

Happy New Year Region 18!

Hope everyone's Christmas was merry & bright! Here's to a wonderful 2018.

We got the handicap ramp at the VFW done. It looks real good. Thanks to Daniel Snow for taking this project on and all the scouts who came out and helped. Also a big thank you to Kyle, Cody, Tony & Brad for volunteering their time. Also a big thank you to Merry for feeding the troops and keeping the coffee and hot chocolate flowing. There will be more projects coming up that we will be able to help out on. The scouts get credit towards their rank & the VFW gets spruced up, win, win!

Would like to thank Randy & Lynn for providing the food at last month's meeting. It was great and Merry got a break from the kitchen. We had our Christmas party and I want to thank Sass, Mike, Corey and Brian and all who helped for putting on the Christmas party. It was a lot of fun. Played some fun games had some good food. Pictures on the Facebook page, check them out.

Our member of the year is Cody Garrett. He is the man behind the scene always doing what needs to be done without anyone asking. He gets to everything early, gets things together and is picking up during and after every meeting and party. He has fixed things at the VFW that needed done on his own. He is invaluable to this region and if he and Merry move to region 6 we are losing an integral part of our region. (Lucky for region 6!) He is always there to help out. Thanks Cody and congratulations!

We put our float in the Christmas parades. There was a record crowd in Ida, had plenty of walkers. The weather cooperated this year! Thanks go out to LeRoy & his crew and Diaz Greenhouse for the use of the semi.

We will have a flea market June 2-3 @ VFW. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you would like to reserve a spot contact Merry. Start gathering up your "stuff"!

The seminar is coming up. We have agreed to do games Friday night for PAC again. Will need help manning the stations. It's a fun time so volunteer to help out. Hope to see a lot of Region 18 members there as we do every year!

Adam gave his legislative report. He will be working with ABATE of Georgia trying to help them repeal their helmet law. Quote of the month – "We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the "sermon on the mount". Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. We know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living." - Gen. Omar Bradley

The next meeting will be an all-region meeting. Sunday, February 18, 2018 1pm – 2:30pm hosted by region 15. American Legion post 200, 11800 Michael St. Taylor Mi. Hope to see you there.

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