

Carmel American Legion Post 155

852 West Main St
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317-846-0001



Commander's Corner



Hey Everyone!

Hope you are having a great end of summer. It's hard to believe fall is right around the corner. As we look ahead to Colts Pitch-ins at our Post, and other events for the season that we are planning, hoping to draw in more folks. The Indians game on 9 /11at 1:30 is our next event, i am looking forward to it!! Hoping for a good turnout we have 50 tickets, please sign up at the Post or email me at commander.carmel.post155@gmail.com our town hall meeting will be October 16th, following the weekly drawing. Will let you know more details as the day approaches. We are also planning a Halloween Party on October 25th, with Karaoke, it will be a good time!! Hope to see you all there!

Serving You is my honor

Commander Kim

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Adjutant Corner



This is a good time to be a member of Post 155; our membership is growing. The common attractant has been what we offer as a Post. If you see these newcomers, please welcome them and share with them the numerous activities our Post offers.

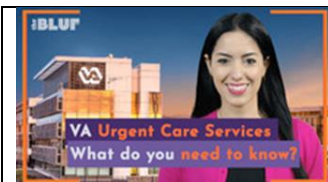
I would like to your opinion on some new services are thinking about offering:

1. Create a Whats-Up group that is specific to your interests. For instance, a Group for Vietnam and Korean veterans; a group focused on military branch you served in are but a few. These groups will be specific to those members who can share the same thoughts, opinions and information sharing. These groups will be limited to only Post members.
2. Request members provide a picture from when they served along with a short story why this photo is important. We will collect these stories and make them available either online or in a book that will be in our information center.
3. We are also reviewing how we communicate with our members. Currently, we share all our information and activities on our Website, Facebook, Weekly Post Updates and Email. But we are still being told our membership does not know what we are doing week to week. We would like to hear from you on what wors and what doesn't.

Above I reference an Information Center. We will be creating an Information Center at the Post. We will display our Mission Statements, Applications to Join one of our various groups, upcoming events, past newsletters, etc. Below you will a short article from the VA outlining a new benefit for Vets. Click on the link below to watch the video. I am also attaching a community resource link of the various organizations that can help Vets or others during times of need. We are often asked if we could spare a few dollars to help a Vet, etc. This resource list provides the agencies that can help get that Vet or others on their feet.

As we discussed previously just joining a Post is not enough to keep the Post functioning. Our Post only gets \$5.00 per member each year. The primary way our Post can remain viable is through your participation in Post activities, visiting our restaurant and bar. The food we serve typically comes from the same wholesalers used by local restaurants and our bar prices are a fraction of the cost.

To sum it up, our Post is healthy, and membership is growing. Our Post can only be successful by your participation and utilization of Post activities.



Urgent Care Benefits: What You Need to Know

Did you know...eligible Veterans can get easy access to urgent care?
Here's the bottom line about accessing urgent care benefits.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XuBW06LG3s>

JOIN US FOR TREASURE HUNT FRIDAYS!

Get your chance at the jackpot before 6:30p (Drawing at 7pm)!

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Auxiliary

It's hard to believe August is almost over! Our next meeting is at 6:30pm on Monday, September 9th. We will be reviewing our Standing Rules. Mark your calendars. 6:30pm on the 2nd Monday in March, April, May, June, September, October, and November. Note: the November meeting has been moved to November 4, due to Veterans Day. If you attend at least 4 of these meetings, you will save \$10 on your 2026 membership dues!

We did sponsor 24 young ladies to attend Girls State, and we are proud to say that the Governor (Asha Adhikara), the Secretary of State (Cocoa Kubo), and Attorney General (Thea Bendaly) were all sponsored by our Auxiliary! We also purchased a new, much needed refrigerator for the Post, along with 24 classroom American flags for Towne Meadow Elementary School in Carmel.

For those who do not know, we do have a Junior Auxiliary Program. If any current members have any little ones who you would like to get involved with or just become a member of the post? It only costs \$5 a year for them to join! You can sign them up with a new Auxiliary application located in the dining room or in the bar of the post. Let's get those young ones into the post and teach them about the American Legion and all of the good the Legion does for veterans and the community. All of the high school students interested in government would be good members to get signed up as well! Any age can join, girls or boys, if they are related to veteran. Their membership dues are \$5 until the rate increases by the state or they turn 18. Once they turn 18, they will become regular members at the regular member price.

