

**EARLY BIRD APPRECIATION EVENING**

November 6th, 2010 – for all members that have paid their dues prior to or on the evening of November 6th – you are cordially invited to attend our Early Bird Appreciation Evening. The evening will feature a Thanksgiving style meal to include turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll and dessert. Serving will begin at 6 P.M.. If you are unable to attend due to illness or other reason, we do provide delivery. Please contact the post home at 283-6312 to make arrangements for delivery of meals. If the post home can achieve 100% membership renewal prior to the 10th of November the National American Legion organization will reimburse us \$2.00 per member – your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank You!!!!

A huge thank you to all the volunteers that help the post home survive. A thank you to the patron's – your continued support of the various functions is vital to our existence. A thank you to the Honor Guard, the building and grounds crew, bingo crew, fish fry crews, steak fry crews, the pancake day workers, all the workers that helped with the "Festival Gates", and to our employee's. A special thanks to Arthur "Red" Nelson for keeping our grounds mowed and the lot looking it best.

New Television:

We would like to provide a special thanks to Sheridan's Television and Appliance Store (owned and operated by Tom and Barb Sheridan) for the generous donation of a 52 inch flat screen television. It's a great addition to the bar room. [224 E. Main St., 283-5107]

Meeting Nights:

The post home conducts its monthly meetings on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 P.M. The Auxiliary holds their meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 P.M. All members are invited to attend.

SAL:

Thanks to all the SAL members for their help making our post home a great place to visit friends.

Facility Hours: the post home is closed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. On Wed., Thur., Fri. and Sat. the post home opens at 3 P.M. and closes when all customers have left. (Wednesday- usually 6 P.M., Thursday at 10 P.M., Friday at 11 P.M., Saturday – depends upon what type of function has been booked). Requests to book the post home any day of the week can be done by calling the post home during open hours.

Kitchen: Currently the post home kitchen is open every Friday with the exception of the 3rd Friday of each month. Efforts are being made to fill the 3rd Friday vacancy. Watch the Legion billboard and "Just the Facts" for additional information. 1st Friday of each month – Steak and Chicken fry, 2nd Friday – Fish Fry, Shrimp and Chicken, 3rd Friday – kitchen closed, 4th Friday – Fish and Pork Chops, 5th Friday (when applicable) – Fish, Shrimp, and Chicken.

Current Events:


The post home will get a little facelift in the next few weeks. Plans are being made to paint the walls in the community room. A big thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for providing the paint.

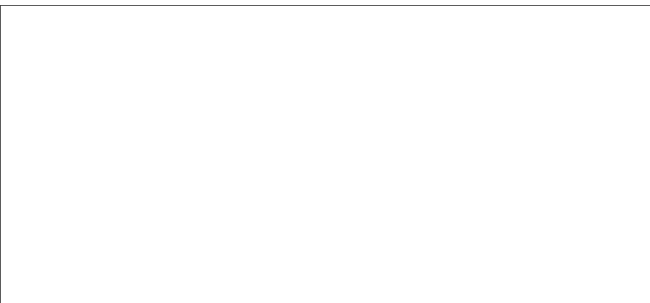
On The Horizon:

Commander Frank Rutledge is working on doing a monthly indoor rummage sale. The post home will sell spaces for individuals that would like to sell their items or if you would like to **donate** items to the post home we will sell them. This will probably start after the first of the year.

Volunteers Needed:

Similar to most veteran organizations, your post home struggles to make ends meet. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with the cooking crews, pancake day, bingo, honor guard, and building and grounds - just to list some of the more visible groups. In addition we are always looking for ideas to increase the utilization of the post home. Let us know your ideas. Your input will be appreciated.

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Honor Guard:

Bob Duffin has recruited a great group to assist in providing military services to our comrades that have passed. In addition, the Honor Guard has posted colors at a variety of events. Another special thank you goes out to the Hollen family for their generous donation to the honor guard that allowed the purchase of new winter coats last year along with variety of other sorely needed items. Approximately 20 military services are performed annually.

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY - We cordially invite members and the general public to attend the weekly bingo sessions. Cards are sold from 6 – 7 P.M. with play beginning promptly at 7 P.M.. Typically the games are over by 9:30 P.M. A six-pack of cards sells for \$5.00 and is good for all the games except the 5 special games.

Don't forget your website: hoopstonlegion384.org