



Bolingbrook Legionnaire

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POST MEMBERSHIP FOR 2009 REACHES 104%

We are still at our 121 of the needed 116 for 100% of last year's membership number. This year do date we have accepted 10 new members to the Legion and Transferred in 5 members from the State Post 2910, but we are only ahead 5 because of several transfers to other posts and a number of non-renewals. Thank you to those who renewed and welcome to those who are new to the Post. We still have time for more new and transferred members for 2009. The books do not close until June 19, so we have time to clime even higher.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, MAY 15 – 17: POPPY DAYS

Friday, May 15, 8:00 p.m.: County Meeting, Plainfield Post #13.

Saturday, May 16, 11:00 a.m.: Banner Dedication, Weber & Veterans Parkway @ La Hacienda Restaurant parking lot.

Saturday, May 16, evening: 1st & 2nd Division Armed Forces Day Dinner.

Sunday, May 17, 1:00 p.m.: 11th District Meeting, Downers Grove Post #80, 4000 Saratoga

Sunday, May 17, 2:00 p.m.: School Award Committee meeting. Probably at Library.

Monday, May 18, 10:00 a.m.: Set up crosses for Memorial Day (Across from Bolingbrook Veterans Memorial.)

Monday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.: Post/Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Center, 251 Canterbury Lane.

Tuesday, May 19, 8:00 a.m.: Bolingbrook High School Honors Day Ceremony.

Friday, May 22, 9:15 a.m.: B.J. Ward School Memorial Day Observance (recognition of veterans/service members).

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

6:00 a.m.: Setup Memorial Flags, Bb Vet Memorial

9:00 a.m.: Boardman Cemetery Ceremony. Paxton Dr.

9:45 a.m.: Hill Crest Cem. Ceremony. E Boughton Rd.

11:00 a.m.: Bolingbrook Village Memorial Day Ceremony. Village Veterans Memorial.

12:30 p.m.: Memorial Flags take down.

Monday, Jun 1: SAL Meeting?

Sat & Sun Jun 6 & 7: Cavalcade of Planes – Staff Info Booth, Clow International Airport.

Monday, Jun 8, 7:30: Will County VAC meeting, 127 N. Scott, Joliet.

Monday, Jun 15, 7:30 p.m.: Auxiliary/Post meeting. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

Sunday, June 22, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Village Picnic – Staff Booths (Legion, Auxiliary each).

COME OUT FOR POPPY DAYS

Poppy Days are May 15, 16, 17 even if you have not signed up, please consider coming out for a few hours. It will make a big difference. you can still e-mail the hours you will be available to ilam1288@aol.com for the Post or pegsmr2@sbcglobal.net for the Auxiliary Unit. To call in your availability, call Mel Hansen 630.739.4439.

We will share the streets and stores with VFW Post 5917. The Bolingbrook Jr. ROTC will be helping us out at Wal-Mart and Jewel (Weber&Boughton) Saturday, the 16, from 10:00 – Noon, so those locations will only need a “supervisor”, so to speak, for those hours.

Again, our start times will be as follows:

Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	May 15 th	16 th	and 17 th	> Meet at Dun kin' Donuts – IL 53 & Beaconridge
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					6:10 a.m. for 6:30 – 8:15 rush hour collections at I-55 & Weber, Boughton and IL. 53, etc.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				12:30 p.m. for 1:00 – 3:00 streets and stores collections.
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POT OF GOLD

If Michael Okrasinski had been at our March Post meeting he would have won the *Pot of Gold* worth \$53.50. Each month, members who are present put a quarter into the Pot of Gold. At the end of the meeting a drawing is held amongst all the post's members whose dues are current. If your name is drawn and you are present and your dues are current, you win the Pot of Gold.

AUXILIARY CANDLELIGHT BOWL

The Auxiliary light bowling on May 2 at the AMF bowling lanes on Boughton was a fun event. About 14 lanes of bowlers enjoyed the event and the Auxiliary raised something over \$490 after expenses. Many thanks to all those who helped out and donated items to eat or as door prizes.



Always Remembered

Never Forgotten