



American Legion
 Pulaski Post No. 357, Inc.
 Department of Indiana
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Commander's Message

2019 is the 100th Year of the founding of the American Legion.

The 100th Anniversary of The American Legion is not only an opportunity to look back on what your post has achieved, it is also the perfect time to plan to advance our purpose. New generations of Veterans depend on the kind of vision shared and expressed by the World War I era founders. Our Post's history is replete with compassion and a vision to the future, let's all help continue our legacy.

National Poppy Day is May 24th, which honors the fallen and supports the living, please get involved.

Memorial Day Parade float decorating will be on May 26th @ 10am

Memorial Day is May 27th - the Legion will participate in the annual Westside Parade. We will also participate in the Memorial Service at St. Joseph Cemetery. All units will be in attendance.

June 2nd from 1 - 6pm there will be a Celebration of Life for Chaplain Chris Jackowiak and 2nd Vice Commander Bob Webb

June 23rd is the Legion, SAL and Aux Installation of Officers

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Rummage Sale, Swieconka and Dyngus Day a great success.

The Legion is planning two Elvis Impersonator shows: August and October – more information will come.

Please consider running for an elective Legion Office as most positions are open. The Commander, 1st Vice Commander and Finance Officer must be a member in good standing for a minimum of two years prior and have held elective post office for one full year.

We need volunteers to help at Post events and on committees. Please contact me if you have any questions.

As an American Legion Family, we need to remain UNITED in our efforts to advocate for our Veterans.

God Bless our Legion and our Members.

-Commander Dave Wesolowski

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Auxiliary Mother's Day Dinner 6:30p	2 Legion Meeting 7p	3 NO BAND *** Kitchen open 11a-8p	4 Steel Rain 8p - 12a
5 SPAGHETTI *** SAL Meeting 1:30p ALR Meeting Board at 3p Riders at 4p	6	7	8	9	10 Eddie Knight *** Kitchen open 11a-8p	11 DJ Jeff Roberts 8p - 12a
12 Mothers Day *** POLISH	13	14	15	16	17 NO BAND *** Kitchen open 11a-8p	18 BorderLine 8p - 12a
19 KITCHEN CLOSED	20	21	22	23	24 National Poppy Day *** Will Smaka *** Kitchen open 11a-8p	25 Stars & Stripes Ride 11am MGB 8p - 12a
26 KITCHEN CLOSED *** Parade Decorating 10am	27 Memorial Day Westside Parade	28	29 Legion E-Board Meeting at 6p	30	31 NO BAND *** Kitchen open 11a-8p	

Drink specials:

Monday: \$1.25 12 oz drafts
 Tuesday: \$2.25 bottled/can beer
 Wednesday: \$2.25 mixed well
 Thursday: \$2.75 mid shelf

Kitchen hours:

Friday- 11am till 8pm
 Saturday- closed
 Sunday- (breakfast) 8am till 11am
 (lunch) noon till 2pm

Remember to drink responsibly!

Friday night bands are from 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm with a \$3.00 cover.
Saturday night bands are from 8:00 pm – Midnight with a \$3.00 cover
Saturday Night 50/50 will be drawn at approximately 10:00 pm

Sons of the American Legion

June, July and August meetings are on first Tuesday of month at 7pm

Your 2018 Membership card is now EXPIRED!

Membership Dues are \$15

You may drop off at the Post or you may bring to monthly meeting.

The S.A.L. greatly appreciates everyone who came out for the second annual Swieconka.

We would also like to thank everyone who helped! It was a great turnout. **The S.A.L is sponsoring the band "BLAMMO" on June 15th in our big hall at 9pm.** Come out and enjoy the great sounds! We are looking for board members. Many open positions available since many long-time board members are stepping down, including myself. This is a great opportunity to support Post 357. **If you are interested, please contact myself or any other board member or come to the meeting Sunday, May 5th at 1:30pm.** Voting will follow shortly after the meeting.

Thank you for all your support over the years!!

-S.A.L. Commander, Jeff Wells

From Our Chaplin

Post Everlasting – Condolences to the families of:

Chris Jackowiak (36yr mbr), Leon Milcherska (7yr mbr), Edward Spychalski (14yr mbr), Robert Webb (21yr mbr). May they rest in peace.

To join the Honor Guard, please call 574-234-5073 or 574-232-0189.

We need help with a new Chaplain. As the camping season approaches, I will not be available during the summer months.

-Interim Chaplin Tommy Marshall

Adjutant's Notes

Monthly meetings on the first Thursday of the month, meeting starts at 7pm

(at the end of meeting there's a \$25 drawing)

Your 2018 Membership card is now EXPIRED!

Membership Dues are \$40

You may drop off at the Post or you may bring to monthly meeting.

-ADJ. Paul Duda

Legion Riders

Monthly meetings are the first Sunday of the month, E-Board at 3pm and Riders at 4pm.

Your 2018 Membership card is now EXPIRED!

Membership Dues are \$8

You may drop off at the Post or you may bring to monthly meeting.

Annual Ride Event May 25th: Stars & Stripes

Please work on getting sponsors, if you need sponsor sheets, please stop by Post or see Wayne

-Director Wayne Zwierzynski

Auxiliary

Monthly meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

2018 Membership cards are now EXPIRED!

2019 Annual Memberships are \$23.00.

You can mail them into Sandy Carmon at 5515 Ford St. South Bend, IN 46619

or you may drop off at the Post or bring to monthly meeting.

Float Decorating Sunday May 26th at 10am

Westside Memorial Day Parade May 27th

Installation of Officers June 23rd

Thank you and God Bless

-President Kelly Joiner

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Unfinished Business 8p - 12a
2 BEEF & NOODLES *** Celebration of Life for Chris Jackowiak & Bob Webb 1p - 6p	3	4 SAL Meeting 7p	5 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	6 Legion Meeting 7p	7 Eddie Knight *** Kitchen open 11a-8p	8 Borderline 8p - 12a
9 KITCHEN CLOSED	10	11	12	13	14 FLAG DAY *** NO BAND Kitchen open 11a-8p	15 Rebel Pride 7p - 10p & Blammo 9p - 1a \$5 cover to see both bands
16 Fathers Day *** KITCHEN CLOSED	17	18	19	20	21 NO BAND *** Kitchen open 11a-8p	22 TBA
23 INSTALLATIO N OF OFFICERS DINNER TBA	24	25	26 Legion E-Board Meeting at 6p	27	28 TBA *** Kitchen open 11a-8p	29 Spread Eagle 8p - 12a
30 POLISH						

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH COVER CHARGE
ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS - PLEASE SEE BARTENDER**