



American Legion Post 280
Jim Willis, Commander



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2671
Gary Fravel, Commander

September 2019

COMMANDERS NOTES

I would like to say thank you to those who've made our Queen of Hearts and Extreme Bingo a success this past month. We are going to be adding another event to our weekly schedule when Roger Morrow begins his DJ/Karaoke show on Saturday nights. This will give us Country Music on Saturday and Rock Music with Rockin' Roy on Sunday. Another very special THANK YOU goes out to our American Legion Auxiliary. They have been providing food Wednesdays and waitressing Thursdays. The energy of these ladies is inspirational. This month Friday Fish Night will resume. Please show your support for our Auxiliary by taking part in this delicious event.

This past month, our SAL took the lead in the Helia Fishing Trip. All organizations within our building was represented during this event, but it was the SAL who did the majority of the hands-on work. They are to be commended for their hard work, and for the smiles they put on the faces of the Helia residents. If you haven't heard of this event, ask any of the SAL members and have them tell you about it. It was an excellent time for both the residents and the volunteers. We are planning another event, if you would like to be involved ask any of the officers how you can help.

Our Sr. Vice Cmdr, Naye Stewart, Sgt at Arms, Ron Rose, and 25th Dist. & 5th Div. Rep. Gary Fravel attended the 101st American Legion Nat'l Convention. They brought back with

them a lot of useful information. Attending these conventions is very important to our Post. It keeps us up to date on what is happening nationwide and allows us to learn of the new things that are helping Posts grow. Please be sure to attend your monthly meeting so you don't miss out on receiving all of this vital information.

In closing I'd like to once again thank everyone for their hard work. We are all looking forward to the great things we can do together to make our Post grow in the future. Remember my door is always open to everyone. If you have any ideas for the Post, or would just like to talk, reach out to me anytime.

For God and Country - Jim Willis

Stanley McCollum Am. Legion Post 280

This month's Legion meeting is on Tuesday Sep. 3rd at 6pm. Lots of great information from the Nat'l Convention will be given. We are making a change to the bar. All drink chips will expire on October 1st. These have been replaced with coupons.

Harry H. Kinman VFW Post 2671

Greetings Comrades! Fall and football are upon us, summer is fleeting fast. Please be aware of children coming and going to school. Soon farm equipment will also be sharing the road. We have several events coming up. Our regular Post meeting will be September 19th at 6pm. Also, our annual Poppy Drive is coming up in October on the 18th and 19th, we need your help!! **No Mission to Difficult - no Sacrifice to Great!**

AM. LEGION AUX UNIT 280

As the National Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary is underway in Indianapolis, we look forward to new ideas and new members. If you are a family member of a Veteran, we invite you to visit one of our meetings to meet a great group of ladies and see for yourself our dedication to our Veterans, our Post, and our community. The Wednesday Queen of Hearts is doing very well. Thanks to everyone for "eating with us" on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Our Fall Fish Dinners will resume on Friday Sep. 6th. Looking forward to "serving good food to our great guests". Have a safe Labor Day weekend and don't forget to "Thank a Vet". **"Service not self". Freda Broadway, Pres.**

VFW Aux Post 2671

Our regular meeting is on the third Tuesday of the month (Sep 17th) at 7:00pm.

Sons of the American Legion Post #280

Our Sons meeting is on Sunday Sep 8th at 2:00pm.

Legion Riders of Post #280

The next meeting is on September 16th at 6:00pm. There are several local rides to be part of check the bulletin board in the canteen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep 3rd -American Legion Meeting at 6pm

Sep 8th -SAL Meeting at 2pm

Sep 9th -American Legion Auxiliary Meeting at 7pm

Sep 10th -House Committee Meeting at 6pm

Sep 16th -American Legion Riders Meeting at 6pm

Sep 17th -VFW Auxiliary Meeting at 7pm

Sep 19th -VFW Meeting at 6pm

REOCCURRING EVENTS

Sunday: Karaoke with Rockin' Roy's DJ/Karaoke 6pm until 10pm Bloody Mary - \$2.00

Monday: Free pool DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$5.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

TUESDAY - DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$5.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

Wednesday: Queen of Hearts ticket sales end at 7:00 p.m. - Auxiliary 50/50 Drawing and Queen of Hearts at 7:30 p.m. Happy Hour from 6pm to 9pm. DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$5.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm.

Thursday: Extreme Bingo begins at 6:30pm. Chicken Wings hot or mild - 50¢ cents each. 5pm to 8pm. Also available are Chicken Strips, French Fries, Onion Rings, Cheese Sticks, and more. DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$5.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

FRIDAY - DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$5.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

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