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GIFTS FOR YANKS WHO GAVE RAISES \$4131

The 2007 "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" program received \$4131.

We offer a huge "Thank You" to the Village of Bolingbrook, Bolingbrook residents, Wall-Mart, both Jewel stores, Fairlane's Bowling Center and Lisle Lanes for supporting our best collection effort ever.

Thanks to all who helped with the collection effort: Al Miller, Leroy Rheubottom, Garnett Shaver, Larry Shaver, Elden Laffoon, Esther Laffoon, Mike Leonardo, Angelo Pellitteri, Joe Rojek and Mel and Carolyn Hansen.

VETS TO STAFF CARD BOOTH AT FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

American Legion post 1288 and VFW post 5917 will again staff a card signing booth at the Bolingbrook Festival of lights this Saturday, December 1 from 3 o'clock till 7 o'clock. We will be in Santa's booth, along with the hot chocolate and popcorn. Please help us with this important effort for as long as you can. We will set up about 2:30 in the afternoon.

LEGION/AUXILIARY/VFW CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 3

We will again hold a joint Christmas party at the Levy Center Monday, December 3. Main dishes will be furnished. Please bring a side dish to pass. It's a lot of fun. See the events listings for times. Hope to see you there.

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Always Remembered

Never Forgotten

COMING EVENTS

Dec 1, Saturday, 3:00-7:00: Card Signing Booth, Festival of Lights, Behind Village Hall.

Dec 3, Monday: Joint Christmas Party, Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane.

5:30 – Set up

6:00 – Social Hour

6:30 – Carols for Us by Boy Scout Troop

7:00 – Dinner

8:00 – "Company B" concert.

Dec 10, Monday, 7:30 p.m.: Will County VAC Full Commission meeting, 128 N. Scott St., Joliet

Dec 17, Monday - NO AUXILIARY MEETING

Dec 21, Friday - NO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Dec 24 or 25: Deliver Gifts to Veterans at Meadowbrook Manor.

Jan 5, Saturday, 1:00 p.m.: Auxiliary Ice Cream Social at Manteno. Meet at Levy Center at Noon (or as announced), 251 Canterbury Lane

Jan 7, Monday, 7:30 p.m.: Post meeting, Levy Center

Jan 14, Monday, 7:30 p.m.: VAC Meeting, 128 N Scott St., Joliet.

Jan 21, Monday, 7:30 p.m.: Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Center, 251 Canterbury Lane.

Jan 26, Saturday: Will County Council Past Commanders Dinner, Harwood Post #5, 701 S. Larkin Ave.

5:00 – Social Hour and a Half

6:30 – Dinner, Program to follow

Feb 4, Monday, 7:30 p.m.: Post Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane.

COUNTY AUXILIARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT MANTENO

The Will County auxiliary will hold its annual ice cream social for the residents of the Manteno Illinois veterans' home January 5, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. Auxiliary and post members are encouraged to support the event and help distribute the ice cream and cake. A caravan will leave from the Levy Center at Noon (unless otherwise announced).

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR!