



For God and Country

March:

- Thu. 3-2** **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Jack's Chili and Cornbread

4th District Meeting @ Post 330,
New Haven, 7:30pm
- Fri. 3-3** **Donna is cookin 5-7:30**
"Meatloaf Dinner"
5-7:30pm
"Cool Hand Karaoke Contest"
- Sat. 3-4**
!!! **WILD GAME DINNER** !!!
!!! **GUN RAFFLE + AUCTION** !!!
!!! **FOOD SERVED AT 2PM** !!!
!!! **GUN RAFFLE AT 3PM** !!!
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- Mon. 3-6** **Kitchen is Open!!!**
7:30 – Aux Meeting
8:00 - Weekly Drawing
- Tue. 3-7** Bloodmobile 1 – 5:30pm
- Wed. 3-8** S.A.L. 4th Dist. Mtg. 7:30
Post 296, Ft. Wayne
- Thu. 3-9** **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Aux. is cookin!!!

GARRETT AMERICAN LEGION

POST 178

MARCH / APRIL 2017

7 DAYS A WEEK 515 W Fifth Ave. Garrett 260-357-5133

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- Fri. 3-10** S.A.L. is cookin'
"BROASTED CHICKEN" 5-7:30
"AND FISH FOR LENT"
"Russ Chandler" 7:30-11:30
- Sat. 3-11** **Garrett Youth Football Night Out**
Pulled Pork Meals \$5 4-8pm
Dance to the band "T.O.A"
Starts at 9:10pm
50/50, door prizes, and raffles.
- Mon. 3-13** **Kitchen is Open!!!**
7:00 – S.A.L. Meeting
8:00 - Weekly Drawing
- Wed. 3-15** 7:00 - General Meeting
2nd Nomination of Officers
- Fri. 3-17** **Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"**
5 to 7:30.
"Bill & the Boys" 7:30-10pm
- Sat. 3-18** **Legion Birthday Party!!!**
5:30 Cocktails
6:15 Dinner
- Mon. 3-20** **Kitchen is Open!!!**
8:00 - Weekly Drawing
- Thu. 3-23** **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Aux. is cookin!!!
- Fri. 3-24** "FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30
All You Can Eat
"Kessler's Kountry"
- Sat. 3-25** **Join the Jam Session with**
Commander Mike Rhodes!!!
6-9 pm. Bring your instrument!
Open to the public.
- Mon. 3-27** **Kitchen is Open!!!**
8:00 Weekly Drawing
- Thu. 3-30** **TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30**
Jim's Coney Dogs & Fries
- Fri. 3-31** **T.C.'s Peel n Eat Shrimp**
"Kesslers Kountry"

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

Monthly Drawing 8:00
Brian Lamm, DeKalb County
Service Officer. 6 to 8.

April:

Mon 4-3 Kitchen is Open!!!
8:00 - Weekly Drawing

7:30 - Aux. Meeting
"ELECTION OF OFFICERS"

Thu. 4-6 TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30

4th District Legion Mtg. Post 381
Rome City 7:30

Fri. 4-7 Donna is Cookin 5-7:30pm
"Meatloaf Dinner"
5:00 to 7:30
"Little Rock Express"

Sat. 4-8 Garrett Youth Baseball
Fundraiser 4-midnight!

April 7-9 Spring Conference

Mon. 4-10 Kitchen is Open!!!
7:00 – S.A.L. Meeting
8:00 - WEEKLY DRAWING

Wed. 4-12 4th Dist. S.A.L. Mtg @ Post 38
7:30pm

4th Dist. Auxiliary Mtg @ Unit 296,
Ft. Wayne, 7pm

Thu. 4-13 TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30
Aux. is cookin!!!

Fri. 4-14 S.A.L. Is cookin'
"BROASTED CHICKEN" 5-7:30
"Russ Chandler" 7:30-11:30

Sat. 4-15 "House Band" will be playing at
the Garrett Legion! 8pm-12
\$5 cover charge for all.

Sun. 4-16

Easter Sunday
Post is closed

Mon. 4-17

Aux. is cookin!!!
8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Wed. 4-19

6:00 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG
7:00 GENERAL MEETING
3rd NOMINATION AND
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Thu. 4-20

TREASURE HUNT GAME 7:30

Fri. 4-21

Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"
"Cool Hand Karaoke"

Mon. 4-24

Kitchen is Open!!!
8:00 Weekly Drawing

Thu. 4-27

Monthly Drawing 8:00pm
Aux. is cookin!!!