Even though we have been low key during the summer months, there are still many activities to help with: donating and selling desserts for the SAL dinners, selling tickets for 50/50 (must be on gaming license) and donating snacks for euchre. Other activities will arise and emails will be sent out for needed volunteers--so please keep an eye out for those requests. I will be starting a list at our next meeting of our members and their areas of interests/specialties (baking, cooking, decorating, setting up for events, etc.) We can use many different type of talents and gifts, and we would love to use yours to help support our veterans! If you have any questions about volunteer opportunities, please email Ann Stock at abbdstock@sbcglobal.net or come to our next meeting and find out how you can help!

Respectfully,

Ann Stock
President
Carmel American Legion Auxiliary

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HVAF

(Helping Veterans and Families) and Veterans in Need

Summer months are slow for our HVAF participation. We continue to do the food drops from Amazon and collect items at the Post. When there is a special need HVAF will call us and ask if we can assist. We recently purchased a new TV for a Veteran whose TV broke.

We plan to have the "Adopt a Veteran" tree again this year. Watch next month's newsletter for details..

Always in great need are non-perishable food items and new underwear. And, as always, they need new ,socks, socks, socks! If you can't shop and drop items at the Post, go to amazon.wishlist.hvaf. And, if you don't have time to shop for the above items, we always take monetary donations. If you write a check, mark it for HVAF, and mail to the Post (852 W. Main, Carmel, 46032) to my attention.

If you know of any Veteran or Veteran family that needs assistance, please contact me. As always, we are grateful for all your donations. Our Veterans and the Auxiliary truly appreciate your help and support.

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Post Manager -

Manager Update

Cooler mornings and evenings have started, hinting that Fall is just around the corner.

Yes, that means the first Colts football game and Sunday Pitch In's begins on September 8th. Bring your favorite dish and join us at 1:00 for the kick-off of a new season of fun, cheering and hopefully lots of victories!!

The changing of the seasons brings a lot of events/activities to the Post. Please be sure to take a look at the calendars for all of the upcoming regular and NEW events:

NEW EVENTS in SEPTEMBER

Trivia Night on Tuesday; the 17th at 7pm

Comedy Night on Friday the 27th at 8pm

NEW EVENTS in OCTOBER

Trivia Night on Tuesday; the 15th at 7pm

Line Dancing with instructions on Friday the 18th at 7:30pm

Halloween Costume Party on Saturday the 26th at 7pm

Linda

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Sons of the American Legion

Hello Post Members

The SAL had a busy last 2 months, and we are expecting more of the same. The steak dinner on August 3rd was a great success, with the hard work of the Squadron and many volunteers, with Karaoke, a good time was had by all!!

Looking forward to the next 2 steak dinners on September 7th, and October 5th. We just finished up with our 2nd meat raffle, and with the generous support of our post, it also was a big success, planning more in the future. On our last meeting on August 19th we discussed many ideas for upcoming events (more details to come.) Our next 2 SAL meetings will be September 16th and October 21st.

On a more personal note, it is a great honor and privilege for me to serve American Legion Post 155.

Sincerely,

Rick Kilburn

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Post 155 New Legion Members

New Member	Transfer
Roger Williams	Michael DeWar
Cheryl Ahmann	Matt Mahan
Kevin Frederick	Milan Tesanovich
David Burman	George McDermott
Dale McCuiston	Robert Kininmonth
Mark Olvey	Milan Tesanovich
William Lloyd	

Feedback from the High School Boys Post 155 Sponsored to Boys State

Dear American Legion Post 155,

I am deeply grateful for being able to attend such a prestigious camp with a diverse group of students. Thank you for sponsoring this opportunity and allowing yet another student lime me to learn and grow. Thank you for your support. Sincerely (Carmel Student)

Thank you so much for giving me the absolute privilege an opportunity to attend Hoosier Boys State. It truly has been a week to change a lifetime. I am forever grateful to the American Legion for sponsoring this activity and I hope future boys are given the same opportunity. Sincerely (Carmel Student)

Thank you so much for funding my experience at Hoosier Boys State. I have had an incredible experience here, which included being the candidate for Secretary of State for the Nationalist Party. Even though I lost, I was still able to become a state representative in the house, and I am grateful for being given the opportunity to do this. (Carmel Student)

Note: Since the attendee is under 18, I removed their name.

