



Bolingbrook Legionnaire

American Legion

Post #1288, Auxilliary Unit #1288

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An Award Winning Newsletter

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THANK YOU

To those who helped with the Color Guard for the "Breaking Barrier's: Chicago's African American Aviation Pioneers" program on Feb 4: Larry Shaver, Joe Rojek, Angelo Pellitieri, Mel Hansen, and Elden Laffoon, and to Tony McClary, Jr. for attending in the audience.

POPPY DAYS MAY 19 AND 20

Mark off Friday and Saturday, May 19-20 for Poppy Days. This is the one National fund raiser that we do which allows us keep the funds in the Post to help with veteran rehabilitation and assistance. Be sure to donate an hour or two, morning or afternoon, or day or two to this, our most important fund raising effort.

POST TO HELP BOLINGBROOK ROTC ON MARCH 25

The Bolingbrook H.S. Jr. R.O.T.C. will sponsor its first ever Drill Team Competition March 25. So far 16 schools with 644 cadets (not counting B.H.S.) have signed up. They asked for help this first year with purchase of the trophies (\$600-\$750) and for volunteer assistance with judging and other details (staffing registration, tallying scores, selling event T-shirts, etc.).

The Post voted to contribute \$200.00 toward the trophies and to encourage members to assist where possible. *They particularly need judges.* If you have had experience with drilling (as an instructor or team member, or well trained grunt) and can spare the day or a few hours, contact the Major Rukstalis at (630) 679-3526 or e-mail the ROTC at IL-091@afjrotc.net

Blood Donations Always Needed
Help Support the Legion Blood Donation Program
Donate at the Bolingbrook Medical Center
Monday – Friday, 8:00 – 5:00
No Appointment Necessary
Tell them you are from Post 1288 and tell us, too.

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

MANTENO BINGO TRIP MARCH 12

March 12 is our next Legion/Auxiliary trip with VFW Post 5917 to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. The BINGO will start at 1:45 p.m. We need to arrive at least by 1:00 to help with set-up and escorting residents who need a push to the hall. Departure from the Levy Sr. Center will need to be by 11:40.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS REACH 103 (88.8%)

Thank you to the six who sent in their renewal since the last newsletter. If your Membership Card does not say "2006," please send in the \$30.00 renewal to the Post at P.O. Box 1133, Bolingbrook, IL 60440-1133. Don't forget that Legion dues are on a pay in advance situation. Dues not paid by December 31 for the following year are technical delinquent.

COMING EVENTS

- Monday Mar 6 7:30 p.m.: Post Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 S. Canterbury Ln.
- Sunday, Mar 12, 11:40 p.m.: Manteno Trip, Depart from Levy Center
- Monday, Mar 13, 7:30 p.m.: Will County VAC Commission Meeting, 128 N. Scott St., Joliet
- Friday, Mar 17, 8:00 p.m.: County Meeting, Bradiwood Post #39, 248 E. Main St.
- Sunday, Mar 19, 1:00 p.m.: 2nd Division Meeting, Wheaton Post #76, 570 S. Gary Ave, Wheaton (2/10ths mi. N. of Geneva Rd, on West side)
- Monday, Mar 20, 7:30 p.m.:Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 S. Canterbury Ln.
- Saturday, March 25: Newsletter article deadline: MelHansen@aol.com.
- Saturday, March 25: Bolingbrook H.S. Jr. R.O.T.C. Drill Meet – **Judges needed** – 8:00 – 5:00.
- Monday, Apr 3: 7:30 p.m.: Post Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 S. Canterbury Ln.
- Monday, Apr 10, 7:30 p.m.: Will County VAC Exec. Committee Meeting, 128 N. Scott St., Joliet
- Monday, Apr 17, 7:30 p.m.:Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 S. Canterbury Ln.
- Friday, April 21: County Meeting, Plainfield Post #13, Renwick and River Rds.



Always Remembered

Never Forgotten