

GARRETT AMERICAN LEGION

POST 178

NO SMOKING FACILITY



MAY/JUNE 2017

7 DAYS A WEEK 515 W FIFTH AVE. GARRETT 260-357-5133

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May: Time to hit the Deck!!

- Mon. 5-1** 7:00 - Auxiliary Meeting
8:00 - Weekly Drawing
Kitchen is open 5:30 to 7:30
- Tue. 5-12** Bloodmobile 1-5:15
- Thu. 5-4** "TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm.

4th Dist. Mtg. Post 423 Orland Post Everlasting. Joint Mtg with Dist. Aux. 6:30 pm
- Fri. 5-5** Donna is cookin'
Karen's Meatloaf !!!
"Billy & the Boys" 7:30 - 10pm
- Sat. 5-6** Dance to the band
"Actual Size" 8 - 12pm
- Mon. 5-8** 7:00 - S.A.L. Meeting
8:00 - Weekly Drawing
Kitchen is open 5:30 to 7:30

4th Dist. S.A.L. Mtg. Post 409 Leo

- Thu. 5-11** "TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm.
- Fri. 5-12** S.A.L. is cookin'
"BROASTED CHICKEN" 5 to 7:30
"Russ Chandler" 8 to 11
- Mon. 5-15** 8:00 - Weekly Drawing
Kitchen is open 5:30 to 7:30
- Wed. 5-17** Regular Mtg 7pm
- Thu. 5-18** "TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm.
- Fri. 5-19** Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS" 5 to 7:30.
"Little Rock Express"
- Sat. 5-20** Armed Forces Day
Place Flags in Cemeteries.
Meet @ the Post @ 9am
- Mon. 5-22** 8:00 - Weekly Drawing
Kitchen is open 5:30 to 7:30

- Thu. 5-25** "TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm.
- Fri. 5-26** "FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30
All You Can Eat
"KESSLER KOUNTRY"
- Sun. 5-28** 101st Indianapolis 500
- Mon. 5-29** MEMORIAL DAY
6:00 Breakfast @ VFW
7:00 Start @ VFW
Seven (7) Cemeteries
10:30 - Downtown ceremony
11:30 - Services @ the Post.
Featuring Todd Fiandt - Mayor
Beef & Noodles to follow.

June:

- Thu. 6-1** "TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:30pm.

4th Dist. Mtg. Post 215 Lagrange

VISIT OUR WEB SITE
<http://www.garrettamericanlegion.com/>

Fri. 6-2 Donna is cookin'
Karen's Meatloaf !!!
5 to 7:30
"Bill & the Boys" 7:30 – 10pm

Mon. 6-5 7:00 – Aux Meeting
8:00 - Weekly Drawing
Kitchen is open 5:30 to 7:30

Thu. 6-8 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"
at 7:30pm.

Fri. 6-9 S.A.L. is Cookin'
"BROASTED CHICKEN"
5 to 7:30
"Russ Chandler" 8-11

Mon. 6-12 7:00 – SAL Meeting
8:00 - Weekly Drawing
Kitchen is open 5:30 to 7:30

Wed. 6-14 240th US Army Birthday

S.A.L. Dist. Mtg. Post 97, 7:30
Aux. Dist. Mtg. Post 31,
Angola 7pm

Thu. 6-15 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"
at 7:30pm.

4th Dist. Mtg Post 241 Ft. Wayne

Fri. 6-16 Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"
5 to 7:30.
"Nashville Rebels" 7:30-10:30

Sun. 6-18 FATHER'S DAY

Mon. 6-19 8:00 - Weekly Drawing
Kitchen is open 5:30 to 7:30

Wed. 6-21 6:00 – Executive Board Mtg
7:00 - Regular Meeting

Thu. 6-22 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"
at 7:30pm.

Fri. 6-23 "AYCE Fish Fry" 5:00 to 7:30
"Kessler Kountry"

Mon. 6-26 8:00 - Weekly Drawing
Kitchen is open 5:30 to 7:30

Tue. 6-27 Bloodmobile 1 – 5:15pm

Thu. 6-29 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"
at 7:30pm.

