#### University Veterans Post #360 University Veterans Squadron #360 Indianapolis, Indiana



Christina Owens, Post Commander Joseph Hayes, Post Adjutant

Dustin Owens, SAL Commander Clifton Morlan, SAL Adjutant



Post meetings held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month. SAL meetings held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month. All members are invited to attend their meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
DATE:	EVENT:	Location	TIME:
NOV 2	Veterans Social Hour	Post 276, 327 Main St, Beech Grove	e 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
NOV 2	Post 360 Meeting	Post 276 & Zoom	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
NOV 4	Squadron 360 Social	Post 495, 8725 E 38 <sup>th</sup> St	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
NOV 4	Squadron 360 Meeting	Post 495, 8725 E 38 <sup>th</sup> St	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
NOV 9	District Meeting	Post 64, 601 S. Holt Road	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
NOV 9	SAL District Meeting	Post 500, 1926 Georgetown Rd	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
NOV 18	Cemetery Clean Up	845 W 96 <sup>th</sup> St, Indy	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
NOV 25	Coffee with a Vet	SchoolHouse 7 Café	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
DEC 2	Squadron 360 Social	Post 495, 8725 E 38th St	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
DEC 2	Squadron 360 Meeting	Post 495, 8725 E 38th St	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
DEC 7	Veterans Social Hour	To Be Determined	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
DEC 7	Post 360 Meeting	To Be Determined & Zoom	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

We started off good with membership, but we have slipped. We are currently in 10<sup>th</sup> place in the district with a current 55.45% of our membership goal. We missed the 60% goal in October. The quickest and easiest way to renew if you are already a member of our post is to go to: <a href="https://www.legion.org/renew">www.legion.org/renew</a> and renew online.

Our post was one of the sponsors for the Movie Screening Premier of Three Chaplains at the IUPUI Theater. The event was well attended, and the producer and directors were on site for the screening followed by Q&A session.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I can be reached at 317-937-9779 or <a href="mailto:christina.owens@legionpost360.org">christina.owens@legionpost360.org</a>.

#### **SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

We are off to a good start, and we met the 60% goal for October and we are currently in first place in the district. We still need 6 members to renew to hit 100%. Membership Chair Cliff Morlan reached out to our members that have not renewed yet.

As we head into the holiday season, I would like to ask all the SAL members of our squadron to take time out of your day and reach out to any veteran in your life and ask them how they are doing.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 317-413-0719 or <a href="dustin.owens88@gmail.com">dustin.owens88@gmail.com</a> or if you would like more information about the Sons of the American Legion.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AUGUST 2023

Bryan Schmidt - Community Member - Legion

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, come join the IUPUI Veterans Faculty Staff Council for our monthly veteran's social hour at Post 276. We will meet at 6pm and have dinner together. Please bring your dinner with you or you can order a pizza from the bar.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, our post meeting will start at 7pm right after the social hour. We will be having our meeting in person and via zoom for those that can't make the physical meeting. We will be sharing information about some of our upcoming events at this meeting.

Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, come join Squadron 360 for our monthly social hour at Post 495. Some of the members will arrive at 7am to help cook the breakfast. The rest will meet at 9am and have the all you eat breakfast together. Breakfast is cooked by Post 360 SAL and other volunteers, and it costs \$9.00 per person cash only.

Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, our Squadron meeting will start at 10am right after the social hour. We will be having our meeting in person. We will be sharing information about some of our upcoming events at this meeting.

NOV 9<sup>th</sup>, Legion members come on out to a District Meeting to learn about the many programs the American Legion does to support our veterans and the community.

NOV 9<sup>th</sup>, SAL members come on out the SAL District Meeting to learn about the many programs the SAL does to support the American Legion and our veteran community.

Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, come join our post members as we are part of the Williams Creek Cemetery Volunteer Clean Up Group to help keep Williams Creek Cemetery well maintained to honor all of those laid to rest there. The volunteer group will be providing drinks and snacks, but we ask that you bring any tools that you have to help clean up the cemetery.

Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, come out join fellow veterans for the monthly "Coffee With A Veteran" at SchoolHouse 7 Café, 12125 Cyntheanne Rd, Fishers, IN 46037 from 8a-9a. I hope to keep the momentum moving forward.

Please see attached flyers for more information on different veteran related events in our community.

#### **TAPS**

N/A

#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Jason Carter – Legion
Stacy Dieckmen – Legion
Sammy Ghazi – Legion
David Heady – Legion/SAL
Steven Kim – Legion
Cliff Morlan – Legion/SAL
Jason Mullgrav – Legion
Michael Ney – Legion
Rene Reynoso – Legion
Michael Turpin – Legion
June Watts – Legion
Daniel Zarzour – Legion
Jeff Piper – SAL



\*Please be advised that there are several Legion members and SAL members that we do not have a birthday on file. Please email Legion/SAL Membership Chairman Morlan at <a href="mailto:cliffmorlanpost360@gmail.com">cliffmorlanpost360@gmail.com</a> with your date of birth so that we can make sure to keep our records updated.\*



Presents:



## Thursday Nov. 9, 2023

5pm Reception 6:30pm Awards Ceremony 7pm Movie Premier

**The Indiana War Memorial** 

## 2023 Veterans Day Reception & Awards Ceremony

Featuring a Premier of the film

Over There:

Hoosier Heroes of the Great War



## Friday Nov. 10, 2023 11 AM

The Indiana War Memorial

## **2023 Veterans Day Service**

Special guest speakers, wreath laying, flyover performed by the Indiana Air National Guard, tolling of the U.S.S. Indianapolis bell in tribute to the victories and proud military service of each war era involving US Armed Forces

