



# Bolingbrook Legionnaire

American Legion

Post #1288, Auxilliary Unit #1288

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An Award Winning Newsletter, Again

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## PATHWAYS PARADE SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup>

Post 1288 will again join with VFW Post 5917 to provide a joint veteran Color Guard for the parade. We are again entering as a judged unit and hope to repeat last year's experience of receiving the First Place award for adult marching units. We need all the help we can get. The larger the contingent, the better. If you can walk the 1.16 mi. (1.01 nautical mi., 2050.24 yards, 6,150.72 ft) please come out and help. We will meet at the Village Hall parking lot by 12:30 and move to the parade location about 1:00. There will be a vehicle for those who need to ride. Color Guard uniform is Legion/white shirt, Legion cap, black pants and shoes. If you just want to march or ride with the unit, a cap (Legion, veteran, whatever) white shirt and black pants, fatigues, or whatever you consider suitable will be fine. P.S.: Black pants are black, not Navy Blue.

The Auxiliary Unit will assemble at Noon at the same parking lot to decorate their vehicle. Those who cannot make Noon should try to be there by 12:30.

Parade step off is at 2:00 PM.

The Crete Legion Riders and Crete Post's Illinois Veterans Memorial flatbed trailer may also be in the parade. Let's hope their entries made it in. You gotta see their Wall Memorial, it is Outstanding!

## NO POST MEETING SEP 3

Since Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, is Labor Day, Post 1288 will not meet.

## SEPTEMBER 15 IS POW/MIA NATIONAL RECOGNITION DAY

There will be a POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremony at the Bolingbrook Veterans Memorial, 375 W. Briarcliff Rd, September 15 at 8:00 PM. The event is sponsored by VFW Post 5917 and supported by the Legion. Please help support the event with your attendance. A proclamation proclaiming the Day here in Bolingbrook will be issued at the Village Board Meeting on September 12 at 8:00 PM. If you can support that effort with your attendance, please do so. Wear your Legion cap.

1,805 Americans are still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War. 13 are missing from Operation Iraqi Freedom. 3 are officially, and 12 are unofficially, missing from the Persian Gulf War. 3 are hostages/POW from a February 2003 Colombia incident. We HAVE reasons for this observance. Please participate if you are in the area. The following web page shows participants, KIA and POW/MIA statistics for all of our conflicts:

<http://www.aiipowmia.com/stats.html>

## COMING EVENTS

Monday, **Sep 4: Labor Day** – **Flags at Full Staff**, NO Post Meeting.

**Sunday, Sep 10, Pathways Parade assemble @ Village Hall, Unit: Noon, Post : 12:30. Parade steps of 2:00 (Briarcliff W. of Annorino Dr.).**

**Monday, Sep 11: Patriot Day** – **Flags at Half Staff.** 7:30 p.m.: VAC Commission Meeting, 128 N. Scott Street, Joliet.

Tuesday, **Sep 12**, 8:00 p.m.: POW/MIA Day Proclamation, Village Board Meeting, 375 W. Briarcliff Rd.

Friday, **Sep 15** 8:00 p.m.: POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony, Village Veterans Memorial, 375 W. Briarcliff Rd. **Flags as Full Staff**

8:00 p.m., County Meeting, Crete Post #1291, 25346 Dixie Highway, .7 mi. N. of Monee Rd.

**Monday, Sep 18**, 7:30 p.m.: *Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane.*

**Monday, Oct 2**, 7:30 p.m., Post Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane.

**NOTE: Gifts to Yanks – FRI & SAT, NOV 3 and 4.**



## Always Remembered

### Never Forgotten

#### Primary Post Officers

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#### 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month**  
**Auxiliary Unit #1288 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month**  
**American Legion Motto: Get Involved**