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January 2019

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		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3 BINGO	4	5
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13 CHILI COOK OFF AND RAFFLE FOR GIFT TO THE YANKS	14 LEGION MEETING 7 PM	15	16 LADIES AUXILIARY 7:30 PM	17 BINGO	18 BAR ROOM BINGO/MUSIC/ KARAOKE 8 PM TO MIDNIGHT	19
20 LEGION BREAKFAST	21	22	23	24 BINGO	25 MID WINTER COLUMBUS \$5.00 BOOK DRAWING	26 MID WINTER COLUMBUS
27 MID WINTER COLUMBUS	28 LEGION MEETING 7 PM	29	30	31 BINGO		

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Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion and Legion Riders,
 Greetings to all of you! Soon it will be Christmas time and I want to wish all of you the happiest one possible! Soon we will be entering 2019 and exciting times are coming our way! Our Legion is going into the 100th Year Celebration!

2018 has been good and also sad at times. We have lost a lot of great Legion, Ladies and Sons members. It is never easy to lose loved ones and it is hard at times to go on but we must. But in October of this year we lost Ladies Auxiliary member and former bartender, Kathy Nare. She loved our Post and tried to her very best to help whenever she could. She helped with all the catering at our hall and was famous for her roast beef. Her husband, Bill serves as our 1st Vice Commander and Sgt. At Arms. Kathy you are missed and will never will be forgotten.

As we enter 2019 we have many things we want to accomplish around our Post to make it better for everyone. Soon we will be posting our list here and if there is something you can help with I ask you to notify me. We appreciate all help small or large.

On December 15, 2018 will be our Post yearly Christmas. The Post provides the meat and a cake and everyone else is asked to bring a covered dish. Santa will be here to pass out some goody bags to the children followed by music. It will begin at 6 PM for social hour, dinner at 7 PM and Santa at 8 PM and music at 8:30 PM to Midnight. You will see in the newsletter a Wagon of Cheer ticket which is \$5.00 please cut out the stub and return the stub and your check for \$5.00 to American Legion Post 199 PO 603 Harrison, Oh 45030 to be in the drawing.

American Legion Silver Coin raffle ticket is also included in the newsletter. Tickets are \$10.00. The American Legion only made 50 of these and the mold was destroyed. It is a beautiful coin. The drawing will be held on January 26, 2019 at Mid-Winter in Columbus, Ohio. All proceeds will benefit Jean Wilson campaign/homecoming fund. As you may be aware Jean is currently serving as the Department 2nd Vice Commander and will be moving up the chairs and will be Department Commander in 2020. Jean will be the 1st female Commander in the Department of Ohio American Legion and we are planning one nice Homecoming celebration. I hope you will be a part of it.

Thanks to everyone who donated items to the Cincinnati Fisher House! We had to make two trips! It was awesome!

In closing please remember our troops serving all over the world that won't be able to make it home for Christmas. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

For God and Country,
 Jerry Wilson, Commander

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 Editor - Jean Wilson

THANKS - To everyone who donated items for the Cincinnati Fisher House. It was a huge success with us having to make two trips to get everything that was donated down there! Thanks Ed and Beth Crawford for getting it there!

MEETINGS - Legion- December 10th and January 14 at 7 PM
 Ladies Auxiliary – December 19th @ 7:30 PM bring a snack and \$5.00 gift exchange & January 16th @ 7:30 PM
 Sons of the Legion- December 12th @ 7PM and January 9th @ 7 PM
 Ex Board- NO meeting in December and January 28th @ 7 PM

BREAKFAST - All you can eat from 8 AM to 12 Noon on December 16th 2018 and January 20, 2019. Please support the Post and have a fine breakfast.

BENGALS - Come on down for the Bengals. Special drink prices when the Bengals get a touch-down and prizes at half time and bring a snack to share.

WAGON OF CHEER - Please cut yours out or come down to the Post and get a ticket. They are \$5.00 apiece. It is a yearly tradition we do and it helps with Post expenses. Mail your ticket and your check for \$5.00 for Yeager- Benson Post 199 PO 603 Harrison, Ohio 40530.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Will be December 15, 2018. The Legion provides the meat and cake please bring a dish to share. Social hour is from 6 PM to 7 PM, diner 7 PM to 8 PM, Santa arrives with Goody bags for the kids at 8 PM and music from 8:30 PM to Midnight.

LEGION COIN - Please send your ticket stub and \$10.00 in to the Legion by January 21st to make sure you are in drawing on January 26,2019 to be held at the Mid-Winter Conference. See Commander's article for more information.

NEW YEAR'S EVE - Will be December 31, 2018 in the Clubroom. Bring a snack to share. Music will be by DJ- Midnight Sound. **There will be hourly prizes drawn up to Midnight for those in attendance.** Champagne toast at Midnight! No Cover charge - just good fun with good people.

CHILI COOK OFF AND RAFFLE - January 13th, 2019 will be a chili cook off- prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We also will be having raffles and split the pot. All proceeds will benefit the Gift to the Yanks for hospitalized Veterans. All entries must be at the Post by 1 PM. Judging will be at 2 PM. If you would like to be a judge or have a raffle gift to donate please see Jean Wilson- 513-708-1969 or email jeanwilson329@gmail.com

BAR ROOM BINGO/MUSIC AND KARAOKE – Will be December 14th, 2018 and January 18th, 2019 from 8PM to Midnight. Come join the fun! You might win!

VA GIFT DISTRIBUTION - Will be Friday December 21st at the Cincinnati VA. We will be putting fruit baskets together at 4PM and going to the floors at 6:30PM. If you want to help please come to the Cincinnati VA and meet us in the auditorium. You can come help the baskets together or just come for the distribution.

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**AMERICAN LEGION
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**WAGON
 OF CHEER**



Drawn at
 Christmas Party
 December 15, 2018
DONATION \$5.00



Jean Wilson 2020
 Homecoming Raffle
 American Legion
 Centennial Coin

.999 Pure Silver - 5 Troy Ounces

\$10.00 Donation per ticket

Only 200 sold -

Drawing held at Departments Mid-Winter

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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BENGALS VS BRONCOS 1 PM 2	3	4	5	BINGO 6	7	8
BENGALS VS CHARGERS 1 PM 9	LEGION MEETING 7 PM 10	11	SAL @ 7 PM 12	BINGO 13	BAR ROOM BINGO 8PM TO MIDNIGHT 14	15
BREAKFAST 8AM TO 12 NOON. BENGALS VS RAIDERS 1 PM 16	17	18	LADIES AUXILAIRY 7:30 PM BRING SNACK & \$5.00 GIFT 19	BINGO 20	21	22
BENGALS VS BROWNS 1 PM 23	NO EX BOARD 24	POST CLOSED 25	26	BINGO 27	28	\$5.00 BOOK DRAWING 29
BENGALS VS STEELERS 1 PM 30	NEW YEARS EVE PARTY CLUBROOM 31					