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Post #1288, Auxiliary Unit #1288

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MEMORIAL DAY MAY 28

One of the busiest days of the Veterans calendar is fast approaching, just a little over a week after the major collection drive on the Veterans calendar. Don't forget to help out with/participate in our Memorial Day activities. Bring your family and friends.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, **May 7**, 7:30 p.m.: Post Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 S. Canterbury Ln. Nomination of Officers

Tuesday, **May 8**, 7:40 p.m.: Poppy Day Proclamation, Village Board Meeting, 375 W. Briarcliff.

Monday, **May 14**, 7:30 p.m.: Will County VAC Exec. Committee Meeting, 128 N. Scott St., Joliet.

Thursday, **May 17**, 6:00 p.m.: Romeoville H.S. Jr. ROTC Awards Night, Romeoville

Poppy Days, May 18, 19, 20.

Friday, **May 18**, 8:00 p.m.: Legion County Meeting: Monee #1200, 25665 S. Governors Hwy.

Monday, **May 21**, 7:30 p.m.: Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Center. 251 S. Canterbury Ln. In the Solarium.

Wednesday, **May 31**: 8:00 a.m.: Bolingbrook H.S. Honors Day

Monday, **May 28**, Memorial Day.

6:00 a.m.: Post Memorial Flags, Village Hall Drive.

8:40 a.m.: Assemble for 9:00 Memorial Service at Boardman Cemetery, Paxson Dr.

9:45 a.m.: Memorial Service: Hill Crest Cemetery, 380 E. Boughton Rd

10:30 a.m.: Assemble for 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service: Bolingbrook Veterans Memorial, 375 E. Briarcliff Rd.

POPPY DAYS MAY 18, 19, 20

Aux Unit 1288, Post 1288 and VFW Post 5917 will be out on the streets and at several stores in Bolingbrook for the major "local use" fundraiser of the year. Poppy Day sales provide local posts and units with discretionary use funds to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans. Donations are used exclusively to assist and support veterans and their families.

The poppies start helping vets as they are made. The Illinois Legion poppy flowers, stamp cut on our own machine at Department Headquarters, are distributed to veteran's homes here in Illinois and assembled by residents. Posts and Units pay 12.5¢ each (\$125/1000), of which 5¢ goes to the vet who made it.

The Legion start times for Poppy Days will be from the Dunkin Donuts at Beaconridge and 53.

People can stay out for a longer or shorter period if desired. These periods are so no one feels obligated to do a whole or even a half day. Any amount of time is appreciated, even if it is only one hour.

Friday, May 18

6:15a for 6:30a - 8:30a

8:30a for 9:00a - Noon

12:30 for 1:00 to 3:00

2:30 for 3:00 to 5:00

6:30 for 7:00 to 9:00 no streets after sunset.

Saturday, May 19

8:30a for 9:00a - Noon

12:30 for 1:00 to 3:00

2:30 for 3:00 to 5:00

6:30 for 7:00 to 9:00 no streets after sunset.

Sunday, May 20

12:30 for 1:00 to 3:00

2:30 for 3:00 to 5:00

6:30 for 7:00 to 9:00 no streets after sunset.

If people want to start at other times, that is fine, just pick up the poppies at one of the distribution times.

Please fill out the enclosed sign-up sheet and turn it in to the Post or Unit so we will have some idea of who to expect, but don't let not filling one out stop you from coming out to help.



Always Remembered

Never Forgotten

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

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 – 1st Monday of the Month
Auxiliary Unit #1288 – 3rd Monday of the Month
American Legion Motto: Get Involved

Yes, I will help Post /Auxiliary Unit 1288 with Poppy Days for 2007! I can begin on/ work the following shifts:

Fri. Sat. Sun. May 18th 19th and 20th > Meet at Dunkin' Donuts – IL 53 & Beaconridge

- 6:10 a.m. for 6:30 – 8:15 rush hour collections at I-55 & Weber, I-55 and IL. 53, etc.
- 8:30 a.m. for 9:00 – Noon streets and stores collections.
- 12:30 p.m. for 1:00 – 3:00 streets and stores collections.
- 2:30 p.m. for 3:00 – 5:00 rush hour streets and stores collections. No Streets after sunset.
- 6:30 p.m. for 7:00 – 9:00 night stores collections. No Streets after sunset.
- I cannot make it out to help, but here is a contribution to help the Post's/Unit's program.

Name: _____

Return at Post/Aux. Unit meeting or mail to the Post/Unit at P.O. Box 1133, Bolingbrook, IL 60440