



For God and Country

March:

- Fri. 3-1** **Aux is cookin!**
 "Baked Steak"
 5-7pm
 "James Taylor Karaoke"

- Sat. 3-2** !!!
 !!! **WILD GAME DINNER** !!!
 !!! **GUN RAFFLE + AUCTION!!!**
 !!! **FOOD SERVED AT 2PM** !!!
 !!! **GUN RAFFLE AT 3PM** !!!
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- Mon. 3-4** 7:30 – Aux Meeting
 8:00 - Weekly Drawing

- Tue. 3-5** **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
 Pork Sliders & Onion Rings

- Thu. 3-7** 4th Dist. Mtg. Post 296 Ft Wayne

- Fri. 3-8** **S.A.L. is cookin'**
 "BROASTED CHICKEN" 5-7:30
 "AND FISH FOR LENT"
 "Russ Chandler" 7:30-11:30

- Sat. 3-9** **Garrett Youth Football Night Out**
 Pulled Pork Meals \$5 4-8pm
 "Big Caddy Daddy" 9pm – 1am
 50/50, door prizes, and raffles.

- Mon. 3-11** 7:00 – S.A.L. Meeting
 8:00 - Weekly Drawing

GARRETT AMERICAN LEGION
POST 178
MARCH / APRIL 2019
 7 DAYS A WEEK 515 W Fifth Ave. Garrett 260-357-5133
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- Tue. 3-12** **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
 Taco Bowl, Beans, Rice or Nachos

- Wed. 3-13** S.A.L.4th Dist. Mtg Post 43
 Decatur 7:30

- Fri. 3-15** **Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"**
 "Little Rock Express"

- Mon. 3-18** **8:00 - Weekly Drawing**

- Tue. 3-19** **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
 Rubens & Tater Salad

- Wed. 3-20** 7:00 - General Meeting
 2nd Nomination of Officers

- Thu. 3-28** **Monthly Drawing 8pm**

- Fri. 3-29** **"Kesslers Kountry"**

- April:**

- Mon 4-1** **8:00 - Weekly Drawing**
 7:30 - Aux. Meeting
 "ELECTION OF OFFICERS"

- Tue. 4-2** Bloodmobile 11:30 - 5:15

- Tue. 3-26** **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
 Food Available

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

- Fri. 4-5** **Aux is Cookin!**
 "Baked Steak Dinner"
 5:00 to 7pm
 "Joyride"

- April 6-7** Spring Conference

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

- Tue. 4-9** **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
 Cheeseburgers, Onion Rings, &
 Cole Slaw

- Fri. 3-22** **"FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30**
 All You Can Eat
 "Kessler's Kountry"

- Sat. 3-23** **Legion Birthday Party!!!**
 5:00 Cocktails
 6:00 Dinner
 7:00 Program

- Mon. 3-25** **8:00 Weekly Drawing**

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

Wed. 4-10 4th Dist. S.A.L. Mtg @ Post 381
Rome City 7:30pm.
4th Dist. Aux. Mtg Post 47

Fri. 4-12 S.A.L. Is cookin’
“**BROASTED CHICKEN**” 5-7:30
“**Russ Chandler**” 7:30-11:30

Sat. 4-13 Garage Sale at the Post

Sun. 4-14 Garage Sale at the Post

Mon. 4-15 8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Tue. 4-16 TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30
Choice of Beef, Chicken or Pork
Quesadilla w/Garlic Soup

Wed. 4-17 6:00 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG
7:00 GENERAL MEETING
3rd NOMINATION AND
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Fri. 4-19 Dick’s “BABY BACK RIBS”
“**Little Rock Express**”

Sun. 4-21 Easter Sunday
Post is closed

Mon. 4-22 8:00 Weekly Drawing

Tue. 4-23 TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30
Food Available

Thu. 4-25 Monthly Drawing 8:00pm

Fri. 4-26 “FISH FRY” 5 till 7:30
All You Can Eat
“**Kesslers Kountry**”

Sat. 4-27 “Gunslinger” will be playing at
the Garrett Legion! 8pm-12
\$5 cover charge for all.