8:00 - Monthly Drawing @ 8
Brian Lamm Veterans Service
Officer from 6 to 8

Fri. 6-30 Mike's Rolled Pork Loin
"Kessler Kountry"

LEGION OFFICERS

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

S.A.L. Officers

Commander:	Tom Bishop
1 st Vice:	Chris Gall
2 nd Vice:	Wesley Warstler
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:	Rosey Newman
Treasurer:	Donna Jones
Chaplain:	Jama Campbell
Historian:	Phyllis Johnson
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Alyson Fleckenstein

SATURDAY NIGHT BANDS

May 6 th	Actual Size
July 3 rd	Junkyard Band
September 2 nd	Chris Worth & Co.
October 27 th	Big Caddy Daddy
November 11 th	Nashville Rebels
December 31 st	Bull Dogs

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) 1st come basis. Scramble format, 1st 36 teams. 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. First 29 teams with paid entry will play. Call Don (Gibby) Gibson 260-226-5394

HOLE SPONSORS NEEDED

The 17th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing is July 30th. Any member who would like to sponsor a hole for this event is welcome for a donation of \$50. Some folks sponsor a hole in memory of a Veteran family member. Some folks sponsor as a family as a donation for Post Scholarship recipients. See Don (Gibby) Gibson or call 260-226-5394

AUXILIARY NOTES

Spring is here! Let us rejoice and enjoy all the new changes coming this season.

Thank you to all who have supported the Auxiliary fundraisers this year.

May is Poppy Month. There are poppies at the Legion for you. Take a poppy and leave your donation in the canister. Please take time to remember the many who sacrificed their lives for our country. Remember to thank a Veteran.

Donna Jones
Vice President

AUXILIARY DUES

Due to State raising their dues by \$2.00 and National raising their dues by \$5.00, Auxiliary dues will be \$30.00 per member beginning with the 2018 dues. The Auxiliary will once again be doing beef and noodles for our Memorial Day luncheon for those attending the services. We need salads and desserts donated. We also need a cleanup crew. If you are willing to donate something or work, please contact Rosey Newman 226-0290. You may also text to this number. Thank you for your help with this annual luncheon.

Rosey Newman

FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER

Spring is here and summer is not far off. Our Wild Game Dinner/Raffle raised a good amount of funds for our future Legion projects. Next project is the new screen on the deck. Waiting on good weather and getting with Bob Bishop and Cuck Henry to set a date.

We raised about \$300 dollars on the Pig Race for Child Welfare Fund. Thank you all who donated to this cause.

Our scholarships will be awarded May 23, 2017 at 1pm at Garrett High School Paul Bateman Gymnasium. Coming soon our annual motorcycle raffle, watch for information.

S.A.L. meetings are 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm. We can sure use your input. This is your Squadron! We do have a S.A.L. Bulletin Board by the shuffle board, check it out.

Some dates to remember:

5-8-1945	V-E Day Declared
5-14	Mother's Day
5-20	Armed Forces Day
5-29	Memorial Day (Observed)
6-6-1944	D-Day Allied Invasion
6-14-1775	Army Birthday, Flag Day
6-18	Father's Day
6-22-1942	Pledge of Allegiance Recognized.
6-25-1950	Korean War Began

God bless, thank our Veterans and support our troops,

Tom Bishop,

S.A.L. Commander, Squadron #178

COMMANDERS CORNER

I would like to thank everyone who helped in the Wild Game Dinner in March. Hal, special thanks to you. A very good turnout.

I would also like to thank everyone for showing up at the Jam on March 25th. We got a lot of very good feedback. Another one will be scheduled for November 15th. Hope to see more musicians and support them.

As of this printing we will have some changes in the officers. Thanks for all who have served in the past and also to all who will serve this year.

Chuck Henry has been busy with the improvement to the Legion. Also, he arranged for the special guest of Congressman Jim Banks. The information he gave and feedback was well received.

The last year has been interesting to me. It's not easy to fill the boots of the Past Commanders before me. I haven't had the experience they have with the years my predecessors have. I would like to thank all of the officers and members of Post 178 who have helped me this last year. Hopefully this next year will be even better.

In May we have Actual Size band on the 6th. There will be a \$5 cover charge to watch the band...no exceptions.

If you are interested in helping place flags in the cemeteries be at the Legion May 20th at 9am. Memorial Day is a big day for the Legion and VFW. Hope to see you there.

God Bless,

Mike Rhodes, Commander Post #178