

## HAMILTON COUNTY VETERANS COMMUNITY PAGE

May 2024

Welcome to the Hamilton County Veterans Corporation May 2024 Newsletter covering Military, Veteran Community (MVC) activities here in Hamilton County.

Listed below are the Hamilton County American Legion and VFW Posts located in our neighborhoods. Please stop in and see what they are doing not only for our MVC but for your neighborhoods. If you are in the Military, a Veteran or just want to help, come in and let's talk about joining our community so we may continue assisting and caring for our Military, Veterans, their families and our whole community! Each Post offers not only a Service Officer to assist our Veterans in filing claims or seeking financial help when needed, but they are always searching for ways to reach into their local communities to assist and donate their time and money to events, special groups, non-profits who also care for our neighbors. To continue doing all they do for our communities, they need our continued support by coming into their Posts and enjoying time there with friends and family. They are our local family-oriented Bar & Grill with food, drinks, games and plenty of space to host personal parties, or you may rent space for meetings or events to support local activities. Some Posts are open to the public every day while others are open on specific days for food, games, fun and they all look forward to serving you.

### **Carmel American Legion Post 155**

852 West Main St, Carmel, In 46032

317-846-0001 Commander Kim Kilburn

Post Hours M-Tu 3-10 W-Th 10-10 F-S 10-11, Su 12-8 -  
Public is welcome Tu, Thurs & Fri and for lunch 11-2 &  
dinner 5-8 Wed-Fri

Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7pm

Website & Calendar - <https://post155.org/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094085413679>

- Pay attention to their Facebook page for special gaming events like Texas Hold Em, Bingo, their jackpot totals and game day specials
- Euchre is every Tuesday night at 7pm and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 7:30pm
- Treasure Hunt drawing every Friday 7pm (\$2,700)
- They have a weekly draw on Wednesday at 7pm
- Pull Tabs are available every day at the bar!!
- Post Service Officer may be reached at [postserviceofficer@post155.org](mailto:postserviceofficer@post155.org) if you need assistance



- Room Rentals call 317-846-0001 for the Post Manager. They have 3 rooms large enough for 150 people plus outdoor space.

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### **Carmel VFW Post 10003**

12863 Old Meridian ST, Carmel, In 46032

317-846-0917 Commander Darin Bibeau

Sun - Thurs 11-10pm, F & Sa 11-12am

Meetings the 2nd Monday of the month at 630pm

Kitchen serves lunch specials 11-2pm with food service till 8pm. They have a great breakfast every other Saturday. Public is welcome in for food and anytime when signed in with a member.

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CarmelVFW>

- Check their Facebook page for their weekly updates, lunch specials, music and special events
- Poker is Tues, Fri & Sun noon-midnight, dealers provided, food snacks & drinks available
- Thursdays 7pm is their Treasure Hunt – open to the public (\$8,200)
- Post Service Officer Shawn Ransford may be reached at [shawn.ransford@va.gov](mailto:shawn.ransford@va.gov) if you need assistance
- Contact [carmelvfw10003@yahoo.com](mailto:carmelvfw10003@yahoo.com) to rent space for your special events



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### **Cicero American Legion 341**

50 Washington Ave, Cicero, In

317-984-4441 Commander Jeremy Delph

M-Th 3-10pm, F-Sa 12-11pm, Sun 12-10pm

Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 730pm

Kitchen hours are 4-8pm Tues Wed Fri Sun eat in or order food to go

Public is welcome Mon, Fri & Sat and for their Treasure Hunt at 7pm Tuesdays (\$5,500)

Website and calendar - <https://cicerolegion341.org/events/>

Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/cicerolegion341>

- Pay attention to their Facebook page for special events & Treasure Hunt results
- Weekly drawings are Sundays 6pm, Wednesdays 7pm, Fridays 8pm
- Euchre tournaments are Mondays at 7pm and Saturdays at 4pm
- Bingo is every Friday, 6pm for Early Bingo and 6:30 for Bingo



- Post Service Officer Mary Ringer may be reached by calling the Post at 317-984-4441 if you need assistance

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**The Cicero VFW** meets at the Cicero American Legion Post on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm

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**Fishers American Legion Post 470**

9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St, Fishers, In

317-842-5944 Commander Pat Menc

M 12-10, Sa 3-11, Tu, W, Th, Su 12-11, F 12-12 – Open to the public but only members & signed in guests may order alcohol

Meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7pm

Food is served 1-9pm Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri

Website and calendar is <https://legion470fishers.org/index.php?id=1>

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FishersLegionPost470>



- Bingo is Sunday at 1:00pm and Tuesday 6:00pm
- Texas Holdem is Every Friday at 5pm
- Treasure Hunt is on Fridays at 8pm (\$26,600)
- Pool Tournaments are at 6pm, 8 ball 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays, 9 ball 4th Saturdays of the month and American Poolplayers Assoc 7pm Wed & Thurs
- Pull Tabs are available at the bar every day
- Every month the Aux schedules a euchre tournament to raise funds for a local non-profit to help our community
- Pay attention to Facebook and their calendar for live music dates, times
- Room rental space is available – email [Rhonda.Cree78@gmail.com](mailto:Rhonda.Cree78@gmail.com)
- Post Service Officer Greg Cyrus may be reached at 317-698-3745 if you need assistance

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**Noblesville American Legion Post 45**

273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, Noblesville, In 46060

317-773-9985 Commander Gil Soria

M-Th 11-10pm F 11-12 Sa 12-12pm, Su 12-8pm

Meeting is the third Thursday of the month at 7pm

Food is served 4-9pm Tues – Sat

Public is welcome for food and games plus every Friday and the first 3 Saturdays of the month

Website - <https://www.noblesvilleamericanlegionpost45.com/>



Facebook is

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063496781153>

- Shuffleboard games are every Wednesday at 7pm – they have 2 tables
- Treasure Hunt drawings are every Friday 6:45pm – Public is welcome (\$7,680)
- Pay attention to their Facebook page for updates and special events like Music Bingo on the first & third Saturdays at 7pm
- Rental space is available as well as the kitchen – Rental space address 610 Hannibal St. Contact [huntzingerpost45@yahoo.com](mailto:huntzingerpost45@yahoo.com) or call 317-773-9985
- Post Service Officer may be reached on their website link above if you need assistance



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### **Noblesville VFW Post 6246**

654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St, Noblesville, In 46060

317-773-9956 Commander Eric Behrends

M-Th 3-8p, F 2-10p, Sa 12-10p, Su 12-8p

Meeting is the second Saturday of the month at 11am

Food service is available Mon & Fri 6-9pm & public is welcome

No Website/calendar but they have a Facebook page –

<https://www.facebook.com/post6246/>

- Bingo every Friday at 7pm and the public is welcome
- Karaoke is every Saturday 7pm and the public is welcome
- Queen of Hearts is every Wednesday 7pm and the public is welcome
- Pay attention to their Facebook page for special events & food specials
- Post Service Officer Linda Behrens may be reached at 317-773-9956 if you need assistance



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### **Sheridan American Legion Post 67**

406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St, Sheridan, In

317-758-5007 Commander Mike Brunell

M 3-9p, Tu-Thurs 11-9p, Fri, Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p - Public is welcome for lunch and games

Meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm

Food service - lunch from 11am-2pm Tu, Wed, Thurs & Fri, after lunch bar food (fries, burgers, etc) is available.





Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/ALPost67/>

- Pay attention to their Facebook page for everything
  - Lunch specials posted weekly
  - Treasure Hunt Friday night at 7pm – Public welcome
  - Bingo 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 630pm early bird, 7pm start
  - Events for the community you can help with...
- Post Service Officer may be reached after they find a qualified member to help Veterans



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### Hamilton County Veterans Corp

P.O. Box 503, Noblesville, In 46061

President: Ron Wilson, Secretary: Bill Doss

Treasurer: Lynn Epperson

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[secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)

[treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)

Website - <https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/> with 40 pages of links to all things Military Veteran related, including our calendar and a page for our July 20, 2024 Hamilton County Community Resource Fair!!

- Our Meetings are the first Monday of the month 7pm at the Fishers American Legion 9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St in their American Room. Please come and join us so we may continue to help our local Military Veteran community.



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### Hamilton County CVSO Office

1 Hamilton County Square Suite 179, Noblesville, In 46060

CVSO Office Ph # 317-776-9610 Fax is 317-776-8525

- Assistant Director of Administration Hamilton County Board of Commissioners – Dianna Lynch
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Please call to setup an appointment or walk in as your Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers are ready to help our Military, Veterans and families in the following areas:

- Obtaining your DD-214 military discharge
- Discharge Review
- Filing claims for service connected disability or nonservice connected pensions
- Education benefits
- Survivor Benefits
- VA Medical Care
- G.I. Bill Benefits
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Burial Benefits
- Property Tax Abatement
- Tuition and Fee Exemption for Children of Disabled Veterans
- Motor Vehicle License Plates
- Resident Veteran Hunting & Fishing License
- Golden Hoosier Passport

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### **We Are Working to Eliminate Veteran Suicide Here In Hamilton County And You Can Help**

The 'Stronger Veterans, Stronger Communities' Coalition on the Prevention of Suicide in Service Members, Veterans, and their Families and Caregivers has been a collaborative effort since late 2021 to reduce the number of veteran suicides in Hamilton County. Under the umbrella and leadership of *A Healthier Hamilton County: Systems of Care*, anyone is welcome to join the Coalition who is interested in preventing suicide. Members include veteran-serving organizations, non-profits, local government, and other entities throughout the county including volunteers and veterans and service members themselves.