Mon. 4-29 Weekly Drawing 8pm

Tue. 4-30 TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30
Chicken Enchiladas w/sides

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 2nd, 2019.
Doors open at noon
Food served at 2pm
Gun raffles & Auction at 3pm

WHERE: AT the POST!!!

GARAGE SALE AT THE POST

Tom Kelleher and Brian Lamm will be hosting a garage sale at the Post on April 13 and 14. Mike and Shannon will be cooking for the event both days. The event will raise funds for solar lights for the Veterans graves in Dekalb County. More details at the Post.

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

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

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

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Happy March everyone. Spring can’t come too soon.

Auxiliary has been working on getting some girls to go to Girls State. We hope to have two girls. See Rosey if you have someone in mind.

February we sold tickets on a Valentine Basket. It consisted of 2 dinners at Halls Factory, Chocolate, wine and glasses and a massage. The winner was Tim Griffin of Garrett.

We are also working with the S.A.L. and Legion on the Birthday Dinner March 23rd. Have you signed up yet?

Lastly I would like to thank the person or persons who took cookies from the freezer meant for the Red Cross Blood Mobile. Really people, taking from your own organization?

God Bless America and all our veterans.
Susan

p.s. The Auxiliary is sponsoring a Spring Fling Dance on May 4th. Rod Bowers will be the entertainment. More details to come.

ADJUTANT MINUTE

Come on spring! I hope everyone had enough winter. Now is the last time to pay your dues for 2019 as the National Legion closed the computer program around the first of April. After that date most cards for 2020 will not have the years served on them and you might not get a printed card and possible your card will be hand written. Think about it and help your Post and pay your dues.

This is the American Legion 100th Birthday and the Post will be celebrating in March so check the date. Next year our Post will celebrate our 100th anniversary so plan on it and let's make it a great event.

Reminder the 2nd nomination of officers will be March 20th and third nomination of officers and vote will be April 17th. If you would like to run for an office come to the meetings to be nominated.

Charlie

FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER

Spring is almost here. Tired of snow & cold. Past January we held our 4th District Gary Gregory Memorial Putt-Putt Golf. Thank you all who helped and our sponsors. Fun day and great crowd. We raised around \$5,000 for Honor Flight. March 2nd is our Gun Raffle & Wild Game Dinner here at the Post. Come on out and enjoy some great food and a chance to win a gun. We have 15 guns to raffle. This supports projects at our Legion. Last year we bought all new exterior doors for the Post.

March 23rd is the Legion 100th Birthday Party. Great meal planned. Sign-up sheet is posted. Let's make this a huge party. Everyone welcome.

S.A.L. meetings are 2nd Monday each month at 7:00pm. This is "your" squadron. Come join us because we need your input!

Dates to remember:

March 3, 1931	Star-Spangled Banner was named as the US National Anthem.
March 10	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 21, 2019	Easter Sunday
April 26	Arbor Day

God Bless and Thank Our Veterans,

Tom Bishop

S.A.L. Commander, Squadron #178

COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires. As I write this letter to you March is not too far away. With March coming and spring and warmer weather is not too far away. I know we're all ready for that. We had our first nominations for Post officers for 2019-2020. If you have a candidate in mind for an office come to the March meeting and nominate them to get them on the ballot. The elections are during the April meeting.

Remember that March 23, 2019 is the Legion 100 Birthday Party at the Post. If you have not signed up to attend please do so. There has been a committee of Legionnaires, Auxiliary and S.A.L. members working hard to make this a great party. They have a great menu worked up so come out and have a great time. The guest speaker will be Northern Vice Commander Don Cole from Wabash. We also have five members from our Post 178 who will receive their 50 year awards for 50 years of continuous membership in the American Legion.

Membership! Sounds like a stuck record but membership is the life blood of the American Legion. We are about 40 members short of our goal this year. Charlie has a list posted on the bulletin board of people who have not paid their dues yet. Look this list over and if you know any of these people talk to them about renewing their membership.

This is all I have at this time. The program for the Birthday Dinner is social hour 5:00 to 6:00pm and dinner 6:00 to 7:00pm and the program starts at 7pm. Have a great spring.

Larry S. Funk
Commander

