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Post #1288, Auxilliary Unit #1288

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SUCCESSFUL BINGO FOR BLIND HINES VETS JULY 20

Post 1288 sponsored its first BINGO night for the Hines VA Hospital residents of the new Center of the Blind on July 20. Thirteen residents attended the event. We provided cash prizes (up to \$150) and refreshments. We wish to thank the Panera Bread Co. at Weber and Boughton Roads, Bolingbrook for donating bagels and cream cheese for the affair.

Thank you to Mike Leonardo for spearheading this effort and to the others who also assisted: Elden Laffoon, Leroy Rheubottom, Mel Hansen and Carolyn Hansen.

An excellent time was had by all.

POT OF GOLD

Since there was no July Post meeting, no one won the Pot of Gold worth right at \$23.50. Each month, members who are present place a quarter in the "Pot of Gold." At the end of the meeting, a name is drawn from all paid up Post members. If you are present when your name is drawn, you win the pot.

INSTALLATON OF OFFICERS AUGUST 7

Bolingbrook American Legion Post 1288 and Auxilliary Unit 1288 will install the following persons to offices for the 2006-2007 Legion year Monday, August 7, 2006 at the Joseph and Sara Levy Senior Citizens Center, 251 S. Canterbury Dr., Bolingbrook. The year begins and ends with the installation of the new Department Commander/President at the close of the Department Legion/Auxiliary convention, July 15. Local officers, however, usually assume their duties during the Post or County installations.

This year's Post officers are:

Commander:..... Joe Rojek, Sr.
Senior Vice-Commander:..... Elden Laffoon, Sr.
Junior Vice-Commander:..... Bettye Carter
Finance Officer:..... Wayne Macejak
Judge Advocate:..... Angelo Pellitieri
Chaplain:..... Mel Hansen
Sergeant at Arms:..... Dan Armstrong
Assistant Sgt. at Arms:..... Leroy Rheubottom
Adjutant:..... Frank Zwettler
Service Officer:..... Arthur Taylor
Historian:..... Bettye Carter

This year's Unit officers are:

President:..... Nicole Armstrong
Vice-Pres.:..... Herstine Crenshaw
Secretary..... Garnett Shaver
Treasurer:..... Carolyn Hansen
Chaplain:..... Esther Laffoon
Sgt.-at-Arm:..... Alexis Wallington
Historian:..... Rose Downs

The installations will follow a 7:00 p.m. dinner at the Levi Center. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, **Aug 7**: Post/Unit Installaton Dinner Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 S. Canterbury Ln. Social: 6:30, Dinner: 7:00, Installations follow.

Sunday, **Aug 13**, 1:00: 11th District Installation, Plainfield Post #13. Reservations by Aug. 5th to John York, 13456 Redberry Cr., Plfld 60433. \$5.00

Monday, **Aug 14**, 7:30 p.m.: VAC Meeting, 128 N. Scott Street, Joliet.

Friday, **Aug 18**, 8:00 p.m.: Peotone Post #392

Monday, **Aug 21**: No Auxiliary Unit Meeting

Sunday, September 10, 2:00 p.m. Step-off: Pathways Parade



Always Remembered

Never Forgotten

New Primary Post Officers

Commander	Joe Rojek	630.759.6450
Sr. Vice Cmndr	Elden P. Laffoon, Sr.	630.783.2669
Jr. Vice Cmndr	Bettye Carter	630.378.1433
Adjutant	Frank Zwettler	630.759.1575
Finance Officer	Wayne Macejak	630.378.6223

New Primary Unit Officers

President	Nicky Armstrong	630.378.9247
Vice-President	Herstine Crenshaw	630.759.5661
Secretary	Garnett Shaver	630.759.1274
Treasurer	Carolyn Hansen	630.739.4439

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*