



## AMERICAN LEGION POST 71

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**SAL**

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[www.sal.legion.org/](http://www.sal.legion.org/)

### CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS 2010

Do you have a friend or family member serving overseas?

Again this year, we will be sending Christmas packages to our troops overseas. In order to do this, we need to get their names, addresses and email (if possible) and make sure they know they will be receiving packages from Post 71.

The responses to this project have been overwhelming. So many of the units we sent to have written to tell us how much the little things mean to them, especially at Christmas.

Addresses may be sent to me at [JLBROWN52@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:JLBROWN52@SBCGLOBAL.NET) or call me at 217-202-7927 or leave me a message at the Post and I will contact you. In order to allow for mailing time, I need addresses by October 31, 2010.

The proceeds from the breakfast to be held November 7, 2010 will be used to purchase items for the packages.

### Commander's Corner

#### LEGION MEETING MOVED

Don't forget, we have changed the Legion meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. It is still on the first Monday of the month. The SAL meeting is still on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see some new faces.

#### ARE YOU IN???

Pay you Legion dues and you will be placed in our Veterans Day drawing for 1-5-year membership or 1 of 3 \$100 cash prizes. BUT, you have to have your 2011 dues paid by November 11, 2010.

Legion dues are \$30 per year or a 5 year card is \$120. The Post keeps \$6.25 for each paid member with \$23.75 going to Department and National.

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**Important events**

No Legion Mtg 9/6/2010  
 Labor Day Parade  
 Dinners Return 9/7/2010  
 Arcola Broomcorn  
 Parade 9/11/2010

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 71

## Commander's Corner continued

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Post 71 held its Installation of Officers for the 2010-2011 Legion year at the Post on August 14th. We had a great attendance for the Installation. I would like to thank Past National Commander Marty Conatser and Past Illinois Department Commander Myron Kirby for installing the "New" Legion officers. Thanks also to everyone helping put on the Installation. It takes lots of volunteers to accomplish all of these events.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO TONY RUBIN

Tony is one of our SAL members who is always there helping. We awarded Tony with a Life Membership because of his dedica-

tion and contributions to the Post.

### DINNERS AND BREAKFAST

It seems like yesterday when we stopped breakfasts and Tuesday dinners. We will start the dinners on Tuesday, September 7th and the first breakfast will be the 1st Sunday in October. You can't beat the price and the food. This isn't fast food, it's home cooked and "Oh, so good"!

### POST 71 COLOR GUARD

Many of you probably don't realize this, but very few Posts have color guards anymore. Post 71 is fortunate enough to have a great group of guys who represent our Post as a Color Guard. These guys do parades and funerals all year, no matter what

the weather, and they do a great job. I was very proud to stand at the podium when they presented the colors at Installation. Here's to you Guys. You do a great job.

### GIFT CARDS

Gift cards are back and if you want to purchase one for someone's birthday, retirement or just because, see the bartender. We can make them for any amount you want. These are great gifts, as you probably already know.

### NO LEGION MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

Come see us in the C-U Labor Day Parade September 6th.

Yours in service  
Commander  
Bruce A. Brown, Sr.

## From Your President

Dear Members,

Our August meeting was held 8/11/2010 at 6:30 p.m. with 10 members present.

We were honored to have Rose Redmond and her son Jason Fleming as special guests. Jason was home from Afghanistan and just wanted to let us know how much he appreciated the packages and the cookies sent from Post 71 Legion, SAL and Auxiliary.

In business, we discussed projects to pursue with the Winifred Whyte gift. For the Nurse's

Scholarships, we feel it would be better to handle scholarships through the Unit, rather than the school.

Maura Michael will check with Illiana to see what they may need. Other discussions for donations were: Honor Flight, Landstuhl Hospital Care Project, Troop packages, for the good of the Legion and the fire truck. We will continue discussion in September.

There were some changes in Chairmanships. Diane Marshall will be Chairman of Illini Girls State, Maura

Michael will be VAR and Field Service Chairman and Cheri Flowers will be Poppy Chairman.

