



AMERICAN LEGION POST 178
SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2017

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

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September:

Fri. 9-1 Aux. is cookin!
 Baked Cubed Steak
 Mashed Potatooe & Veggie \$9
 "Bill & the Boys" 7:30-10pm

Sat. 9-2 **BAND NIGHT AT THE LEGION !!!**
 Listen to "Chris Worth & Co."
 8-12pm

Aux. AYCE Fish Fry \$9 4:30-7pm

Mon. 9-4 **Labor Day – Open @ 11:00**
Beef & Noodles @ 12:00
Donation for Jerry's Kids.

7:00 Auxiliary Meeting
 8:00 – Weekly Drawing

Thu. 9-7 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"
 at 7:30pm.

TC's Famous Reuben Sandwich!

Fri. 9-8 S.A.L. is cookin!
 "BROASTED CHICKEN"
 5 to 7:30
 Entertainment by
 "Russ Chandler"

Mon. 9-11 8:00 – Weekly Drawing
 7:00 SAL Meeting

Thu. 9-14 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"
 at 7:30pm.

Aux. is cookin' Sloppy Joes

Fri. 9-15 Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"
 5 TO 7:30
 "LITTLE ROCK EXPRESS"
 8PM TO 11PM

Sat. 9-16 "Early Bird Party"
 SAL is cookin' on the Deck! 4-7
 Pay your 2018 dues and eat for free! SAL
 to play music. This includes ALL Garrett
 Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary folks. All
 others pay \$8.

Mon. 9-18 8:00 – Weekly Fund Raiser

Wed. 9-20 7:00 General Meeting

Thu. 9-21 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"
 at 7:30pm.

Hal is cookin' Pork Sliders and
 Tater Salad

Fri. 9-22 AYCE FISH! - 5 to 7:30
 "KESSLER KOUNTRY" 8 TO 11

Mon. 9-25 8:00 – Weekly Drawing

Thu. 9-28 **Monthly Drawing @ 8:00**
Monthly 50/50 Draw follows.
 District Service Officer Brain Lamm
 available from 7 to 8:30.

Aux is cookin Chili Dogs!

Fri. 9-29 **Fair Friday, No Food.**
"Kessler Kountry"

THIS IS FAIR WEEK. LAST WEEK TO SELL or
BUY TICKETS FOR THE HARLEY, CAR, or
CASH. PLEASE RETURN ANY TICKETS NOT
SOLD. MAKE A DATE TO HELP AT THE TENT.

October:

Mon. 10-2 8:00 – Weekly Fund Raiser
 7:00 Auxiliary Meeting

Thu. 10-5 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"
 at 7:30pm.

Hal & Jim is cookin Breaded
 Tenderloins, Fries and Slaw

Fri. 10-6 Aux. is cookin' Meatloaf!
 "Bill & the Boys"

Mon. 10-9 8:00 - Weekly Drawing
7:00 - S.A.L. Meeting

Thu. 10-12 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"
at 7:30pm.

Aux is cookin Smoked Sausage
and Mac N Cheese

Fri. 10-13 S.A.L. is cookin'
"BROASTED CHICKEN"
5 to 7:30
"Russ Chandler" 7:30 – 11:30

Sat. 10-14 **PAST COMMANDER'S DINNER
NEED DETAILS**

Mon. 10-16 8:00 – Weekly Drawing

Wed. 10-18 6:00 – E-board Mtg.
7:00 – General Meeting

Thu. 10-19 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"
at 7:30pm.

Hal & Jim is cookin Chicken
Strips, Fries and Slaw

Fri. 10-20 "Dick's Baby Back RIBS"
5 TO 7:30
"Little Rock Express" 8-11

Mon. 10-23 8:00 – Weekly Drawing

Thu. 10-26 "TREASURE HUNT GAME"
at 7:30pm.

Aux is cookin Chili

8:00 – Monthly Drawing
50/50 Drawing. Brian Lamm
Service Officer 7 to 8:30

Fri. 10-27 **AYCE FISH! 5 to 7:30
"BIG CADDY DADDY"**

Sat. 10-28 **HAYRIDE AT DUSK !!!**
Adults only please
Goulash will be provided.
Sign-up sheet is at the Post.
"KESSLER KOUNTRY"

Mon. 10-30 8:00 – Weekly Drawing

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

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

S.A.L. OFFICERS
Commander: Tom Bishop
1st Vice: Chris Gall
2nd Vice: Wesley Warstler
Adjutant: Mike Sattison
Sergeant-at-Arms: Tony Griffin
Historian: Ben Warstler
Chaplain: Neal Hull
Membership: Ron Gall

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

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

Phone 925-0131 for an appointment.

E-Mail: blamm@co.dekalb.com

If you are a Veteran in need of assistance please contact Brian Lamm, he can help.

