

Carmel American Legion Post 155

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Commander's Corner



Commander Rick was hoping to get additional information to share on the status of our property. We are hoping to get this information in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye open for a property update shortly.

Thanks,

David Leonard

Adjutant

SCOUTS TO THE RESCUE!!! Scout Troop #132 collected 171 pairs of socks for our Veterans at HVAF!!!

Thank you so much!!

Our kitchen is open Wednesday – Friday for lunch and dinner.

Take-out or dine-in with your favorite Post 155 staff!

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**AMERICAN
LEGION
RIDERS**



Charlie's Chicken Dinner

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS FUNDRAISER DINNER



~~~~~**SAVE THE DATE**~~~~~

*Come join us at the Carmel American Legion  
for some of "Charlie's Famous Chicken"*

**April 27, 2024**

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

***(or as long as the chicken holds out)***

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

Mac 'n Cheese

Green Beans

Slaw

Fried Biscuits and Apple Butter

Dessert

All for \$15 per person, Children 12 and under \$5

**(Cash Only)**



**Legion Riders Fundraiser**



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## **Adjutant Corner**



**I hope everyone has had a wonderful winter this year. For those snowbirds who high tailed it out of Indiana for warmer weather, we surprised everyone with a mild winter. I think mid-70s this week. Our post is doing ok in meeting its retention goal of 459 members. Last count we were about 87% there. There are several other posts in district 6 that are beating us, but the books don't close till June 30, so we can make up ground quickly.**

**As a reminder if you have not paid your 2024 dues as of yet, you will only be able to visit the bar on Public Welcome days and you will not be able to vote in important coming officer elections and post decisions.**

**Our Executive Committee has approved the creation of the Post 155 Endowment Fund. This committee is composed of members from the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. The primary purpose of the fund will be to permanently fund Hamilton County Veterans and their families' programs through scholarships and grants. Stay tuned for additional information of this fund.**

**If you have any questions about your membership or questions in general, please do not hesitate to reach to any of the Post Officers. Getting your questions answered from your officers typically will address any of the rumors that are circulating.**

**Sincerely,**

**David Leonard, Adjutant ([dleonard@post155.org](mailto:dleonard@post155.org))**

**[JOIN US FOR TREASURE HUNT FRIDAYS!](#)**

**[Get your chance at the jackpot before 6:30p \(Drawing at 7pm\)!](#)**

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# Auxillary

**It is almost spring! I imagine everyone is looking forward to spring as I am with the warmer weather.**

**Please note that dues for 2024 are now due. The auxillary dues are \$30 for senior members and \$5 for junior. Unfortunately, you lose all privileges of the post until they are paid.**

**Calendar events worth noting:**

|                                 |                                                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Daylight savings</b>         | <b>March 10</b>                                        |
| <b>St Patrick's Day</b>         | <b>March 17</b>                                        |
| <b>Easter</b>                   | <b>March 31</b>                                        |
| <b>Eclipse</b>                  | <b>April 8</b>                                         |
| <b>Tax day</b>                  | <b>April 15</b>                                        |
| <b>Veterans Baby Shower</b>     | <b>April 20</b>                                        |
| <b>Charlie's Chicken Dinner</b> | <b>April 27</b>                                        |
| <b>Fish Fry</b>                 | <b>Feb 23, Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15, Mar 22 and Mar 29</b> |

**Tuesday is euchre (also the second Friday of the month in April), Wednesday is the weekly drawing, Thursdays are cards from 12-11, and Friday is Treasure Hunt. Come join in the fun. Thank you also to the great volunteers that make these events possible.**

**We are now collecting money to send our girls to Girls State this summer. If you would like to sponsor a girl, the fees are \$400. I realize most are not in a position to sponsor a girl, but any amount will be appreciated. We put multiple donations together to sponsor a girl.**

**On April 20th we will be having a baby shower for military families. These families are currently expecting or have delivered recently. Items on the wish list include diapers, sleepers, blankets as well as strollers, cribs, highchairs, car seats, etc.**

**The end of April we will be sending out the poppy letters. All donations are greatly appreciated. We use all donations to help veterans.**

**Please remember to check on your family, neighbors, and veterans. We all need someone to look out for us.**

**The next auxillary meetings are March 11 and April 8 at 6:30 pm.**

**May God bless everyone especially our veterans. Take care and stay safe.**

**Karen Todd  
Auxiliary President**

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**HVAF**  
**(Helping Veterans and Families)**  
***and***  
**VETERANS IN NEED**  
**(March/April 2024)**

**We received a family at Christmas that has been placed by HVAF. We helped them out with food and gifts for the holidays and then some. They are still struggling, and we are still helping but they are on their way up. The Veteran is going through CDL lessons/training and HVAF is trying to find employment for his wife. They have two boys 9 and 4 and they are adorable. We are giving them lots of encouragement and, hoping things will be brighter soon.**

**Clothing is not in great need at this time but, *as always in great need*, are non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, and new underwear. And, *as always*, they need new ,socks, socks, socks. If you can't shop and drop them at the Post, here is their**

**Amazon Wish List link:**  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/YRAYRQM7OTYQ?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/YRAYRQM7OTYQ?ref=wl_share)

**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.**

***Judy Holmes***  
**HVAF Committee Chairman**  
**(317) 769-5370**

**American Legion Post #155**  
**(317) 846-0001 chjuholmes@tds.net**

Just a reminder, the Auxiliary sponsors Partners Euchre the second Friday of the month. We start playing at 7:30. I want to say a huge thank you to all the players that brought "treats" for our holiday pitch in. There were many tasty treats! Also, thank you to Lorelee Jernas who doesn't play, but has donated snacks the last two months. They have been very well received!!!

