


September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8:30 pm Dinner Shrimp Pasta 6-9 pm Little Mountain Band	Bar Open 11 am—3 pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Fried Chicken	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Breakfast Platter	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Meatloaf	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8:30 pm Dinner Prime Rib	Bar Open 1 pm—6 pm Early Bird Picnic Food Served 1 pm -4 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bingo	Bar Open 4:00 p.m. 5-8 p.m. Trustee Steak Night 7:00 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Fried Chicken 6:00 p.m. Board of Trustee Mtg	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Salisbury Steak	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Strom	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8:30 pm Dinner Ribs 6-9 pm Country Legends Band	9:30 am S.A.L. Mtg 11 am Legion Mtg Bar Open 11 am—3 pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Fried Chicken	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Steak Stir Fry	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Taco Salad or Nachos	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8:30 pm Dinner Lemon Chicken	Bar Open 11 am—3 pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Bingo	Closed	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Fried Chicken 6 pm Legion Riders Meeting	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner French Dip	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8 pm Dinner Spaghetti & Meatballs	11 am - 2 pm Lunch 5 - 8:30 pm Dinner Fried Chicken	Bar Open 11 am—3 pm



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Message from the Commander

Our Early Bird picnic is right around the corner on Saturday, September 9, 2023, starting at 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Food is free and will be served from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Drinks can be purchased from the bar from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

To join us for the Early Bird Picnic you must have your 2024 membership card on your person. I suggest that you take a picture of your card with your phone so you always have it with you. Some people have done this to make it easier to show at the door. If you can't manage to get your dues paid by September 9, they assured me that they will take your dues payment and renew your membership that day. If you bring a guest and they are not eligible to become a member there is a charge of \$10.00 per person.

We will need about six volunteers to help serve the food, three volunteers to cook on the grill cooking hamburgers and hot dogs and everyone attending the picnic will be given a wrist band to show that you have a 2024 membership card. Three volunteers will be needed to hand out wrist bands.

As always please be patient with our cooks, wait staff, bartenders and volunteers as they always try to help everyone as soon as possible.

*Raymond Krebbs, Commander
Burton Woolery American Legion Post 18*



Board of Trustees Report

The Saturday 11 a.m.—3:00 p.m. hours will continue for September.

The Wednesday (\$2.00) and Friday (\$5.00) drawings must be signed by 7:45 p.m. as the books are pulled at that time to prepare for the drawing. No signatures will be allowed after 7:45 p.m.

Steak Night will be on Monday, September 11, from 5-8 p.m. An evening the Board of Trustees can show their appreciation to our members by preparing and waiting on our members with a delicious meal for only \$14.

Reminder, if you plan to be in the dining room on band nights, a food purchase is required. Also, the dining room does not open until 4:45 p.m., so please do not enter before that time.

As always please continue to be patient with our cooks, wait staff, bartenders and volunteers.

Thank you,

Jim May, Board of Trustees Chairman

Post Everlasting

Marland Dallas	Robert Garrett
Chris Stark, Jr.	William Stockwell

No Bingo on Sunday, September 3rd.

2023-24 Post 18 Officers

Commander	Raymond Krebbs
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Butch Denniston	Bill Born
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Chaplain's Message

What is a veteran? Someone who has served in the armed forces of the United States naval, air or army and been honorably discharged. Often they have service connected disabilities, but not always.

Paul uses a military analogy in Ephesians 6 by describing the armor and weapons of the Roman Legionnaire (vv. 10-18) and equates them with spiritual weaponry we can use today.

The Roman soldier's main weapon was his sword, 33" long and 2" wide. With that and his shield, the size of a small door he conquered the known world establishing "Pax Romana" (the peace of Rome).

Our enemies are spiritual rather than physical but deadly nonetheless. But God has provided for our victory.

As the Chaplain, please contact me with any information on members who are sick, in the hospital or have passed away. My contact information is phone: 502-939-8149, address: 20 Red Hill Addition, Springville, IN 47462.

*God Bless,
Richard Wilson, Chaplain*

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1	6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Little Mountain Band
September 2	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
September 9	1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Early Bird Picnic Food served from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Must have a 2024 membership card Bar Open 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
September 11	5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Steak Night 7:00 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting
September 12	6:00 p.m. Board of Trustee Mtg
September 15	6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Country Legends Band
September 16	9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting 11 a.m. Legion Meeting Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
September 23	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
September 26	6:00 p.m. Legion Riders Meeting
September 30	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
October 2	5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Steak Night 7:00 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting
October 6	6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Old 'n Gold (Oldies Rock & Roll) Band
October 7	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
October 10	6:00 p.m. Board of Trustee Mtg
October 14	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
October 20	6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Gold Dust Band
October 21	9:30 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting 11 a.m. Legion Meeting Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
October 24	6:00 p.m. Legion Riders Meeting
October 28	Bar Open 11 a.m.—3 p.m.

S.A.L. News

Please come out and join fellow members at the "Early Bird" picnic. If you have paid your dues by September 9th or plan to pay them at the door you are welcome. The fun starts at 1:00 p.m. with a free lunch and the Country Legends band providing the entertainment. You do not want to miss this one.

The Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard has bought a bus and came to our August meeting thanking us for the donation we gave them to help secure the 16 passenger bus. Cannot wait to see it.

Membership is going good with about 25% of our goal paid. Our goal this year is set at 433 members.

I want to thank Bo Robertson for taking the time to take our post members up for treatment to the VA hospital in Indianapolis. Very much appreciated. Does not go unnoticed.

*See you at the Post,
Gary Black, S.A.L. Commander*

Auxiliary News

If you are not aware the 2023-2024 District 7 President is our very own unit member Jenny Tracy. Jenny has served in several offices and chairmanships within our unit as well as at the District 7 level. We are all very proud to have Jenny leading the 26 units in District 7.

If you renew your 2024 dues prior to September 1, 2023, your card will be stamped with an early bird stamp and you will be eligible for the Early Bird Picnic being held on September 9.

Our membership goal for the 2024 year is 711 members and we have 153 members who have already renewed. I would also like to welcome the six new members who have joined our auxiliary.

Our September meeting will be held on Monday, September 11 instead of Monday, September 4, to avoid the Labor Day holiday. Please plan to join us at 7:00 p.m. and consider coming out early to enjoy Steak Night provided by the Board of Trustees.

*God Bless,
Janice Wampler, President*

Legion Riders News

As a reminder dues time is here. New 2024 cards are available after your membership to the Post has been renewed.

Thank you all who attended Our First Charity Ride. This ride has been overdue and finally in the books. And, I for one, am so proud of this group. We exceeded expectations with a total of 36 bikes, two vehicles, and a total of 54 people. I have not received a grand total of the donations we received; however, I believe they far exceeded expectations.

I want to give thanks to our members that have traveled around the state for other posts rides. You people are getting the Post 18 name out there and representing us well.

We might just have recruited a few more members because of our ride.

Once again thank you Post 18 for helping us to be a part of the family of four.

*Thank you,
Samuel Miller, Assistant Director*

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