There is a Veterans representative available to help find employment.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE

<http://www.garrettamericanlegion.com/>

THANK YOU FROM THE POST

With regard to our recent scholarship golf outing at the Garrett American Legion Post 178, we would like to extend a special Thank You to all our hole sponsors and to you who donated door prizes. All the golfers who entered our tournament are always greatly appreciated.

The success of our golf outing has always depended on everyone's participation. We were able to reward three Garrett High School graduates for their dedication and hard work. It will go a long way in easing the expense these families face in furthering their education. These scholarships are open to all students who are affiliated with the American Legion regardless of which High School they attend. If there is an affiliation with American Legion Post 178, the Ladies Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion the student is eligible to apply for the scholarship. We hope to see you next year.

A special thank you to Hal Hippensteel and his kitchen crew for their great job in the kitchen and all the volunteers who make this tournament possible.

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FROM YOUR ADJUTANT

Here we go into fall and the fall programs at the Post. To enjoy the programs you need to have your dues paid. Speaking of dues, the Early Bird stops Oct. 1.

The Treasure Hunt is doing quite well, you can buy Treasure Hunt and 50-50 Ticket's all week at the bar or on Thursday night, the drawing is at 7:30 PM.

If you move please give the Post your new address so I can keep our records up to date and notify National Headquarters of changes. This also lets us keep our mailing list up to date and you will still receive your bulletins.

MEMBERSHIP

To the members of Garrett post #178. We had a good year in membership for 2016 to 2017. We achieved our goal with 100.3% and there were 10 other Posts in the 4th District that also achieved their goals of 100% or more. At the last District meeting there were two \$250 drawings for the Posts that made their 100%. The first drawing went to Post 241 Waynedale and the second went to Post 178 Garrett. There were several \$25 gift cards presented to Posts for various achievements in membership which Garrett received two of them. These cash awards were provided by the Department of Indiana Membership program. Thanks to all who had paid your dues last year for without you we could not have done so well. Now starts the 2017 to 2018 membership year. Let's do this again because we can do it.

Larry Funk
1st Vice-Commander Post #178

FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER

Summer is ending, Fall is not far off. Did you have a great Summer?

Our Scholarship winner this year was Noah Sattison. Thank you all who attended this year's Golf Outing. Our 7th Annual Quiet Knight Veterans Car/Bike show was a huge success, sponsored by S.A.L. Squad #178. We raised \$9,135 for the Veteran's Fund! Thanks to all who helped, our sponsors and all entries. Next year's show will be Saturday August 4th, 2018.

Motorcycle Raffle at the fais is here, sell your tickets. This is our largest fundraiser for our Post.

The Early Bird Deck Party is Sept. 16th at 4pm. If your 2018 dues are paid you eat free food and drink free beer. This is open to all Legion, S.A.L. and Aux. If 2018 dues are paid (Post #178 only)!

Past Commander's and President's Dinner will be on Sat. Oct 14th sponsored by S.A.L. #178.

S.A.L. meeting are 2nd Monday every month at 7pm.

Dates to remember:

Sept. 2, 1945	VJ Day
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Sept. 11	Patriot Day
Sept. 17, 1787	U.S. Constitution Approved
Sept. 18	POW/MIA Recognition Day
Sept. 23	Autumn
Sept. 29, 1899	VFW Established
Oct. 7, 2001	Afghanistan War
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Oct. 23	Grenada Campaign began
Oct. 31	Halloween

Remember our Veterans,

Tom Bishop, Commander Squad #178

COMMANDERS CORNER

What a hectic couple of months we have had at the Post. Our last Treasure Hunt game created a lot of interest and had a lot of members show up at the Post to get involved in the action. Nice to see a large crowd on a Thursday. Hopefully more will show up other nights

The DeKalb County Fair is just around the corner and have been pleased with the participation with the raffle tickets, anyone that hasn't purchased their tickets yet, it's not too late.

We had a great turnout over Alumni weekend. Always fun to see so many former Railroaders show up in one place to get reacquainted.

Our Scholarship outing was a great success and the Post with the help of the Sons we were able to present four Garrett High School graduates with scholarships to aid in furthering their education. Thank you to all the golfers that participate annually and all the sponsors that step up each year and help support our youth. Don Gibson and Mike Kleeman headed up the golf outing and did a great job. Thank you to all that helped.

It's hard to believe that the fall is right around the corner, better be out enjoying the rest of the summer. If you get a free moment, come out to the Post, enjoy one of our great Friday meals, be a part of our Treasure Hunt game or just come out for a visit. Hope to see you there.

Remember to keep our military families in your thoughts and prayers.

At your service,

Mike Rhodes, Commander Post #178