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Community Resource Sheet

Law Enforcement Agency & Fire Departments	Phone Number
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	317-773-1872
Arcadia Police Department	317-984-5662
Carmel Police Department	317-571-2580
Carmel Fire Department	317-571-2600
Cicero Police Department	317-984-3648
Cicero Fire Department	317-984-4775
Fishers Police Department	317-595-3300
Fishers Fire Department	317-595-3200
Noblesville Police Department	317-776-6340
Noblesville Fire Department	317-776-6336
NobleACT Program	317-770-1420
Sheridan Police Department	317-758-2500
Sheridan Fire Department	317-7584561
Westfield Police Department	317-804-3200
Westfield Fire Department	317-804-3304
EPIC Program (Engaging People In Crisis)	317-379-5459

Emergency Departments	Address	Phone number
Riverview Hospital	395 Westfield Rd	317-773-0760
Riverview Hospital Westfield	17600 Shamrock Blvd	317-214-5555
Community North Hospital	7150 Clearvista Parkway Dr. Indianapolis	317-621-5700
Eskenazi Health	720 Eskenazi Ave. Indianapolis	317-880-0000
St. Vincent (Indianapolis)	8401 Harcourt Rd. Indianapolis	317-872-2210
IU Health North Hospital	11700 N Meridian St	317-688-2000
St. Vincent (Carmel)	13500 N. Meridian St. Carmel	317-582-7000
Riley Children's Hospital	705 Riley Hospital Dr. Indianapolis	317-944-5000
Roudebush VA Center	1481 W 10 th St. Indianapolis	317-554-0000

Crisis Intervention Services	Phone Number
National Crisis Line	988
Aspire Crisis Line	317-574-1252
Community Hospitals Crisis Line	317-621-5700
Suicide Text Line	741741
Veteran Crisis Line	988; then option 1

Community Mental Health Centers & Free Clinics	Phone Number
Aspire Indiana	317-574-1252
Sandra Eskenazi	317-880-8491
Gallahue (Community Hospitals)	317-621-5700
Trinity Free Clinic	317-819-0772
Hope Free Clinic	317-984-3444
Hamilton Co. Health Department	317-776-8500
Hamilton County Express (Public Transportation)	317-773-2688
Shepard Center of Hamilton County (age 55+)	317-674-8777

Domestic Violence	Address	Phone Number
Julian Center	2011 N Meridian St. Indianapolis	317-920-9320
Salvation Army	540 N Alabama St. Indianapolis	317-637-5551
Prevail	1100 S 9 th St. Noblesville	317-776-3472
Alternatives		866-593-9999
Cheris Center (Juv.)	15570 Stony Creek Way, Noblesville	317-773-3275

Homeless/Shelters	Address	Phone Number
Wheeler Mission	520 E market St. Indianapolis	317-687-6795
Good News Mission	2716 E Washington St. Indianapolis	317-638-2862
Queen of Peace (women)	2424 E 10 th St. Indianapolis	317-916-6753
Third Phase	15755 Allisonville Rd. Noblesville	317-773-5100
Family Promise of Hamilton Co.	1051 N 10 th St. Noblesville	317-774-5196
Christian Center	625 Main St. Anderson	765-649-4264
Good Samaritan Network	12933 Parkside Dr. Fishers	317-842-2603
Noblesville Trustee's Office	836 Division St. Noblesville	317-773-0249

In-Patient Detox Centers	Address	Phone Number
Fairbanks	8102 Clearvista Parkway, Indianapolis	317-849-8222
Community North Hospital	7165 Clearvista Way, Indianapolis	317-621-5700 (option 2)
St. Vincent Stress Center	8401 Harcourt Rd. Indianapolis	317-338-4800
Options Behavioral Health	5602 Caito Dr. Indianapolis	317-942-3102
Valle Vista	898 E Main St. Greenwood	1-800-447-1348

