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WILL COUNTY VETERANS MUSTER CALL

The Will County Council of the American Legion is sponsoring a [Veterans Muster Call](#) to honor our veterans, especially Vietnam veterans, for Saturday, Oct 24, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Silver Cross Field. There are over 40,000 veterans in Will County, come on out and meet some of them, enjoy music, eat, hear words of appreciation and information from local officials. See flyer on the last page (e-viewers: click link).

COMING EVENTS

- Saturday, Oct 17: **Will County Past Commanders Dinner**, Lockport Post #18, 15052 Archer Ave. 4:00 Social Hour, 5:00 Dinner, Program Follows
- Sunday, Oct 18, 1:00 p.m.: **11th District Legion/Aux. Meetings**. Legion: Wheaton Post 76, 570 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream; Auxiliary: Carol Stream Fire Dept., 365 Kuhn Rd (Just north of North Ave)
- Monday, Oct 19, 7:30: **Post/Aux. Meetings**, Levy Center, 251 Canterbury Ln.
- Saturday, Oct 24, 10:00a-2:00p: **Will County Veterans Muster**, Silver Cross Field, Joliet
- Tuesday, Oct. 27, 8:00 p.m.: **Gifts to Yanks Proclamation**, Village Hall, 375 W. Briarcliff.
- Monday-Wednesday, Nov 2-4, 6:30 p.m.: **Gifts To Yanks 50/50** at Lisle Lanes
- Friday-Sunday, Nov 6, 7, 8: **Gifts To Yanks Collection Drive**. (Fri. Nov 6: 6:30: 50/50 at AMF Bowling, Bb.)
- Saturday, Nov 7, 8:00 a.m.: **Oak View School Veterans Pancake Breakfast and Program**.
- Monday, Nov 9, 7:30 p.m.: **Will County VAC Exec. Comm.**, 128 N. Scott, Joliet
- Tuesday, Nov 10, 8:00 a.m. **Liberty Elementary School Veterans Appreciation Program** (Essington S. of 127th). 1:00? **Jonas Salk Veterans Appreciation Program**, 500 King Arthur Way.
- Wednesday, **Nov 11 Veterans Day**, 11:00 a.m. Veterans Day Observance, Bolingbrook Veterans Memorial, 357 W. Briarcliff Rd. (Assemble 10:30 a.m.)
- Saturday, Nov 14: **Bolingbrook Festival of Lights at the Promenade**, Staff "cards for the military/hospitalized" veteran booth). Hours TBA. About 2:00 – 8:00?
- Monday, Nov 16, 7:30: **Post/Aux. Meetings**, Levy Center, 251 Canterbury Ln.
- Friday, Nov 20: 7:30: **County Thanksgiving Memorial Service and Meeting**, Lockport 18, 15052 Archer Ave.
- Friday, Dec 12, **Legion/Aux/VFW Christmas Party**, Levy Center, 251 Canterbury Ln. 6:00 Social, 7:15 Dinner.

"GIFTS TO YANKS" DRIVE AROUND THE CORNER

Our Gifts to Yanks campaign will kick off Tuesday, October 27 at 8:00 p.m. when Mayor Roger Claar issues the Annual Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave proclamation. Commander Taylor will accept it, and we will have the opportunity to solicit contributions from the meeting attendees. We need your presence for support and help with the collection. (Legion Covers, please).

Our next effort will be 50/50 drawings at the Bolingbrook AMF lanes and Lisle Lanes. We will be at Lisle Lanes Monday – Wednesday, Nov. 2-4 at 6:30p. and Bolingbrook AMF on Friday evening, Nov 6 at 6:30 p. It takes 5 people each event to do it right so please sign up on the enclosed form.

Our stores and street collection will be Nov 6 – 8. We have Wal-Mart and Jewel, and Walgreen's is usually amenable when asked. We also have the permit for the streets of Bolingbrook for the three days. So there is plenty of opportunity to solicit. But we do need your help to make it a success. Please volunteer a few hours and sign up on the form.

We will also be supporting the Color Guard contingent for the Oak View School Pancake Veterans Breakfast on Saturday, Nov 7, during that drive.

VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES

Our main ceremony will again be at the new Veterans Memorial at 11:00 on Wednesday, Nov 11. Come on out and let Bolingbrook see who its veterans are.

We also have requests from several schools for color guard/program participation for which we need help:

- Oak View (mentioned above) Sat. 8:00 assemble.
- Liberty Elementary, Tues. 11/10, 8:00 Essington S. of 127th.
- Jonas Salk, Tues. 11/10, afternoon.
- And possibly Jamie McGee and B.J. Ward



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Yes, I will help Post/Auxiliary Unit 1288 with Gifts for Yanks Who Gave for 2009! I can begin on/work the following shifts:

Mon. Tue. Wed 6:30 p.m. November 2, 3, or 4: Lisle Lanes, Rt. 53, Lisle, IL; Nov. 6: AMF Lanes, Bolingbrook

Fri. Sat. Sun. November 6, 7 or 8 > Meet at Dunkin' Donuts – IL 53 & Beaconridge

6:15 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.

3:30 p.m. for 4:00 – 6:00 stores collections, Only till Sunset for street collections.

6:30 p.m. for 7:00 – 9:00 night stores collections.

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