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“There is always one more thing we can do to



COMMANDER'S NOTES COMMANDER BOB KOZORA



Serving our
Armed Forces Members



Well, it's goodbye to 2018 and in some cases sorrow filled the hearts of many members for their losses. But let's each and every one of us look forward, with optimism to a successful and Happy beginning of the New Year. May God Bless each and everyone.

Start the year off right this Friday with Roger "Hurricane" Wilson entertaining at your Post from 6 to 9 PM. Roger loves coming to your Post, so let's show him how much we appreciate him being there.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that the membership year of 2018 is now behind us and if you have not renewed your membership, now is the time to do so. We are getting close to our goal for the year, but only if you take the time to renew either at the Post, by mail or on www.MyLegion.Org. It's a little thing, but important for the American Legion membership totals. Needless to say, all of your membership benefits will continue as well.

The past year has made a number of changes, including new bar stools, compliments of **Kip Hendricks**, a pool table in the Game Room courtesy of **Woody Rhody** and the Commander. The kitchen received another 100 from the health inspection and steak night has really been growing great. Understand that there is a new commercial grade Charbroil grill that was donated by **Eric Wilhelm** of **Coregistics** in Acworth, thanks to **Bob Weatherford** and **Woody Rhody** for picking it up. Should be even better steaks now, if that's possible. Remember that Wednesday's from 5 to 8 PM is steak night where you can get a grilled to order 8 oz sirloin steak, grilled to order with fries or a salad for only \$7.50. Other options available, just ask your bartender. Beat that anywhere else....

Yes it's a short newsletter, probably because most of the normal contributors are winding down from the Christmas holidays and getting ready to ring in the New Year, look for more information from them all next month.

Don't forget to check the calendar on the last page for meeting schedules and other events.

Thanks and God Bless, with wishes for a wonderful New Year!



BITS AND PIECES

Auxiliary President Lynda Asby



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and you are looking forward to a wonderful 2019.

December was a very active month for the Auxiliary. Even though everyone is involved with many functions involving family, church, work, etc., we had many Auxiliary members step up and continue to be involved with the workings of the Post. This included ALA functions, working in the kitchen/bar, even dropping by the Post for a drink/food. Many thanks to all!

December 8th—ALA members donated blood for the Blood Drive sponsored by the SAL.

December 15th—ALA members participated in the laying of the wreaths for Wreaths Across America at Marietta National Cemetery and Georgia National Cemetery.

December 18th—There is such joy in giving. Pennie Groover, Vivian Gullede, Mary Zelley and myself (Lois Fitzgerald was there in spirit!) went Christmas shopping for a veteran's family that has two small boys and another baby on the way. Pennie, Vivian and I delivered the items the next day to a very happy, appreciative, and humble young family.

We look forward to 2019 being another active year for the Auxiliary. The only way we can do that is by all our members joining us at a meeting or an event. We would love to see you there! Our first meeting of the year is Wednesday, January 16th. Join us to give your input and ideas for the direction the Auxiliary needs to go in 2019. Our first event will be providing food for the Oratorical Contest on Saturday, January 19th. More info will be coming.

May you have a blessed New Year as, together, we continue in service, not self,
Lynda

P.S.

The Auxiliary is trying to squeeze in un-decorating the Post. Henry is going to let us in Friday at noon. We should be able to get it all packed away and cleaned up long before the evening with Roger Wilson starts. Seems that is the only time we could get together!



"This guy
plays some
great Blues!"
— Les Paul —

ROGER HURRICANE WILSON

APPEARING LIVE!

American Legion #304

Friday—January 4th & 18th—6 to 9 PM

Just a Heads Up:

Our **2nd Annual Casino Night** is going to be on Saturday March 2nd!

Tickets \$25 each and on sale at the bar

Only 150 tickets printed so don't wait too long

Support Combating PTSD by playing

Find the

Queen of Hearts

Jackpot now at

\$20,020.00



Drawings: Sunday's at 4:30pm

Ticket donations are \$5.00 each

Available now!

Complete Rules of the Game available at the bar in
LZ304

**25% of each weekly ticket donations goes to the
Combating PTSD Fund.**

Multiple chances to win besides the Jackpot!

January Birthday's

Make sure you wish them the best!

- 1—Josiah Hill Sr and Justin Zeller
- 2—Tommy Branum
- 4—Terry Creason
- 6—Michael Fiore
- 9—Terrance Bailey and Larry Lushia
- 10—Donald Beavers and Fred Schaefer
- 11—Michael Gibson
- 13—John Cave, Ronald Dionne and Jasmine Polley
- 15—Bobby Baker
- 16—Jeffrey Arms and Albertine Beck
- 17—Robert Bixby and Marc Jean-Pierre
- 18—Larry Ambrose
- 19—Andrew Harstad and Doug McKittrick
- 20—James Blake, Harold Skeeles and Samuel Smith
- 22—Thomas Paul, Thomas Bennett and Rebecca Gober
- 26—Michael Opel
- 30—Samuel Carlson, James Frazier and Charles Keith Jr
- 31—Charles Knox

If we missed your Birthday, please let us know so we can update our list.



Kiwanis Club Meeting is every Wednesday at 11 AM

ABA Morning Jolt Every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 AM

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 New Years Day POST CLOSED	2	3 ALR Meeting	4 Roger "Hurricane" Wilson	5
6	7	8 SAL Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14 E-Board Meeting	15 Lions Club Meeting	16 Auxiliary Meeting	17 General Meeting	18 Roger "Hurricane" Wilson	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Day	22	23	24	25	26
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