



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 178 SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2018

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OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

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## September:

**Sat. 9-1** Band Night at the Post !!!  
Listen to "Canyon Drive"  
8-11pm \$5 cover charge.

**Mon. 9-3** Labor Day – Open @ 11:00  
Beef & Noodles @ 12:00  
Donation for Jerry's Kids

7:00 Auxiliary Meeting  
8:00 – Weekly Drawing

**Thu. 9-6** "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.

Hal & Jim cooking up Chicken  
Nuggets, Tater Tots and Slaw

**Fri. 9-7** Aux. is cookin!  
Baked Steak Dinner  
"Little Rock Express"  
7:30-10:30pm

**Mon. 9-10** 7:00 - S.A.L. Meeting  
8:00 – Weekly Drawing

**Thu. 9-13** "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.

Hal & Jim cooking up Ham &  
Cheese, Tomato Soup and Mac.  
Salad

**Fri. 9-14** S.A.L. is cookin!  
"BROASTED CHICKEN"  
5 to 7:30  
"James Taylor" 7:30-10:30pm

**Mon. 9-17** 8:00 – Weekly Drawing

**Tue. 9-18** Bloodmobile 11:30-7pm

**Wed. 9-19** 6:00 E-Board Meeting  
7:00 General Meeting

**Thu. 9-20** "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.

Hal & Jim cooking up Mac &  
Cheese with Smoked Sausage  
and Apple Sauce

**Fri. 9-21** Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"  
5 TO 7:30  
"RUSS CHANDLER"  
8PM TO 11PM

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THIS IS FAIR WEEK. LAST WEEK TO SELL or  
BUY TICKETS FOR THE SBS, CAR, or CASH.  
PLEASE RETURN ANY TICKETS NOT SOLD.  
MAKE A DATE TO HELP AT THE TENT.  
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**Mon. 9-24** 8:00 – Weekly Fund Raiser

**Thu. 9-27** "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.

Monthly Drawing @ 8:00  
Monthly 50/50 Draw follows.

Aux is cookin'

**Fri. 9-28** Fair Friday, No Food  
"KESSLER KOUNTRY"

**Mon. 9-30** 8:00 – Weekly Drawing

## October:

**Mon. 10-1** 8:00 – Weekly Fund Raiser  
7:00 - Auxiliary Meeting

**Thu. 10-4** "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.

Hal & Jim is serving Sloppy  
Joes, Onion Rings and Slaw

**Fri. 10-5** Aux. is cookin' Baked Steak!  
"James Taylor" 7-10pm

**Mon. 10-8** 8:00 - Weekly Drawing  
7:00 - S.A.L. Meeting

Thu. 10-11 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.  
  
Food will be available

Fri. 10-12 S.A.L. is cookin'  
"BROASTED CHICKEN"  
5 to 7:30  
"Russ Chandler" 7:30 – 11:30

Sat. 10-13 "Early Bird Party"  
SAL is cookin' on the Deck! 4-7  
Pay your 2018 dues and eat for free! SAL  
to play music. This includes ALL Garrett  
Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary folks. All  
others pay \$8.  
  
"Junkyard Band" 7:30-11:30

Mon. 10-15 8:00 – Weekly Drawing

Wed. 10-17 6:00 – E-board Mtg.  
7:00 – General Meeting

Thu. 10-18 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.  
  
Shannon & T serving French Dip  
Sandwich with Au Jus and Fries

Fri. 10-19 "Dick's Baby Back RIBS"  
"Little Rock Express"  
7:30-10:30pm

Mon. 10-22 8:00 – Weekly Drawing

Thu. 10-25 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:30pm.  
  
Aux is cookin!  
  
8:00 – Monthly Drawing

Fri. 10-26 AYCE FISH! 5 to 7:30  
"KESSLER KOUNTRY"

Sat. 10-27 **BONFIRE AT 6PM !!!**  
CHILI & Weenies will be provided.  
\$40 cash prize for best costume.  
Adults only please.

