

GARRETT AMERICAN LEGION

# POST 178

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## Garrett American Legion

### MAY/JUNE 2019

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

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### May: Time to hit the Deck!!

Thu. 5-2 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Joint Mtg with Dist. Aux.  
Post Everlasting  
Post 423 Orland 6:30

Fri. 5-3 Aux. is cookin'  
Baked Steak Dinner  
"James Taylor Karaoke"  
7:30-10:30pm

Sat. 5-4 Aux. Spring Fling Dance  
"Rod Bowers" 7-11pm

Mon. 5-6 7:30 - Auxiliary Meeting  
8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Tue. 5-7 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:00pm.  
Cheeseburgers & Onion Rings

Wed. 5-8 S.A.L. Dist. Mtg. 7.30  
Post 97 Auburn.  
Aux. Dist. Mtg Post 468  
Berne

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

Sun. 5-12 Mother's Day

Mon. 5-13 7:00 – S.A.L. Meeting  
8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Tue. 5-14 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:00pm.  
Chicken Salad Sandwich &  
Tater Salad

Wed. 5-15 Regular Mtg 7pm

Fri. 5-17 Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"  
"Little Rock Express"  
7:30-10:30

Sat. 5-18 Armed Forces Day  
Place Flags in Cemeteries.  
Meet @ the Post @ 9am

Dept. Commander's  
Homecoming

Sun. 5-19 Legion Pool Champion  
Tournament  
Post 148

Mon. 5-20 8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Tue. 5-21 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:00pm.  
Hot ham & Cheese & Broasted  
Taters

Fri. 5-24 AYCE "FISH FRY"  
"KESSLER KOUNTRY"  
7:30-10:30pm

Sun. 5-26 103rd Indianapolis 500

Mon. 5-27 MEMORIAL DAY  
6:00 Breakfast @ VFW  
7:00 Start @ VFW  
Seven (7) Cemeteries  
10:00 – Downtown ceremony  
11:00 – Services @ the Post.  
Featuring 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Commander John Custer.  
Lunch to follow.

8:00 - Weekly Drawing

Tue. 5-28 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"  
at 7:00pm.  
Food will be available.

Bloodmobile 12:00am – 7:30pm

Thu. 5-29 8:00 - Monthly Drawing @ 8

Fri. 5-31 TC's Shrimp & Baked Tater  
Salad & Roll  
"Kessler Kountry"  
7:30-10:30pm

## June:

**Sat. 6-1** Installation of Officers 6pm.  
Legion-Auxiliary-SAL.  
Post Everlasting after

**Mon. 6-3** 7:30 – Aux Meeting  
8:00 - Weekly Drawing

**Tue. 6-4** “TREASURE HUNT GAME”  
at 7:00pm.  
Pork Burgers & Onion Rings

**Tue. 6-6** Dist. Mtg 7:30pm  
Post 468 Berne

**Fri. 6-7** Aux. is cookin’  
Baked Steak Dinner  
“Joyride”  
7:30-10:30pm

**Mon. 6-10** 7:00 – SAL Meeting  
8:00 - Weekly Drawing

**Tue. 6-11** “TREASURE HUNT GAME”  
at 7:00pm.  
Sloppy Joes, Fries and Slaw

**Wed. 6-12** S.A.L. Dist. Mtg. Incoming  
Commander’s Post. 7:30  
  
Aux. Dist. Mtg Post 241  
Waynedale. Install officers.

**Fri. 6-14** S.A.L. is Cookin’  
"BROASTED CHICKEN"  
"Russ Chandler" 7:30-10:30

**Sun. 6-16** FATHER'S DAY

**Mon. 6-17** 8:00 - Weekly Drawing

**Tue. 6-18** “TREASURE HUNT GAME”  
at 7:00pm.  
Breaded Tenderloin &  
Mac N Cheese

**Wed. 6-19** 6:00 – Executive Board Mtg  
7:00 - Regular Meeting

**Thu. 6-20** Dist Mtg. Post 97 7:30

**Fri. 6-21** Flag Day and  
241<sup>th</sup> US Army Birthday

Dick’s “BABY BACK RIBS”  
“James Taylor Karaoke”  
7:30-10:30

**Mon. 6-24** 8:00 - Weekly Drawing

**Tue. 6-25** “TREASURE HUNT GAME”  
at 7:00pm.  
Food will be available.

4<sup>th</sup> Dist Mtg. @ Post 296  
Fort Wayne – Election of  
Delegates and Commander  
7:30

**Fri. 6-28** “AYCE Fish Fry” 5:00 to 7:30  
“Kessler Kountry” 7:30-10:30

### 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: Phyllis Johnson  
Chaplain: Linda McGlothlin  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Allyson Fleckenstein

### S.A.L. Officers

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

### Auxiliary Spring Fling Dance

Come on out to the Post on Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup> to the Aux’s Spring Fling! Live music by Rod Bowers, huge raffle, live auction, 50/50, fun games and snacks. 7-11pm. All proceeds go to our Veterans.

