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POST, AUXILIARY SUPPORT ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT MANTENO

On January 8th Charles Bruce, Carolyn Hansen, Mel Hansen, Grace Macejak and Wayne Macejak, attended the County level event at the Manteno Illinois Veterans Home. The residents enjoyed cherry or apple pie and ice cream as well as visits by the attending Legion and Auxiliary members. Post 1288 also supported the event with its annual \$25.00 contribution toward the cost of the event.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, Feb 7, 7:30 p.m.: Post Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane

Monday, Feb 14, 6:00 p.m.: VAC meeting, 128 N. Scott, Joliet

Friday, Feb 18, 8:00 p.m.: County Meeting, Joliet 1080, 2625 Ingalls

Monday, Feb 21, 7:30 p.m.: Auxiliary Unit Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane

Monday, Mar 7, 7:30 p.m.: Post Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane

Monday, Mar 14, 6:00 p.m.: VAC meeting, 128 N. Scott, Joliet

Friday, Mar 18, 8:00 p.m.: County Meeting, Monee #1200 - 25665 S. Governors Hwy

Monday, Mar 21, 7:30 p.m.: Auxiliary Unit Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane

May – Poppy Days in conjunction with VFW Post 5917

POW/MIA

Always Remembered – Never Forgotten

Primary Post Officers		
Commander	Elden P. Laffoon, Sr.	630.783.2669
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President	Esther Laffoon	630.783.2669
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Secretary	Irene Wojtal	630.739.0275
Treasurer	Kimberly Macejak	-----

NEED A VACATION LOCATION?

One of our Legion benefits is Veterans Holidays which offers Space-A accommodations in resort condominiums for an entire week for \$264, regardless of location or amenities for 2 to 8 people, depending on the size of the unit. If you want a medium to short notice get away, check out www.veteransholidays.com.

POST CONTRIBUTES \$3,713 TO GIFTS TO YANKS

At the January meeting of the Will County Council, Larry Shaver, Post Gifts to Yanks Chair, handed County Gifts to Yanks Chairman Paul Briese a check for \$3,713.75. This is the largest contribution that the Post has made to the program and should keep us in contention for being among the top 10 posts in the Department. Thank you again for all the work and support for this worthy program



POT OF GOLD

The Pot of Gold amount started over at the January meeting and was worth about \$3.75. Each meeting, the members who are present put a quarter in the Pot of Gold. At the end of the meeting, a name is drawn from all the active members. If you are present when your name is drawn, you win.

The January name drawn was Robert Laskey, one of our Paid Up For Life members who resides in Darian.

Meeting in the Levy Senior Center, 251 Canterbury Lane, at 7:30 p.m.
Post #1288 – 1st Monday of the Month • Auxiliary Unit #1288 – 3rd Monday of the Month
American Legion Motto: *Get Involved*