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COMING EVENTS

Monday, Aug 1, 6:30 p.m. Post/Unit Officer Installation, (6:30 Social, 7:00 Dinner, Installations to follow) Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane

Monday, Aug 8, 7:30 p.m.: VAC Executive Committee Meeting, 128 Scott St., Joliet

Sunday, Aug 14, 2:00 p.m.: County Installation, Plainfield #13 – Cocktails: 1:00 p.m.

Monday, Aug 15, 7:30 p.m.: Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane

Saturday (not Sunday), Aug. 27, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Staff County Fair Legion Booth, Peotone, IL.

Monday, Sept 5, Labor Day, 7:30 p.m.: Post Meeting?

Sunday, Sept 11, 2:00 p.m., Pathways Parade. Meet at Village Hall Parking Lot for 1:00 ride to the Parade Launch Site (usually in front of the Park District Seniors building on N. side of Briarcliff west of Annerino Dr.

LAW RAISES LIMITS FOR HOME LOANS

Recent legislation has increased the ceiling for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) home loans.

Under the new law, veterans will be able to get no-down payment loans of up to \$359,700. The previous ceiling was \$240,000.

VA-guaranteed home loans are made by banks and mortgage companies to veterans, service members and reservists. With VA guaranteeing part of the loan, veterans can receive a good interest rate without having to make a down payment.

The new law allows VA to guarantee one-year adjustable rate mortgages (ARMS) and extends, through 2008, VA's "hybrid ARM program," which allows veterans to lock in a favorable interest rate for at least three years.

More information is available at <http://www.homeloans.va.gov> or by calling 1-800-827-1000.



Always Remembered

Never Forgotten

JOINT OFFICER INSTALLATION AUGUST 1

The Post and Unit will hold a joint installation ceremony following a dinner on August 1, 2005, at the Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane. Social Time (refreshments, **NO** bar): 6:30 p.m., Dinner: 7:00 p.m., Installations following (about 8:00 and 8:30). Family members are welcome. **Please RSVP to Elden (KB9OEX@juno.com or 630-783-2669) or Nicole Armstrong (630-378-9241) if you plan to attend.** Please indicate the number in your party.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Post 1288 elected the following members for 2005-2006:

- Commander: Elden Laffoon, Sr.
- Sr. Vice-Commander: Larry Shaver
- Jr. Vice-Commander: Bettye Carter
- Finance Officer: Wayne Macejak
- Judge Advocate: Mel Hansen
- Chaplain: Rev. John Skanse
- Sgt.-at-Arms: Daniel Armstrong
- Will Col VAC Delegate: Wayne Macejak
- Will Col VAC Alternate: Wayne Horne
- Department Convention Delegate: Wayne Macejak
- Department Convention Alternate: Mel Hansen
- (Changed to Bettye Carter by Executive Committee)

Commander Laffoon made the following appointment:

- Adjutant: Joseph Rojek
- Service Officer: Wayne Macejak
- Historian: Wrenzola Estes

Auxiliary Unit 1288 elected the following members for 2005-2006:

- President: Nicole Armstrong
- Vice- President: Herstine Crenshaw
- Treasurer: Kimberly Macejak
- Historian: Peggy Barrera
- Sgt.-at-Arms: Irene Wojtal
- Chaplain: Carolyn Hansen

POT OF GOLD

Since there was no Post meeting in July, there was no drawing.

NOTICE

If you received a Legion mailing stating that Post 1288's dues for 2006 are \$25.00, that is in error. The Post voted to raise the 2006 dues to \$30.00

Meeting in the Levy Senior Center, 251 Canterbury Post #1288 – 1st Monday of the Month • Auxiliary Unit #1288
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