## Friday Nov. 10, 2023 NOON

### 2023 Veterans Day Parade

Parade step-off is at Noon and starts at Michigan & Pennsylvania St. The route is south on Pennsylvania Ave., west on New York St., and then north on Meridian St. The route is based around the Legion Mall and Indiana War Memorial. Parade ends at Meridian & St. Clair

The Indiana War Memorial 55 East Michigan St. Indianapolis, IN 46204





Col. Scott Willis, USMC (Ret.) invites you to a

# CAKE CUTTING CELEBRATION

for local Marines in honor of the United States Marine Corps's 248th Birthday



### WHEN

10 NOV 23 1900 hours

### WHERE

Grand Junction Brewing Co. 1189 E 181st St Westfield, IN 46074

### RSVP

colscottwillis@gmail.com



Creative Arts for Vets and IU Center for Veterans and Military Students present

## **JUST LIKE ME**

Saturday, November 11, 2023

#### 5-6:30 p.m.

Indiana Memorial Union–State Room East 900 E. 7th Street, Bloomington, IN 47405

#### 7–8 p.m.

Indiana University Cinema 1213 East 7th Street, Bloomington, IN 47405



Scan the QR code or visit **bit.ly/IUCRE-CAV** to register for this free event.

Join us for an evening of creativity and self-expression through music and art, where we will share messages of connection and gratitude with people who are "Just Like Me."

Light dinner provided. For those interested, we will then walk over to the IU Cinema to watch "Just Like Me." This event is open to all veterans, militaryconnected populations, those currently serving, and community members.

#### JUST LIKE ME:

THE VIETNAM WAR/THE AMERICAN WAR

Just Like Me follows Vietnam veteran Ron Osgood's quest to document stories from all sides of the war, uncovering untold personal accounts that focus on soldiers who were artists, musicians, or demonstrated empathy and respect towards the enemy. [57 min; documentary; English]. This event is free, but ticketed. https://bit.ly/3LSuFNs.













RESOUNDING JOY Indiana



## VETERANS DAY

CELEBRATION & OPEN HOUSE



# HONORING ALL MILITARY-CONNECTED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

COFFEE, PASTRIES, FAMILY-FRIENDLY MUSIC ACTIVITIES, & COMMUNITY FUN!

11:00 AM - 2:00PM

Resounding Joy Indiana's Music Wellness Center 1106 S. 8th St. Noblesville, IN 46060 www.resoundingjoyinc.org/indiana









## **JOIN NOW!**

At Brighton Hospice, we believe it is important to honor and recognize all veteran patients for their service.

If interested, reach out to the Brighton volunteer coordinator:

Katresha Taylor Volunteer Coordinator 317-798-2160 Ktaylor@brightonhospice.com

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

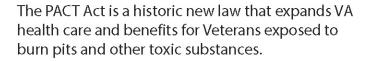
We are currently looking for veteran volunteers to help with:

- Pinning Ceremonies
- Companionship Visits



## TOXIC **EXPOSURE VETERANS BENEFITS** & RESOURCE FAIR

**CALLING ALL VIETNAM ERA, GULF WAR ERA, & POST-9/11 VETERANS!** 



Did you know you may be eligible for new and/or expanded VA health care or compensation benefits?

#### **JOIN US!**

**Veterans Benefits & Resource Fair National Guard Armory** 125 S. Scatterfield Road, Anderson IN 46012

Saturday, November 4 2023 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. PACT Act briefing held at 11 a.m.

Representatives will be on-site to answer your questions about VA Eligibility & Enrollment, PACT Act, Federal and State VA Benefits, Filing Claims, and MyHealtheVet. Toxic Exposure Screening will also be available.



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration Veteran Health Indiana





## What is the **PACT ACT?**

- ★ Expands and extends eligibility for VA health care for Veterans with toxic exposures and Veterans of the Vietnam era, Gulf War era, and Post-9/11 combat **Veterans**
- ★ Adds more than 20 new presumptive conditions for burn pits and other toxic exposures
- ★ Adds more presumptive locations for Agent Orange and radiation exposure
- ★ Provides toxic exposure screenings to every Veteran enrolled in VA health care

Any Veteran or survivor can learn more about the PACT Act by visiting VA.gov/PACT or by calling 1-800-MY-VA-411.









# HAMILTON COUNTY MILITARY VETERAN RESOURCE FAIR

### JULY 20, 2024 From 11am till 3pm

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS COMMUNITY CENTER > 1775 FIELD DR. NOBLESVILLE, IN

This resource fair is for every Active Military, Guard, Reserve, Veteran and your family to find the resources you need to live a life fulfilled right here in Hamilton County, Indiana. We also hope residents from our Hamilton County communities will attend to better understand what resources are there, not only for your Military/Veteran neighbors but also for you, so we <u>all</u> may become part of the solution in building stronger Veterans and stronger communities.

At this fair we will have over 60 resource tables there for you to get the assistance you need for the following topics and more from several local, regional and national providers:

City Health

Mental Health

VA Benefits

VA Hospital

CVSO's

County/City Health

CVSO's Housing

I/City Health

IDVA Employment

Insurance Retirement Legal

Financial Help

Education

Suicide Prevention Family Programs

HVAF

Faith Based

We THANK our Hamilton County Military, Veterans and their families for their sacrifices, and we Honor and Remember those we lost while protecting our Freedoms!

#### **Event Website**



Bring a Veteran, Bring a Neighbor, See You There...!



