



# TIGER HOTLINE



Jan – Feb 2025

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## Commander's Adlibs

Enclosed in this latest edition of the newsletter, you will see a list of activities from February to June. Most have times, but some have yet to be finalized and those will be forthcoming.

One special event that you need to mark your calendar, *Valentine's Day Steak Fry*. You need to stop by the bar and add your name and/or guest that you will be attending. We need to know that to allow the kitchen staff to plan accordingly.

Some of you may have noticed the changes in the main hallway with the remodeling of pictures. These pictures are of past commanders of the Legion and SAL, plus presidents of the Auxiliary. We had to increase the display area size to include the latest individuals and allow for future growth.

Finally, after much complaining and whining, I have convinced the kitchen staff to add *blooming onions* and *hushpuppies* to the menu. Pick one or both, you just might like these two additions.

I envy the snow birds that headed south, we stay here and wear long johns to ward off the cold. Stay safe and well. See ya at our favorite watering hole.

Claude Hale, Commander

## Auxiliary News



Winter is upon us and the holidays approach us as I write this. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

TRUNK and TREAT was a great success. We ran out of candy. However, the weather was much nicer than last year!

THANKSGIVING was a huge success. We served almost 200 people. The food was wonderful, they did a fantastic job.

The Angel Tree had lots of hats and mittens, and Rhonda and Janice delivered them to Prairie Heights Elementary School where they were much appreciated!

## Upcoming Events



Indiana Gaming License: #000397

Wed: 6:00 PM – Doors open 4:00 PM

Fri: 6:30 PM – Doors open 4:00 PM

Sat: 5:30 PM – Doors open 3:30 PM

Weekly, unless otherwise noted below.

### February

Sip & Wine: Sat, 02/08, 5:00 PM

ALR Meeting: Sun, 02/09, 11:00 AM

Super Bowl Party: Sun, 02/09, 4:00 PM

Post, Auxiliary & SAL Membership Meetings: Thu, 02/13, 6:30 PM

Valentine's Day Steak Fry: Sat, 02/15, 6:00 PM

Daytona 500 Party: Sun, 02/16, 1:00 PM

Karaoke: Sat, 02/22, 7:00 PM

### March

District 4 Mtg: Thu, 03/06, 5:00 PM

ALR Meeting: Sun, 03/09, 11:00 AM

Post, Auxiliary & SAL Membership Meetings: Thu, 03/13, 6:30 PM

Legion Party: Sat, 03/08, 5:00 PM

Reverse Raffle Prairie Heights: Sat, 03/15, 5:00 PM

Bingo 10K Game: Sat, 03/22, 3:30 PM

Karaoke: Sat, 03/22, 7:00 PM



The Kids Christmas Party was a big success too with a surprise visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

December 14th was the Christmas Party for our members.

The last event of the year will be our New Years Eve party. There will be Karaoke with Sea Jay and plenty of food with special drinks! With an added attraction of turkey bowling!!

Please continue to help with Sunday dinners when you can. We will continue with our monthly gift cards.

February 16th will be the Daytona 500 Party with three of our gals preparing the food.

Our next meetings will be January 9, February 13 and March 13. Hope to see you there.



HOPE EVERYONE HAD A HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND 2025 WILL BE A PROPEROUS ONE FOR ALL!!!!!!

*Gwen Long-Lucas*

### **Sons of the American Legion News**



It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you Frank Wilson from Bronson, MI passed away on 12/20/24. Frank was a big supporter of our SAL and will truly be missed.

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the holidays and got everything they wished for. Now that we are in a new year make sure you have your 2025 membership card, the bartenders will be checking and will not serve you without it. We will be holding our annual Super Bowl party February 9, 2025 plan to attend, more details will be posted at the bar

*Doc Pfeiffer, Adjutant*  
260-316-1125



### **American Legion Riders News**

As I write, this article 2024 is ending. What a wonderful year the Riders have had. Thank you to everyone who has helped make our organization strong, successful and fun through their participation! I couldn't have done it without you. I have truly enjoyed being your director for the last three years.

There have been several changes in my life over the last couple of years and I do not feel that I have the time to dedicate to the Riders that is required. Therefore, I will be stepping down as Director. Several people have stepped up to accept leadership positions for 2025 and we are looking forward to continuing our legacy of being one of the first active chapters of the ALR. Because of this, you can look forward to many more fun opportunities to serve our Veterans and our community through the brother and sisterhood riding offers.

*Ryan Welch, Director*  
260-316-1497





## Honor Guard

To quote Bob Walter, "*The Honor Guard is one of the most important things we do here at the Legion.*" I wholeheartedly agree with Bob's statement.

I have had the pleasure of being the Honor Guard Commander for the last several years. This is a responsible I do not take lightly. I always want to provide the Veteran and their family with the most honorable service possible. We currently have a great group of guys that participate in our services. Unfortunately, many of us are still working and that makes it difficult to fill a complete eight-person detail. This is why I am reaching out to our membership. We NEED more volunteers. I do not expect everyone to be able to participate every time, I just need a bigger pool of people to choose from. I would love to have more Veterans but, if you are a current Legion, Sons or Auxiliary member you qualify. It is a true honor to participate in these services and your participation would be much appreciated!

For more information contact about serving in the Hone Guard please give me a call at 260-316-1497.

*Ryan Welch*, Honor Guard Commander

## Post Members Serving Our Country



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