



# Bolingbrook Legionnaire

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## COMING EVENTS

- Monday, **Feb 5**, 7:30 p.m.: Post Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 S. Canterbury Ln.
- Monday, **Feb 12**, 7:30 p.m.: Will County VAC. Exec. Committee Meeting, 128 N. Scott St., Joliet.
- Friday, **Feb 16**, 8:00 p.m.: County Meeting, New Lenox Post #1977, 14414 Ford Dr.
- Monday, **Feb 19 (President's Day)**, 7:30 p.m.: Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Center. 251 S. Canterbury Ln.
- Monday, **Mar 5**, 7:30 p.m.: Post Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 S. Canterbury Ln
- Monday, **Mar 12**, 7:30 p.m.: Will County VAC Commission Meeting, 128 N. Scott St., Joliet.
- Friday, **Mar 16**, 8:00 p.m.: County Meeting, Braidwood Post 39, 248 E. Main
- Sunday, **Mar 18**, 11:30 a.m.: Manteno BINGO trip, Departing from Levy Sr. Center at Noon
- Monday, **Mar 19**, , 7:30 p.m.: Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Center. 251 S. Canterbury Ln.

## POST MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS STILL NEED HELP

Thank you to the 98 of you who renewed before the end of the year. We are now only 19 short of our last year's total and 21 from our goal for this year. If you have not renewed yet, please do so now. Please do not wait until May or early June. If you have friends, neighbors or relatives who are eligible, but not members, please recruit them. The larger the Legion is, the more our voice counts in D.C. and from the looks of things, we need a strong voice if we are to protect our benefits and, more importantly, the benefits of those who are now serving.

## SPECIAL TAX CREDIT FOR PHONE EXCISE TAX

If you haven't heard it yet, there will be a special one-time federal excise tax credit in 2006 tax year (2007 submission) for rebates on excise taxes which were improperly collected on phone bills.

When it comes time to prepare and file your 2006 tax return, make sure you don't overlook the "federal excise tax refund credit." You claim the credit on line 71 of your form 1040. A similar line will be available if you file the short form 1040A.

If you have family or friends who no longer file a tax return AND they have their own land phone in their home and have been paying a phone bill for years, make sure they know about this form 1040EZ-T.

You can either take a standard credit of between \$30 and \$60, depending on the composition of your family, or you can file for the exact amount of the 3% federal tax you paid in the 41 month period AFTER Feb 28, 2003 through July 31, 2006. If you want to do that you have to file a form 9813 with your tax return.

This is not a joke. The info has been out for a while and can be verified at

<http://www.snopes.com/business/taxes/excise.asp>  
or the IRS website  
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=161506,00.html>

## MANTENO BINGO TRIP MARCH 18

The Bolingbrook Legion and VFW will again join together to help sponsor and afternoon of BINGO for the residents of the Manteno Illinois Veterans Home. Both organizations will participate with approximately 8 other units to typically provide approximately \$1,000 dollars in prize money. This is one of the largest prize pots that occur at the Home.

We will assemble at the Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane, about 11:30 and depart at NOON, returning by about 4:30. Hope to see you there.



### Always Remembered

### Never Forgotten

#### Primary Post Officers

Commander	Joe Rojek	630.759.6450
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Finance Officer	Wayne Macejak	630.378.6223

#### Primary Unit Officers

President	Nicky Delatorre	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**