Brian Lamm, Dekalb County
Service Officer, 6:00 until 8:00

Fri. 4-28

"FISH FRY" 5 till 7:30
All You Can Eat
"Kesslers Kountry"

Sat. 4-29

Induction of Officers
And Post Everlasting.
Starts at 7pm.

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

AMERICAN LEGION POST 178 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications for graduating seniors of 2017 are now available to those members who have children attending high school at GHS as well as other schools. If you have a young relative graduating this year, and attending college next fall, they are eligible for a scholarship awarded by Post 178 as part of our ongoing community service program. You must be a current member in good standing of the American Legion Post 178, S.A.L., or the Auxiliary.

Applications may be obtained at the school and must be accompanied by a full copy of High School transcripts, and must be received at the Post by Friday, March 10, 2017.

TO S.A.L. MEMBERS

Last chance to pay 2017 dues!
Membership is the life blood of our organization. Your membership dues contribute to the overall programs of the S.A.L. and keeps our membership growing. You are important to us. Your promptness will be appreciated. The 2017 membership roster at state that preprints cards stops at the end of April. You will lose your continuous years if you don't pay your dues now!

Mail dues to:
American Legion Post #178
515 W. 5th Ave.
Garrett, IN 46738

Thank you for your consideration,

Ron Gall
Membership Chairman,
Squadron #178

ADJUTANT MINUTE

Here we are in March and still a large number that have not paid their dues. They were due on Jan 1. Please check your dues card, if it does not say 2017 on it please send as soon as possible (like yesterday). Also, we have a member that collects hearing aids to take to Hear Care which refurbishes them. He gives them to people, especially Children, around the world that cannot hear. If you have any laying around you can bring them the Post. Give them to the bartender or if you live far away you can send them to:
Garrett Legion 515 w. 5th Ave
Garrett, IN 46738
We will give them to him and he will take them to the proper place.

Have a good spring,

Charlie

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 4th, 2017.
Doors open at noon
Food served at 2pm
Gun raffles at 3pm

WHERE: AT the POST!!!

FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER

Still cold, weather is up and down. Spring will be here soon.

We had a great Gary Gregory Memorial Putt-Putt. We raised around \$4,000 for Child Welfare Fund. Thanks to all teams and sponsors. Also for help with setting up and tearing down and helping during the game. Too many to name, I might miss someone. A big thank you to everyone.

March 4th is our Wild Game Dinner and Raffle. Come out and have fun with a chance to win a gun or door prize. This is a big fundraiser for our S.A.L. Squadron and Legion. Tickets are on sale at the Legion.

We are working on a new deck project to replace all screen. Thank you Chuck Henry for your help with this new project. We are also working our Scholarships for 2017 and the Scholarship Golf Outing. Stay tuned for more info.

Make sure your 2017 dues are paid so you can enjoy our Post. If you want to have a voice in what we do attend an S.A.L. meeting 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

Thank you S.A.L. members who help us with all you do at the Post.

God Bless and Thank Our Veterans.

Dates to remember:

March 3, 1931	Star-Spangled Banner was named as the US National Anthem.
March 17, 2017	St. Patrick's Day
March 19, 2003	Iraq War Began
March 20, 2017	1 st Day of spring
March 24, 1999	Kosovo Campaign Began
March 31, 1995	Somalia Campaign Ended
April 9	POW Recognition Day
April 11, 1991	Persian Gulf War Cease Fire
April 16, 2017	Easter Sunday

God Bless and Thank Our Veterans,

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

COMMANDERS CORNER

It looks like six more weeks of spring. I know several of our members have been under the weather on account of this crazy Indiana Weather. I hope whoever is sick gets well soon and we'll see you at the Post when you are well.

We just got audited by the Indiana Gaming Commission. There is a copy of the changes have been made on the bulletin board in the club room. If you have any questions come see the Gaming Committee.

Thank you to all that came out for our Valentines Dance. We all had a great time and we saw many new faces. We hope to see more members come to the Post on Saturday nights, just like in the old days. There also has been changes made on the band and entertainment on Saturday nights. Everyone arriving to the Post on a band night after 7pm. will be charged a \$5 cover charge. No exceptions.

It is election time again. We still have March and April so if you are interested in getting involved in participating in the club, come to the meetings, we sure could use your help.

We continue to try to get some of our younger veterans involved in the Post activities. If you know of any that is not a member, ask them to come out and see what we are about. We have a place for anyone looking to help.

Mike Rhodes, Commander Post #178