We still have openings for Children and Youth Chairman and Community Service Chairman if anyone is interested.

Congratulations to Jody Manship, the recipient of a \$500.00 scholarship from the Unit. Jody intends to return to school for a Nursing degree.

VAR and Field Service Chairman Maura Michael will be checking on Field Service training for our unit.

It was our honor to host

217-367-3121

## Tuesday Dinners

Pam Ray's Homecoming at Post 71 on August 14, 2010. There were over 100 guests for lunch and a short program. Thanks to Maura Michael and Irene Bollman for helping with the luncheon. A big thanks to Commander Brown for standing over the sink doing dishes. I appreciate it so much.

I was honored to be installed as Unit President by the Department President, Pam Ray. Thank you, Pam.

While I am thanking people, I want to take a few minutes to thank the Legion and Sal members who are always there, helping out with every project for our Unit. (You know who you are ) Please know how much your help is appreciated and if you need help, I will be there for you.

I hope to see you at the next meeting, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.

God Bless America.

Joann Brown  
President

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## 2011 DUES ARE DUE!!

BE AN EARLY BIRD - 80 MEMBERS HAVE PAID DUES  
THEY RECEIVED TICKET FOR A FREE BREAKFAST

"Will You be the next to receive a free breakfast?"

Senior dues:\$18.00 Junior dues:\$3.00 Past Presidents:\$1.00

Send your check to: American Legion Auxiliary Unit #71 %  
Larri Gerhart, 717 S Broadway Ave., #1, Urbana, IL 61801-4295



Join us for Breakfast Sunday October 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for a great selection of fresh fruits, potatoes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, bacon, ham, eggs and our great cinnamon rolls. Cost is still \$8.00 adults and \$4.00 children 12 and under. Proceeds from October breakfast go to Auxiliary Projects.

## SAL News

Dear Comrades,

August 14th was Installation of Officers. SAL officers are as follows:

Dan Schmidt	Commander
James "Gus" Robertson	Sr. Vice Commander
Chris Bonner	Jr. Vice Commander
Rob Bross	Adjutant
Richard Brand	Sgt-at-Arms
Bobby Deshong	Chaplain

Everyone had a nice time visiting. The food that Joann prepared was delicious. Thanks to everyone for attending.

September 6th is Labor Day Parade in Urbana

September 11th is Arcola Broomcorn Festival Parade.

Congratulations to Tony Rubin for receiving a life membership.

SAL meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00,p.m. Hope to see you.

Yours in service  
SAL Commander  
Dan Schmidt

### Tuesday Dinners September 2010

#### SERVING FROM

**4:00 TILL IT'S GONE OR 6:30 P.M.**

9/7	Italian Beef/Smothered Chicken
9/14	Roast Pork /Swiss Steak
9/21	Fried Chicken/Meat Loaf
9/28	Chicken Cordon Bleu/Chopped Sirloin

PUBLIC WELCOME!

In a rush? We will gladly prepare your order to go.

ALL DINNERS INCLUDE SALADS, ENTRÉE, VEGETABLE, HOMEMADE PIES AND CAKES AND

COFFEE OR ICED TEA

TO GO ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE

PRICE: ADULTS \$8.00

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER \$4.00



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September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 <b>No Legion Mg</b> Labor Day Parade Busch	7 Dinner 4-6:30 p.m. Italian Beef Smothered Chicken	8 Auxiliary Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Arcola Broomcorn Parade
12	13 SAL Meeting 7:00p.m Busch Light	14 Dinner 4-6:30 p.m. Roast Pork Swiss Steak	15	16	17	18
19	20 Service Board 5:00 p.m. PBR	21 Dinner 4-6:30 p.m. Fried Chicken Meat Loaf	22	23	24	25
26	27 MGD	28 Dinner 4-6:30 p.m. Chicken Cordon Chopped Sirloin	29	30		