



AMERICAN LEGION POST 178 JUNE / JULY / AUGUST 2020

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

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Due to the Governor's Executive Order, there will be no gambling (including the drawings) of any kind at the Post until further notice.

June:

- Thu. 6-18 4th Dist. Mtg. 7:30 @ Post 47 Fort Wayne
- Sun. 6-14 Post is OPEN @ noon!!!
- Wed. 6-17 7:00 - Regular Meeting
- Fri. 6-19 Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS" 5 to 7:30.
"James Karaoke" 7-10
- Sun. 6-21 Dist. ALR Mtg. Post 241 Avilla
- Fri. 6-26 "FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30
All You Can Eat
"Kessler Kountry" 7:30-10:30

July:

- Fri. 7-3 Legion Independence Day Party!
S.A.L. is cookin' on the Deck 4pm till ???
"Junkyard Band" 8pm-12

Sat. 7-4

Legion 4th of July Party!
All Day Party and Hog Roast
11-3pm \$8 a plate.
Grill is also open.

11-3pm CAR SHOW!!!
3 Trophys given
DJ Playing your favorites

Mon. 7-6

Aux. Mtg 7pm

Fri. 7-10

S.A.L. is cookin'
"Broasted Chicken" 5:00 to 7:30
"Russ Chandler" 7:30 to 10:30

Mon. 7-13

7:00 S.A.L. Meeting

Fri. 7-17

Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS" 5 to 7:30.
"Garrett Alumni Open House"
Listen to "James Karaoke" 7-10

Sat. 7-18

Welcome Alumni !!!

Fri. 7-24

"FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30
All You Can Eat
"Kessler Kountry" 7:30-10:30

Sun. 7-26

20th Annual Legion Scholarship Golf Outing @ The Garrett Country Club. Get your entries in early. 8am Shotgun Start.
No minors please.

Tue. 7-28

Bloodmobile 1pm-5:15

FROM THE KITCHEN

The Post will be serving chips & salsa as a snack for \$2.00 during open hours.

August:

Sat. 8-1

QUIET KNIGHT CAR SHOW!
Registration 9am. Show 11-3
S.A.L. is cookin' Brats n'
Burgers on the Deck!

Mon. 8-3

7:00 - Aux. Meeting
8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Tue. 8-4

"TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:00pm.

Fri. 8-7

Baked Steak Dinner
'Fleetwood Band"
7:00-10pm

Mon. 8-10

WEEKLY DRAWING ... 8:00
7:00 - S.A.L. Meeting

Tue. 8-11

"TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:00pm.

Fri. 8-14

S.A.L. is cookin'
"Broasted Chicken" 5:00 to 7:30
"Russ Chandler" 7:30-10:30

Mon. 8-17 WEEKLY DRAWING ... 8:00
Tue. 8-18 "TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:00pm.
 Wed. 8-19 6:00 E-Board
 7:00 - Regular Meeting
Fri. 8-21 Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS" 5 to 7:30. "James Taylor Karaoke"
Mon. 8-24 8:00 - Weekly Drawing
Tue. 8-25 "TREASURE HUNT GAME" at 7:00pm.
Thu. 8-27 MONTHLY DRAWING 50/50 Monthly Drawing.
Fri. 8-28 "FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30 All You Can Eat "Kessler Kountry" 7:30-10:30
Mon. 8-31 WEEKLY DRAWING ... 8:00

FROM THE POST CHAPLAIN

Let's not forget our brothers and sisters who are shut ins. Give them a call or pop in for a visit. You'll never know how great it is to be included until you are the forgotten ones.

!!! QUIET KNIGHT CAR SHOW !!!

Classic Cars
 Trucks,
 Hot Rods
 Muscle Cars
 Motorcycles

Participant Voting only, no judges

Classes: 1900-1929
 40's - 90's
 2000-2010
 2011-2019
 2011-2019
 1 motorcycle class
BEST OF SHOW

Saturday, August 1st, 2020

Registration \$10, 9qm
 Showtime 11 - 3pm
 Awards at 2pm

Cash drawings of \$50 & \$100

S.A.L. is grilling on the deck !!!

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: Dick Bond
 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: Donna Jones
 Chaplain: Linda McGlothlin
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Allyson Fleckenstein

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: Tom Bishop
 1st Vice: Wesley Warstler
 2nd Vice: Chris Gall
 Adjutant: Mike Sattison
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Matt Fike
 Historian: Ben Warstler
 Chaplain: Neal Hull
 Membership: Ron Gall

American Legion Post 178
19th Annual Scholarship Tournament
July 26th @ The Garrett Country Club

8:00am Shotgun start. \$220.00 per 4-man team (money must accompany entry), Scramble format. 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.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING

I would personally like to thank everyone who helped with the cleanup and repairs to the club over our break. Also with helping to dispose of the unused keg beer!

