



## **February - March 2020**

**Monthly Meeting** - Thursday, February 27 @ 7pm. Executive Board meeting @ 6pm.  
**This will be a social please invite your spouse.**

**Fish Fry Dates** - Feb 28 – March 13 – March 20 – April 3.  
Serving times 5:30-7:30 Adults \$10.00, Age 6-9 \$5.00, 5 and under free.

**Steak Fry** – Saturday March 28  
**Legion Banquet** – Tentative date Sunday April 19.

**Veterans Park** – 12x12 pavers for new area of park are available for \$150. Smaller sizes are also available. Please contact Gilbertville City Hall. You may have your name on more than one paver. Please stop down and see the new clock that was installed. Current flag honoring Jim Phillips is now being flown at Veteran's Park.

**Internet Service** – Hardware has been installed and we will be up and running very soon.

**Department of Defense** – Expanded access to military commissaries, exchanges and recreational facilities is underway. Purple Heart recipients, POW's, Veterans with service related disabilities and designated primary family caregivers are eligible. Contact your local Veterans Affairs office, or visit <https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhic> for information regarding eligibility and the application process.

### **Thank you**

- To all that donated blood or helped in any way at our last blood drive. 60 units were collected.
- Ben Becker for getting internet service installed.
- Steve and Cael Tenold for trimming trees in the parking lot at no cost to legion.
- Bill Johannes, Bill Mangrich, Ken Schuler, Roger Schmitz, Denny Weber and Dean Becker for clearing the brush from the tree trimming.

**Blood Drive** - Tuesday April 7th from 11am to 5pm at **Don Bosco**.

### **Coffee and Camaraderie**

- Veterans Museum in Waterloo offers free coffee and conversation at 9am each

**Membership Drive** – Please help 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Larry Schmit by sending in your \$40 payment to American Legion PO Box 101 Gilbertville IA 50634. Only a few remaining. Also contact Larry or Dean Becker if you know someone that wishes to join our post. Membership is open to ALL Veterans from WWII to the present time.

If anyone is interested in **paid up for life membership** call 1-800-433-3318 for more information.

## **Upcoming Events**

Feb 9       Forestor Card Tournament  
Feb 22       Private Party  
Feb 27       Legion Meeting-Social  
Feb 28       Fish Fry  
March 7      Fire Department Fundraiser  
March 13     Fish Fry  
March 14     White Tails Banquet  
March 20     Fish Fry  
March 21     Raymond Bowhunters Banquet  
March 28     Steak Fry

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