Psychiatric In-patient	Address	Phone Number
Community North Behavioral Health Pavilion	7165 Clearvista Way Indianapolis	317-621-5100
St. Vincent Stress Center	8401 Harcourt Rd. Indianapolis	317-338-4600
Eskenazi	720 Eskenazi Ave. Indianapolis	317-880-8485
Roudebush VA Center	1481 W 10 th St. Indianapolis	317-988-2770
Options Behavioral Health Hospital	5602 Caito Dr. Indianapolis	317-891-4051
Sycamore Springs	833 Park East Blvd. Lafayette	765-347-9796

State Agencies	Phone Number
Indiana Legal Services	www.indianalegalservices.org
Department of Child Services (DCS)	800-800-5556
Indiana 211	211
Indiana Dept. Mental Health & Addiction	1-800-662-4357
Indiana Housing Authority	317-621-7200



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September 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 <i>Labor Day</i>	3	4 11am-1pm Bible Study 7pm Weekly Drawing	5 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em 7pm Legion Meeting 7pm Euchre 7pm Postal Mtg	6 7pm Treasure Hunt and 50/50	7 8-12 Breakfast 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em 6-8pm SAL Steak Dinner Live Music
8 8-12 Breakfast 1pm Colts vs Houston Pitch in 3pm Monthly Drawing	9 6:30pm Auxiliary Meeting	10 6pm Coast Guard Dinner	11 <i>Patriot Day</i> 11am-1pm Bible Study 1:30 Indians Game 6:30pm ALR Meeting 7pm Weekly Drawing	12 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em 7pm Euchre 7-15pm Bar Bingo	13 7pm Treasure Hunt and 50/50 7:30pm Partner's Euchre	14 8-12 Breakfast 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em
15 8-12 Breakfast 1pm Colts @ Green Bay Pitch in	16 7pm SAL Meeting	17 7pm Trivia	18 <i>Air Force Birthday</i> 11am-1pm Bible Study 7pm Weekly Drawing	19 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em 7pm Euchre 7-15pm Bar Bingo	20 <i>POW/MIA Recognition Day</i> 7pm Treasure Hunt and 50/50	21 8-12 Breakfast 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em
22 8-12 Breakfast 1pm Colts vs Chicago Pitch in	23	24	25 11am-1pm Bible Study 7pm Weekly Drawing	26 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em 7pm Euchre 6-7:30pm ALR Cookout	27 7pm Treasure Hunt and 50/50 8pm Comedy Night	28 8-12 Breakfast 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em
29 <i>Gold Star Mother's & Family's Day</i> 8-12 Breakfast 1pm Colts vs Pittsburgh Pitch in	30					

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October 2024

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		1	2	3 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em 7pm Legionnaire Meeting 7pm Euchre 7pm Postal Mtg	4 7pm Treasure Hunt and 50/50	5 8-12 Breakfast 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em 6-8pm SAL Steak Dinner Live Music
6 8-12 Breakfast 1pm Colts @ Jacksonville Pitch In	7	8 6pm Coast Guard Dinner	9 11am-1pm Bible Study 6pm GTO Mtg 6:30pm ALR Meeting 7pm Weekly Drawing	10 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em 7pm Euchre 7-15pm Bar Bingo	11 7pm Treasure Hunt and 50/50 7:30pm Partner's Euchre	12 8-12 Breakfast 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em Private Event
13 Navy Birthday 8-12 Breakfast 1pm Colts @ Titans Pitch In 3pm Monthly Drawing	14 Columbus Day 6:30pm Auxiliary Meeting	15 7pm Trivia	16 11am-1pm Bible Study 7pm Weekly Drawing 7:30pm Commander All Post Mtg	17 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em 7pm Euchre	18 7pm Treasure Hunt and 50/50 7:30 - 10:30 Line Dancing	19 8-12 Breakfast 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em
20 8-12 Breakfast 1pm Colts vs Miami Pitch In	21 7pm SAL Meeting	22	23 11am-1pm Bible Study 7pm Weekly Drawing	24 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em 7pm Euchre 7-15pm Bar Bingo	25 7pm Treasure Hunt and 50/50	26 National Day of the Deployed 8-12 Breakfast 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em 7-3 Private Event 6pm Private Event 7pm Halloween Costume Party Live Music
27 8-12 Breakfast 1pm Colts @ Houston Pitch In	28	29	30 11am-1pm Bible Study 7pm Weekly Drawing	31 Halloween 12n-12mid Texas Hold'em		