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# **Sons of the American Revolution**

**To all my SAL Brothers, all all that want in the know.**

**First off let me say thanks to all that attended this month's meeting. And, a big Thank You to all those in the SAL that have helped with the Post's Fish Fry! This month's meeting was most definitely a good turnout. We had some good discussions about ways to help the post make some money, as well as ourselves. And I hope to hear more in the future months to come.**

**With that said, the first SAL steak dinner will be on Saturday, April 6th, 2024. Volunteers are needed in order for it to be a success! A signup sheet will be posted for those who wish to participate. This is a public event so please feel free to invite a friend or two!! More news to come in next month's newsletter.**

**Thank you for all you do Gentlemen!**

**Charles "Chuck" Krise**

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**In Loving Memory of**

Richard (Dick) Tucker  
American Legion Past  
Commander  
11/7/33 – 1/24/24

**New Members to Post 155**

| <b>New Members - 2024</b> | <b>Transfer Members - 2024</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| John Smith                | Howard Tilford                 |
| Michael Stanfill          | John Gemmill                   |
| Chris Sigman              | Connie Depadilla               |
| Alexandra Elkins          | Donald William                 |
| Sean Jenkins              | Doug Rains                     |
|                           | Robert Hume                    |
|                           | John Baldwin                   |
|                           | William Bertelli               |
|                           | Andrew Moore                   |
|                           | Howard Tilford                 |
|                           | Jeff Maurer                    |
|                           | James Reed                     |
|                           | Paul Spranger                  |
|                           | Tim Paulma                     |
|                           | Ralph Crum                     |
|                           | Thomas Hulse                   |
|                           | Randall Rayl                   |
|                           | Brett Thomas                   |
|                           | Steven Case                    |
|                           | John Freedman                  |
|                           | Ken Froemming                  |
|                           | Robert Kidney                  |
|                           | Melvin Scott                   |
|                           | David Warden                   |
|                           | John Gollnick, Sr              |

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# March

| S                                                  | M                                    | T            | W                                       | T                                                                       | F                                                                         | S                               |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                                    |                                      |              |                                         |                                                                         | 1<br>6-8pm<br>Fish Fry<br><br>Treasure<br>Hunt                            | 2<br><br>SAL<br>Steak<br>Dinner |
| 3                                                  | 4                                    | 5<br>Euchre  | 6<br>Bible Study<br><br>Bar Bingo       | 7<br>Legion<br>Meeting<br><br>Texas<br>Hold'em<br><br>Postal<br>Meeting | 8<br>6-8pm<br>Fish Fry<br><br>Treasure<br>Hunt<br><br>Partner's<br>Euchre | 9                               |
| 10                                                 | 11<br>6:30pm<br>Auxiliary<br>Meeting | 12<br>Euchre | 13<br>Bible Study<br><br>ALR<br>Meeting | 14<br>GOP<br>Chili<br>Supper<br><br>Texas<br>Hold'em                    | 15<br>6-8pm<br>Fish Fry<br><br>Treasure<br>Hunt                           | 16                              |
| 17                                                 | 18<br>SAL<br>Meeting                 | 19<br>Euchre | 20<br>Bible Study                       | 21<br>Texas<br>Hold'em<br><br>Bar Bingo                                 | 22<br>6-8pm<br>Fish Fry<br><br>Treasure<br>Hunt                           | 23                              |
| 24<br>Palm<br>Sunday<br><br>31<br>Easter<br>Sunday | 25                                   | 26<br>Euchre | 27<br>Bible Study                       | 28<br>Texas<br>Hold'em<br><br>Bar Bingo                                 | 29<br>6-8pm<br>Fish Fry<br><br>Treasure<br>Hunt                           | 30                              |



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# APRIL

| S  | M                             | T            | W                                | T                                                      | F                                       | S                     |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|    | 1                             | 2<br>Euchre  | 3<br>Bible Study                 | 4<br>Legion Meeting<br>Texas Hold'em<br>Postal Meeting | 5<br>Treasure Hunt                      | 6<br>SAL Steak Dinner |
| 7  | 8<br>6:30pm Auxiliary Meeting | 9<br>Euchre  | 10<br>Bible Study<br>ALR Meeting | 11<br>Texas Hold'em<br>Bar Bingo                       | 12<br>Treasure Hunt<br>Partner's Euchre | 13<br>Private Event   |
| 14 | 15<br>SAL Meeting             | 16<br>Euchre | 17<br>Bible Study                | 18<br>Texas Hold'em                                    | 19<br>Treasure Hunt                     | 20<br>Private Event   |
| 21 | 22                            | 23<br>Euchre | 24<br>Bible Study                | 25<br>Texas Hold'em<br>Bar Bingo                       | 26<br>Treasure Hunt                     | 27                    |
| 28 | 29                            | 30<br>Euchre |                                  |                                                        |                                         |                       |