The coalition has teamed up with the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) and will be launching the Governor's Challenge to fight suicide in Veterans here in Hamilton County. We are working collaboratively to leverage all resources for our service members, veterans, and their families to bring meaning and value to their lives. We plan to do this through three the Pillars of the Governor's Challenge – 1. Identifying the service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers, 2. connecting them to resources no matter the level of need, and 3. promoting safety for those in a suicidal crisis.

As we reach out in our neighborhoods to find or identify our Military Veteran community (MVC) that is not connected, we will have a QR code to Ask the Question, 'Have you or a family member served in the Military/National Guard? If the person scans this QR code with their cell

phone it will take them to a website where questions based on their Yes/No answer will direct them to the resources they need..... leading us into Pillars 2 and 3 of connecting and promoting lethal means safety to save lives.

We have built a team and grown alongside the Governor's Challenge with the IDVA, who we recently requested funding to further our projects in here Hamilton County. We were encouraged to think BIG with our ideas and include those organizations that currently serve our Military Veteran community to incorporate their ideas in our 12–24-month strategic plan. This plan will include our Coalition working hand in hand with many community partners to reach our Military and Veterans who are not connected. We will introduce them to those who will get them their benefits and resources they have earned, helping them be more connected thus building stronger Veterans through stronger communities. The more we all know about where to get the benefits and resources we need to address our issues/needs the stronger more connected we all will be!!

Speaking of resources, our partner, the Hamilton County Veterans Corp (HCVC) is hosting a Hamilton County Community Resource Fair July 20, 2024, from 11am to 3pm at the Noblesville Schools Community Center 1775 Field Drive at the north end of the stadium at Noblesville High School. This resource fair is not just for our Military Veteran Community (MVC), it's for all our Hamilton County neighbors! Sure, maybe 30 resources are specific for our MVC but there will be over 85 resources setup inside and outside the community center to help us all live a more fulfilled life right here in Hamilton County. Bring a Veteran, bring a neighbor!

If you are interested in learning more about how you can work with the 'Stronger Veterans, Stronger Communities' Coalition to prevent suicide in Hamilton County's service members and veterans, email [kludeker-seibert@hamiltoncountyphhc.org](mailto:kludeker-seibert@hamiltoncountyphhc.org)

If you are a Veteran or Active Military and wish to become a member of the Hamilton County Veterans Corp, please send an email to [secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com) so you too may help us help our MVC. Our dues is only \$25/mo and we meet the first Monday of the month at 7pm at the Fishers American Legion 9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St in their big American Room. See you there!

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**ATTENTION: ALL U.S. ACTIVE MILITARY & VETERANS  
LIVING IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA**

Navy – Marine – Air Force – Space Force – Army - Coast Guard – National Guard - Reserve



THE HAMILTON COUNTY VETERANS CORP,  
A 501c3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

**WANTS YOU!!!**

TO JOIN OUR RANKS AND HELP OUR  
MILITARY/VETERAN COMMUNITY

WE MEET AT 7PM ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
Fishers American Legion American Room 9091 E 126 St  
across from the YMCA



<https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com>



Website

Donate

**ANNUAL DUES IS ONLY \$25.00**

WE ARE "VETERANS SERVING VETERANS – THAT'S  
WHAT WE DO BECAUSE WE CARE!"

**FISHERS AMERICAN  
LEGION, POST 470  
AUXILIARY**

9091 E. 126th St.  
Fishers, IN 46038

**Saturday May 4, 2024  
9:00am – 5:00pm**

**SPRING  
CRAFT  
FAIR**

AMEhigh Wreaths

Annie Grannie Designs

On Hooks and Needles

Wreaths By Candis

Harvest Table Creations

Hook it by Kristen

Dandelions and Farmhouse Creations

Marta Griffin Art

**MORE THAN 25 BOOTHS!  
LARGE VARIETY OF VENDORS!  
RAFFLE TICKETS \$1. EACH  
CONCESSIONS SERVING  
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**



Susie's Stuff

Nate's Beef Jerky



Chime N Shine

Veronica's Crafts



Country Fun Freeza

Designer Wreaths & Floral by Pam

Playin in the Mud Pottery

Earth Smith Pottery Designs by Rodka



Marvelous Day Creations

B & T Potholders

When Life Gives You Lemons

Country Daisy Designs



**AND MANY MORE!!**



**Coffee with  
a Veteran**

The last Saturday of each month  
8:00am - 9:00am



@ Schoolhouse 7 Cafe  
12125 Cyntheanne Rd,  
Fishers, IN



A monthly veteran  
gathering to get to  
know veterans in  
your community.



**All veterans & service members welcome!**