Hal Mike and Shannon
 Sammy Mike Kleeman
 Mike Harper Wes and Ben
 Jim Shiffley Dave and Kristi
 Chris Gall Lisa
 Tom Kelleher
 Don Brown

You all made the job easier. Hope everyone appreciates the new look.

Thanks again,

Chuck Henry

FROM THE AUXILIARY

Hi Everyone,

I hope this finds everybody well. The Scholarship Committee has been busy selecting applicants from the list this year. It's not an easy task. We will have two. By the next newsletter we should have the names of those people.

Our next meeting will be July 6th at 7pm. This is just tentatively. As per the Governor we have to sit 6 feet apart. We need to have election of officers.

Prez Susan

FROM THE ADJUTANT

I hope all of you are well during the COVID-19. Now that we can open the Post on June 14th, I hope that you come out and visit us. Hal and his crew has been working and doing a lot of cleaning. They have stripped the big hall and waxed it, painted the entry way and behind the bar. Also have done a lot of cleaning behind the bar. Thank you guys!

On July 3rd we will be having the Junkyard Band also cooking on the deck and possibly more. Then on July 4th we will be having a car show, with cooking on the grill and possibly more. This will be open to the public both days. Watch for the posters around town for further information.

We have a few members that I sent your 2020 cards asking for you to send in your dues that have not responded. Please do so it will help the Post. If you still need to pay your dues I can still take them. I will be able to start taking 2021 dues around the latter part of June, after I receive and process the 2021 cards. I want to thank everyone that paid their dues this year as we now have 100% for the first time in several years.

Charlie

FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER

How are you all doing during this COVID-19? Stay safe see you soon. Looks like we will be open sometime around mid June. No Memorial Day Service till later on. We still did the 7 cemeteries, uptown and Altona March. Not much going on last 2 months. Have been getting some much needed work done on the Post during this downtime.

July 3-4 will be an opening back up party. Hog roast on the 3rd, car show on the 4th, Junkyard Band will also be there. Hope we can start doing things again! Still planning for Quiet Knight Veterans Car Show in August. First Saturday. Keep your dues paid, attend a S.A.L. meeting sometime 2nd Monday each month at 7:00pm. Next meeting looks like in June, Hope we can start them again soon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

D-Day Allied Invasion of Europe	June 6, 1944
U.S. Army Founded, Flag Day	June 14, 1775
Father's Day	June 21
Pledge of Allegiance Recognized In Congress	June 22, 1942
GI Bill Signed into Law	June 22, 1944
Korean War Began	June 25, 1950
Post 911 GI Bill Signed into Law	June 30, 2008
US Army Air Corps Est.	July 2, 1926
Independence Day	July 4 th
Korean War Ended	July 27, 1953
World War I Began	July 28, 1914
Air Force Day	August 1
US Coast Guard Est.	August 4, 1790
Vietnam War Began	August 7, 1964
Purple Heart Medal Est.	August 7, 1782
World War II Ended	August 14, 1945
National Airborne Day	August 16

God Bless our Veterans and Support Our Troops,

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

COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires. Hope you all are getting along fine during this COVID-19 pandemic. As you know on March 23rd we had to close the Post for the Governor's Hunker Dorn Order to ease the spread of this virus. This was phase 1. We are now in phase 3. Some restrictions have been eased and some businesses have been allowed to reopen. We won't be able to reopen until phase 4. This will be June 14, 2020. That is if nothing changes. We are making plans to reopen on that date. Hope to see you then.

Some members and the Sons have been busy at the Post cleaning and sprucing up the club. They cleaned the kitchen, behind the bar and waxed the floor in the banquet hall and foyer. Also, the floor behind the bar has had epoxy applied to make it easier to keep clean. The lights have all been changed to lead lighting. This should save us some money on electricity.

Memorial Day activities have been rescheduled to Labor Day weekend. We are still planning to do the cemetery services on Memorial Day. This could be subject to change. The flags were placed on the Veterans graves on May 16th.

There will be no National or State Conventions this year. The officers in place now will be held over for the 2020-2021 year. This is also for the District & Post officers so there will be no elections.

We are doing well on membership according to state records. We only need 10 renewals or new members to reach our goal to be at 100%. If you know of someone who could be a new member or needs to renew, talk to them and ask them to renew or sign up. Remember anyone who has served on active duty since Dec. 7th, 1941 is eligible to belong to this organization.

Getting back to the Governor's Back on Track program. Bars and restaurants with bars can reopen on June 14th, 2020 with 50% seating capacity within dining areas at 75% capacity. They must also adhere to social distancing. Hopefully July 4th stag 5 things should be back on track. That is if nothing has changed.

This is all I have for now so hope to see everyone on June 14th. Stay safe and keep your distance.

Commander
Larry S. Funk