**"KESSLER KOUNTRY"**

Mon. 10-29 8:00 – Weekly Drawing  
**LEGION OFFICERS**

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

**S.A.L. Officers**

Commander:	Tom Bishop
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice:	Wesley Warstler
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice:	Chris Gall
Adjutant:	Mike Sattison
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Tony Griffin
Historian:	Ben Warstler
Chaplain:	Neal Hull
Membership:	Ron Gall

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

President:	Susan Funk
Vice President:	Kathryn LaCross
Secretary:	Maryellen Johnson
Treasurer:	Sharon Wells
Historian:	Phyllis Johnson
Chaplain:	Linda McGlothlin
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Allyson Fleckenstein

**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

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**THANK YOU FROM THE POST**

With regard to our recent scholarship golf outing at the Garrett American Legion Post 178, we would like to extend a special Thank You to all our hole sponsors and to you who donated door prizes. All the golfers who entered our tournament are always greatly appreciated.

The success of our golf outing has always depended on everyone's participation. We were able to reward High School graduates for their dedication and hard work. It will go a long way in easing the expense these families face in furthering their education. These scholarships are open to all students who are affiliated with the American Legion regardless of which High School they attend. If there is an affiliation with American Legion, the Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion the student is eligible to apply for the scholarship. We hope to see you next year.

A special thank you to Hal Hippensteel and his kitchen crew for their great job in the kitchen and all the volunteers who make this tournament possible.

Mike Kleeman

## THANK YOU DAN DAVIS!

Thank you to Dan Davis of Superior Woodcrafts for his dedication in the wood projects he has been doing for the Post. Recently Dan made an enclosure for Orié Shafer's beautiful military painting which is now on display at the Post.

## FROM YOUR ADJUTANT

Here we go into fall and the fall programs at the Post. To enjoy the programs you need to have your dues paid. Speaking of dues, the Early Bird stops Oct. 1.

The Treasure Hunt is doing quite well, you can buy Treasure Hunt and 50-50 Ticket's all week at the bar or on Thursday night, the drawing is at 7:30 PM.

If you move, please give the Post your new address so I can keep our records up to date and notify National Headquarters of changes. This also lets us keep our mailing list up to date and you will still receive your bulletins.

## FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER

Summer is going fast. Still have lots of great weather left. We have new ceiling fans installed on the deck. Thanks Chuck Henry and your help. New awnings are installed over the grill area. All looks great and a big help for our cooks!

Quiet Knight Car & Bike Show was a success. We raised \$7,150 for our Veterans. Thanks all of you for making this work. Do not forget about the Early Bird Party on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> with Junk Yard Band. Watch your Sept.-Oct. calendar for information. This is open to all Legion, Sons and Aux. members who have paid 2019 dues.

We are still going to screen the deck. We will hire someone to do this.

We will be serving a Past Commander's and President's Dinner on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Look at the Post for more details.

S.A.L. meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Attend one sometime!

### Dates to remember:

Sept. 2, 1945	VJ Day
Sept. 3	Labor Day
Sept. 11	Patriot Day
Sept. 17, 1787	U.S. Constitution Approved
Sept. 18, 1947	U.S. Air Force Established
Sept. 21	POW/MIA Recognition Day
Sept. 23	Autumn Begins
Sept. 29, 1899	VFW Established
Sept. 30	Gold Star Mother's Day
Oct. 7, 2001	Afghanistan War
Oct. 8	Columbus Day
Oct. 13, 1775	U.S. Navy Established
Oct. 23	Grenada Campaign began
Oct. 27	Navy Day
Oct. 31	Halloween

Remember our Veterans,

Tom Bishop, Commander Squad #178

## COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings to members of Post 178. We have started a new year of the American Legion. We are celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday this year. The Department of Indiana had its convention in July. Rodney Strong was elected as Commander for the 2018-2019 year. We wish Commander Strong a good year.

The Treasure Hunt and the gaming programs are doing well. We would like to see more people at the Thursday Night Drawings. The Friday night dinners are doing well with sell outs about every night. The cooks are doing a great job.

We will be starting some of the programs shortly. The first to be the Flag Education program. I will be visiting our local schools to see if they will participate again this year and how many students will be participating this year. We are off to a good start in membership this year. The Post turned in around 103 cards at the last turn in which puts us at 30% plus so far this year. I urge everyone to pay their dues as soon as possible so we can reach our goal of 100%. The S.A.L. is having a membership party on Oct. 13, 2018. If your dues are paid the food and beer is free. So pay your dues and come out and have a good time with the members of the Post.

The Fair Raffle tickets have been sent out and you should have received them by now. Please buy your tickets or sell them before Fair week and turn them in at the Post or mail them back. This is a big money maker for us.

Come out and enjoy the Post.

Larry S. Funk  
Commander