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POST MEMBERSHIP MOVING ALONG

As of August, 9 we are at 56 paid for 2010 (12 PUFL, 42 renewals and 2 new members). Several members heard our plea from last month and sent in their dues now rather than waiting until after the start of the new year. That is greatly appreciated. Membership cards have been distributed to all who have sent in due prior to 8/5

COMING EVENTS

Monday, Aug 10, 7:30 p.m.: Will Co. VAC Executive Committee Meeting, 120 N. Scott, Joliet

Monday, Aug 17, 7:30 p.m.: Post/Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 Canterbury Lane

Friday, Aug 21, 8:00 p.m.: County Meeting, Peotone #392

Monday, Sep 7: Labor Day – Fly your Flag!

Tuesday, Sep 8, 7:30 p.m.: VAC Exec. Comm. Meeting, 128 N. Scott, Joliet

Friday, Sep 11: Patriot Day – Fly your Flag Half-Staff!

Sunday, Sep 13: Pathways Parade, Assemble At Village Hall Parking Lot: 12:30. Parade step off from BHS at 2:00.

Friday, Sep 18:

8:00 p.m.: County Meeting, Braidwood #39

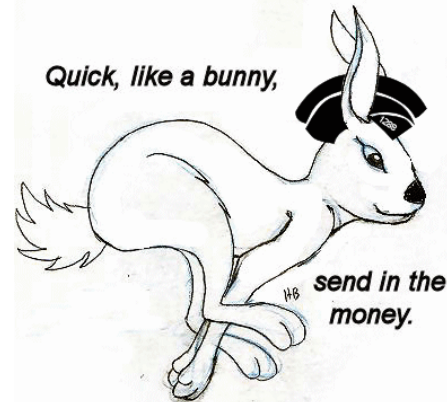
Dusk: POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony, Village Veterans memorial

Monday, Sep 21, 7:30: Post/Aux. Meeting, Levy Center

IN MEMORANDUM

We have recently learned of the death of 26 year member Albert Poolo in December of 2008. Albert was a Korean veteran. He was a former Beaconridge resident and relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada a number of years ago. He is survived by his wife.

Condolences may be sent to the Post P.O. Box for forwarding or call Mel Hansen for the address if you wish to send it direct.



PAID-UP-FOR-LIFE RATES INCREASE OCTOBER 1, 2009

If you have ever thought about going Paid-Up-For-Life, now might be the time to do it. To use the current rates, the application must reach National by 9/30. So there is not much time left. Here are the rates for our current dues level compared to the new rates:

24&under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85&over
old 1,045	994	938	878	811	739	662	582	501	422	348	278	217	176
new1,284	1,234	1,183	1,122	1,058	988	914	831	748	663	581	503	427	376

Anyone with paid up dues (a card for 2009-2010) can apply. If dues have not been paid for the coming year (2010), then the full amount based on your age at the time you apply is applicable. If your dues for 2010 have already been paid, then that amount can be deducted from the appropriate PUFL amount.

Payments can currently be made in one lump sum by check or credit card, or extended with a 10% down payment and 11 equal payments after that (envelopes provided by National).

The new program will extend payments over 36 months.

See the new Legion PUFL Application On-Line on <http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/puflbrochure.pdf>

Call Mel Hansen (630.739.4439) for a copy of the current PUFL application. A copy of your DD214 or current military ID card is required

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