



Bolingbrook Legionnaire

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Post #1288, Auxiliary Unit #1288

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An Award Winning Newsletter, Again

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday, **Mar 31**, 8:00 a.m.: B.H.S. Jr. ROTC drill meet, Bolingbrook High School.

Monday, **Apr 2**, 7:30 p.m.: Post Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 S. Canterbury Ln.

Monday, **Apr 9**, 7:30 p.m.: Will County VAC Exec. Committee Meeting, 128 N. Scott St., Joliet.

Monday, **Apr 16**, 7:30 p.m.: Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Center. 251 S. Canterbury Ln.

Friday, **Apr 20**, 8:00 p.m.: Legion County Meeting: Peotone #392, 109 W. North St.

Saturday, **Apr 21** Bolingbrook H.S. Jr. ROTC dining out/awards night.

May 18, 19, 20: Poppy Days

POST MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS SLOW IN COMING IN

We are now up to 105 renewal/new members, only a dozen short of our last year's total. Please, if you have not renewed yet, do so now. Please do not wait until May or early June. If you need assistance for this year, let us know. If you want us to come and pick it up, let us know. Our slow pace of renewals makes the Post look *REALLY BAD* at the County, District, Division, Department and National levels.

POST SUPPORTS DRILL MEET

At our March meeting, the Post voted to support the Bolingbrook Air Force Jr. ROTC drill meet March 31 by providing \$100.00 to help cover the cost of trophies or associated expenses. Do Bolingbrook PROUD, Raiders.

March Pot of Gold: Martin Damen, not present.



Always Remembered

Never Forgotten

Primary Post Officers

Commander	Joe Rojek	630.759.6450
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Primary Unit Officers

President	Nicky Delatorre	630.378.9247
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Secretary	Garnett Shaver	630.759.1274
Treasurer	Carolyn Hansen	630.739.4439

POPPY DAYS DRAWING CLOSER

Don't forget about our big fund raiser of the year May 18, 19 and 20. This effort raises funds that we use to help veterans with rehabilitation and assistance efforts. Plan to help out with a morning, afternoon or evening on one or more of the three days. More on the specific time schedules next month.

HINES BINGO TRIP A SUCCESS

Sixteen residents of the Hines Center for the Blind enjoyed their evening of Bingo sponsored by Post 1288. We distributed \$200 (\$50.00 from VFW Post 5917) in an hour and a half as well as two dozen bagels and spread provided by the Panera Bread store at Boughton and Weber. Those attending were Mike Leonardo and his wife Pat, Garnett Shaver (Unit 1288), Mel and Carolyn (Unit 1288) Hansen, Leroy Rheubottom, and Bill Baum.

MANTENO BINGO TRIP

The Manteno BINGO trip March 18 was its usual roaring success. 10 units of VFW and Legion organizations combined to provide \$1,300.00 in prizes to 63 of the Illinois Veterans Home's residents. Thanks to Mel Hansen, Carolyn Hansen and Garnett Shaver of Post and Unit 1288, as well as to post members John Davin and Larry Shaver who wore their VFW hats. The Post provided \$100.00, the Unit \$50.00.

POST MEMBER TO SPONSOR ONE OF OUR ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

One of our post members has chosen to pick up the sponsorship of one of our active duty post members. Last month, the Post voted to pay the dues for active duty post members for the duration. At the March meeting, a member announced that he will personally sponsor one of them. What a great idea.

If you would like to sponsor one of our active duty members (we have several), let us know. We will even let you know who you are sponsoring and get you their address if you want to communicate.

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