sat. 11-10	<p>Marine Corp 241st Birthday Mini Marine Ball Dinner and Dancing</p>	Wed. 11-21	<p>6:00 - E-Board Mtg. 7:00 – General Meeting</p>
Fri. 11-2	<p>Aux. is cookin !! Baked Steak Dinner “Little Rock Express”</p>	Sun. 11-11	<p>Veterans Day</p>	Thu. 11-22	<p>Closed for Thanksgiving</p>
Sat. 11-3	<p>Past Commanders Dinner 5pm Cocktails</p>	Mon. 11-12	<p>VETERANS DAY Observed 8:00 – Weekly Drawing S.A.L. Meeting @7:00</p>	Fri. 11-23	<p>AYCE Fish “Kessler Kountry” 8-11</p> <p>“TREASURE HUNT GAME” at 7:30pm. 8pm Monthly Drawing</p>
Mon. 11-5	<p>8:00 Weekly Drawing 8:00 – Weekly Drawing 7:00 Auxiliary Meeting.</p>	Wed. 11-12	<p>SAL 4th Dist. Mtg. Post 241 Ft. Wayne 7:30pm</p> <p>Aux 4th Dist. Mtg. Post 111 Bluffton</p>	Mon. 11-25	<p>8:00 – Weekly Drawing</p>
Thu. 11-8	<p>“TREASURE HUNT GAME” at 7:30pm. Goulash with garlic toast and side salad.</p>	Thu. 11-15	<p>“TREASURE HUNT GAME” at 7:30pm. Wings and Fries</p>	Thu. 11-29	<p>“TREASURE HUNT GAME” at 7:30pm. French Dip with Fries</p>
Fri. 11-9	<p>S.A.L. is cookin’ “BROASTED CHICKEN” 5 to 7:30. “Russ Chandler”</p>	Fri. 11-16	<p>Dick’s Baby Back RIBS! 5 - 7:30. “Little Rock Express” 8-11</p>	Fri. 11-30	<p>Chicken Lets, tater tots and slaw. “Kessler Kountry” 8-11</p>
		Sat. 11-17	<p>Band Night at the Post “Big Caddy Daddy” 7:30-11:30pm</p>	December:	
		Sun. 11-18	<p>Post Thanksgiving Dinner @ NOON. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.</p>	Mon. 12-3	<p>8:00 – Weekly Drawing 7:00 Aux. Mtg</p>
		Mon. 11-19	<p>8:00 – Weekly Drawing</p>		

The Adjutant's Minute

Here we are coming into the holiday season and the end of another year which brings up the subject of 2019 dues. If you haven't paid your dues yet it is now time so you don't lose privileges after the first of the year. Remember your dues have to be paid to be in the drawings like the 50-50, Treasure Hunt, Daily, Weekly and monthly drawings. Also to order a drink at the bar. Some people might think they have till the end of April to pay their dues but they are wrong. After the 1st of April the Department stops recording on the master list so when the next year cards come out there is no continuous years of service on your card. I will take the dues till the end of May but it would be a great help to me if you would pay them by Jan 1. If you have a family member in the Sons of the Legion or the Auxiliary you must keep your dues paid or they cannot belong. So please pay your dues and help the Post achieve a 100% membership. If you have a chance come to the Post for the Friday evening dinners and music or just come out for fellowship and good time as we try to make this a very friendly Post.

Thanks and I hope you have a great winter.

Charlie

From the Auxiliary

Hi Everyone! Maybe I can get this note in the newsletter in time. I missed the deadline before. The Auxiliary is giving a Thanksgiving Basket away this November. It has everything for a complete dinner including a \$25 gift card for the main ingredient. Tickets are \$1 apiece. Or 7 for \$5. Hurry and get yours. The Auxiliary will be cooking dinner for the American Legion District meeting November 1st. Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots and dessert for \$7.

All you Auxiliary members, please come to our meeting. The first Monday of the month at 7pm. We need your input.

Hope to see you all. God bless the USA and everybody else.

Prez Susan

From the S.A.L. Commander

Fall has arrived, winter is not too far behind. Our SAL Nite at the fair we sold \$1,397 in tickets. Thanks Tom, Mike, Ron, Vicki and Toni. Great job!

Our Early Bird Party Sat. 10/13, and our re was on Sat. 10/27. Hope you had a good time. Get your 2019 dues paid before the end of this year.

Past Commanders/Presidents Dinner is Sat. 11/3, make sure your RSVP is turned in so we can get a count of the meal.

Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here soon. Hope everyone had a great year and 2019 will also be great. We have a lot of things going on at our Post. See you there sometime.

SAL meetings are 2nd Monday of each month so join us and see what we are about! This is your Squadron.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 4	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 6	Election Day
Nov. 10, 1775	US Marine Corps Established
Nov. 11, 1918	Signing of WWI Armistice
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 21, 1983	Grenade Campaign ended
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 5, 1992	Somalia Campaign Began
Dec. 7, 1941	National Pearl Harbor Day
Dec. 8, 1941	War Declared on Japan
Dec. 11, 1941	Germany & Italy Declare War on US
Dec. 15, 2011	Iraq War Ended
Dec. 20, 1989	Panama Campaign Began
Dec 21	First Day of winter
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 31, 1946	Official end of WWII
Dec 31, 2013	Kosovo Campaign Ended

Remember our Veterans and troops.
Your Commander,
Tom Bishop
S.A.L. Commander, Squadron #178

COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings to members of Post 178. Since the last newsletter the Fair project is behind us. We had a good year and I want to thank all the members who helped to make it a great success. I would like to thank all the members who bought tickets that were mailed to them and the members of the Legion and SAL who helped at the Fair. The grand prize winner went to Wayne Shoofe of Paradise Michigan and he chose to take the cash prize. Second prize of \$200 gift certificate from Albrights went to Clara Custer from Garrett. 3rd prize of a Webber grill went to John Thiel of Garret and the \$100 Marathon card went to John Sharp. Post 178 did well with 3 winners this year.

There are several things coming up in the near future. One is our Thanksgiving Dinner for the members of Post 178. It will be held on Sunday Nov. 20 at noon. So come out and enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner. Also on Dec. 18 there is the Post Christmas Party at noon. Come out and bring the kids and grandkids to meet Santa Clause. I heard that he is making a special trip from the North Pole to be here.

Don't forget Veterans Day on Nov 11. This is the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice and the end of World War I. To observe this day if your church has a bell ask them if they could ring it 21 times to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice ending World War I.

Tickets are on sale for the New Year's Party. The Bulldogs will be the entertainment and food and snacks will be available for your enjoyment. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Last thing, remember on Jan 1, 2019 your membership cards is no longer valid. You will need a 2019 card so have your dues paid before then. The bartenders will be asking to see your 2019 card so have your 2019 card handy.

Get out and vote on Nov. 6. This is all I have for now. Have a Happy Thanksgiving a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Larry Funk, Commander, Post #178