### Garage Sale Thank You

The fundraiser on April 13th and 14th was better than we expected, Thanks! We had lots of items donated for our garage sale. We also had lots of items for our highest bidder table, thanks! Special thanks go out to the volunteers Maryellen Johnson, Pat Hammel, Dick Bond, Jon Thiel, Dwayne Grate and off course Shannon and Mike Anderson in the kitchen. We raised over \$1000.00 and the Auburn Post brought over a check for \$500.00. In case anyone wants to donate to the cause, send a check to Brian Lamm. Note that it is for the solar lights! T

Thanks again,

Tom and Marlene Kelleher

## ADJUTANT MINUTE

This time I thought I would explain some of the things the Post does. In 2018 the Post made \$6,840 in donations to the community. We supported the Boys Base Ball, Youth Football, Youth Soccer, Girls Soft Ball, Community Care Food Bank, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Youth Flag Etiquette Program at St. Joseph School and J. E. Ober School, Miss Garrett Pageant, DeKalb Boxing Club, DeKalb Humane Society and others that I haven't mentioned. Plus we have donated the Legion Hall for several events. As you can see for a small Post we do a lot in community service. I feel you should be really proud of your Post and officers for making this a caring post.

Thanks,

Charlie

## FROM THE PREZ

Hi Everyone, It's May I think. I hope everyone is thinking about what to plant in your garden.

We have a young lady signed up for Girls State, which is happening in June at Trine University.

If you didn't get to the Birthday Dinner, sorry it was a nice affair with a nice crowd.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a Spring Fling Dance on May 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be lots of raffles and auction items, food and entertainment by rod Bowers. Come out and have a good time.

May also is Poppy month. Let's get out the donations. Poppies are made by our Veterans you know.

One last thing. Beef & Noodles on Memorial Day. See you.

Susan

## FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER

Spring is here, Summer not too far away! Wild Game Dinner & Raffle was a huge success thanks to Hal & his crew. Great job guys! Legion 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party was great, thank you Mike Anderson II and your crew. Thank you speaker Northern Vice Commander Don Cole from Wabash. Had a good time at S.A.L. 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Bowl at Auburn.

Nomination and election of officers is upon us already. Memorial Day celebration will soon be here. Let's make it a huge event! Check out the new Cross at the flagpole mound. Looks great. We are looking at deck & building improvements this year. Thanks to our Wild Game Dinner and Raffle.

S.A.L. Meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month at 7pm. This is "your" Squadron so come join us because we need your help!

### Some dates to remember:

5-8-1945	V-E Day Declared
5-12	Mother's Day
5-18	Armed Forces Day
5-27	Memorial Day (Observed)
6-6-1944	D-Day Allied Invasion of Europe
6-14-1775	Army Birthday, Flag Day
6-16	Father's Day
6-21	Summer Begins
6-22-1942	Pledge of Allegiance Recognized.
6-22-1944	GI Bill signed into law
6-25-1950	Korean War Began
6-30-2008	Post 9-11 GI Bill signed into law

God bless, thank our Veterans and support our troops,

Tom Bishop,

S.A.L. Commander, Squadron #178

## COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires. Well looks like old man winter has left us for a while. Warmer weather has finally arrived. Yea. By the time you receive this article the election for the 2019-2020 officers has been completed. The results are published elsewhere in this edition. Please help and support those members for successful year. The installation and Post Everlasting will be June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please plan to attend to help honor our departed member who have went to Post Everlasting.

May 18, 2019 we will be putting flags on the graves of our departed Veterans. We w2ill need help for this so mark it on your calendars and come on out to help Memorial Day May 27, 2019. The Honor Guard will meet at the V.F.W. Post 1892 for breakfast from 6:00am to 7am. Then we will go to the cemeteries we are assigned to and do a short service. Then we will do a short service downtown and Altona. Then there will be a service at the Post at 11:00am. The 4<sup>th</sup> District Commander John Custer from Post 257 Fremont, IN will be the guest speaker. Then there will be a lunch of Beef & Noodles served by Unit 178 Auxiliary.

June 9, 2019 is close of books at Indiana Veterans Home in West Lafayette, IN. We still need around 20 cards to reach our goal. There is a list of members on the bulletin board who have not paid their dues yet. If you know any of these people talk to them and encourage them to renew their membership. Remember that membership is the life blood of the American Legion.

It has been a pleasure to serve as you Commander this past year. By the time you get this newsletter I bay be your Commander for another year. There are a lot of Legion programs available and I would like to see Post 178 get involved in more of them. With the help of the membership we can to it.

This is all I have for now. Have a great and safe summer.

Larry S. Funk, Commander