



# URBANA AMERICAN LEGION

## POST 71 NEWS



VETERANS STILL SERVING AMERICA

APRIL 2017

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 71

**NOODLE DINNER**  
APRIL 18, 2017  
4-7 P.M.

Chicken & Noodles  
Or

Beef and Noodles  
Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans-Corn  
Cole Slaw

Rolls & Butter

Homemade Pies & Cakes

Coffee & Iced Tea

\$8.00 FOR ADULTS

\$4.00 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER  
TO GO ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE

**\$10.00 STEAK DINNER**  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 15, 2017  
4-7PM



DINNER INCLUDES STEAK,  
POTATO AND SALAD BAR  
**SALAD BAR AVAILABLE FOR \$6.00**  
TO GOS ARE AVAILABLE

**Post Location**  
107 North Broadway  
Urbana, Il  
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**Post Officers:**

Legion Commander:

**Bruce Brown**  
**217-841-3246**

S.A.L. Commander:

**Dave Overholt**

Auxiliary President:

**Joann Brown**  
**217-202-7927**

**NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES ARE DUE BY  
THE 15TH OF THE  
MONTH**

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### APRIL GUN RAFFLE



**SMITH&WESSON  
BODYGUARD**

380

100 TICKETS SOLD

Tickets on Sale

MARCH 26, 2017

DRAWING HELD

APRIL 30, 2017

VALID FOID CARD

REQUIRED FOR GUN

### BREAKFAST

Next breakfast will be held April 2,  
2017 from 8 to 11 am. Cost is \$10.00 for  
adults, \$5.00 for children under 12 and chil-  
dren under 5 are free.

You get a great selection including  
fresh fruit, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, bacon,  
sausage, eggs, French toast, pancakes, cinna-  
mon rolls and coffee cakes.



**50¢ Wings**

April 30, 2017

2-5 P.M.

Gun Drawing 5 PM

**MEMBERSHIP  
QUESTIONS?**

If you have questions about your  
membership, or have paid your  
dues and haven't received your  
card, please contact:

Legion-Bob Henderson

217-398-5916

Auxiliary-Sharon Conatser

217-369-6211

SAL-Rob Bross

217-778-3889



*Buy your Lottery Tickets at the Post*

**MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS**

As a veteran, you are normally entitled to full military honors, including a flag-folding ceremony.

DoD policy calls for funeral directors, rather than next of kin, to contact the military. Contact the funeral home to request these services.

There is also a brochure "What to do before a veteran dies" available from the Post

**Flags for Sale**

**Great Quality flags**

3x5=\$21

4x6=\$29

5x8=\$42

3x5 House Flag Set=\$27

3x5 POWMIA=\$34

3x5 Military=\$32

Auto Flags =\$12

We save you shipping, but you can order them from American Legion Emblem Sales. We also take old flags and dispose of them.

**DAVE AND BUSTERS**

**KENTWOOD**

**MICHIGAN**

2 SAL American Legion Riders and their wives were waiting to be seated when they were asked to turn their motorcycle vests inside out. The two members were told of a policy against motorcycle vest bearing patches because it could be misconstrued as gang symbols. I don't know about you, but I wouldn't eat at a Dave and Busters even if the meal was free! Just sayin.

**FEBRUARY DONATIONS**

**Danville VA**

- Men's Shoes 11 pairs
- Men's Jeans 9 pair
- Ladies Panties 20 pair
- Hotel Soaps 16

**SAL NEWS**

**Greetings:**

Our nominating committee comprised of Gary Massey, Neal Bollman, and Robert DeShong have some great names for 2017-2018 new officers.

**Commander**-Dave Overholt

**Sr. Vice**-Scott Varvel

**Jr. Vice**-Gus Robertson

**Adjutant**-Rob Bross

**Sgt at Arms**-Neal Bollman

**Chaplain**-Robert DeShong

**\$250**

**SAL 19th District**

**\$100**

**Girl Scout cookies**

For our soldiers overseas

**\$450**

**Shipping**

**\$188**

**FEBRUARY GUN WINNER**

**George Colclasure**

Post Commander

Rantoul Post 287

**\$10,000 SWEEPSTAKE WINNER**

Congratulations to Post 71 member Brian Clark. He won the \$10,000 Grand prize in the Department of Illinois Winter Sweepstakes

**POPPY DAYS**

WDWS/WHMS/WKIO will again host Poppy dis-

tribution on Thursday. May 25 from 6:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. If you would like to participate please contact me. We will know what time slot we will have later.

**SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION**

**MARCH 1-APRIL 30**

If you are delinquent 2 years or more, or a new member, you can sign up as a member of the American Legion for \$20. That's a \$15 savings! Now is the time to become a member!



American Dream, has been tested and has triumphed." **Michael Bloomberg**

SAL meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 7PM at Post 71. Please come and see us, we would love to have you and all you can bring to the Squadron

For Pride and Brotherhood

David Overholt

Commander

SAL Squadron 71

**Historian**-Jeff Smith

The Girl Scout cookies were sent out after the Legion meeting last week.

We had a good discussion for some fundraising ideas. After doing some checking, we will have more to come next meeting.

Quote of the month:

"This is the city of dreamers and time and again it's the place where the greatest dream of all, the

**AUXILIARY NEWS**

**WELCOME**

**NEW MEMBERS**

Lois Campbell  
Susanna Wormer

Our Regular meeting was held March 8, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Our Charter was draped in black in memory of our members who have passed.

The next Naturalization Ceremony will be March 31. Sharon

Conatser will be at the 9:00 a.m. ceremony; Gena Atteberry and Joann Brown will be at the 11:15 a.m. ceremony and Diana Marshall and Larri Gerhart will be at the 2:00 p.m.

ceremony. Our Unit passes out congratulatory cards and a flag pin to all new U.S. citizens.

Special Olympics will be here soon. I will be working on the list of items and will need to collect a list of anticipated volunteers.

Under Community Service, we are still collecting cell phones for the Secure the call program. We also voted to donate to the Socks of Love program.

We have received an application for the Children of Warriors National Scholarship and the Mildred Knowles scholarship this year. We will be con-

tacting Unity High School and University High with scholarship information.

We will have information for the Unit scholarship in the next newsletter .

Girls State Chairman Diana Marshall reported we have 2 girls from Urbana, one from Villa Grove, one from a new member and we are waiting for more.

We have just set Girls State Orientation for June 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Post.

Our Unit will be preparing a basket for the Past Presidents Parley Dinner in Cerro Gordo on April 19.

Lori Hampton will be mailing letters to businesses in preparation for Poppy Days, which are May 25, 26 and 27th.

Larri Gerhart took pies to the Illiana Healthcare on March 14th, pie day.

**DON'T FORGET THE NOODLE DINNER**

April 18th from 4-7 p.m.

We can always use help before and during the dinner. If you would like to help set up, serve during the dinner, cut desserts, or help clean up, just give me a call at 217-202-7927.

If you can't help, please come in and sup-

port our Unit. Thanks

Our meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30p.m. and normally last about an hour. We would love to hear your ideas.

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Auxiliary Unit 71 President  
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**\$2.00 DOMESTIC BEERS ALL DAY THURSDAY**

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS**

**SUMMER GAMES**

**JUNE 9-11, 2017**

**BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL, ILLINOIS**

**99TH ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

**JULY 12-15, 2017 SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS**

**HOUSING INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE**

**ARE YOU USING YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS?**

**LEGION**-www.legion.org  
Select Members

**AUXILIARY**-  
www.alaforveterans.org  
Select Members Only-  
Member Benefits

**MAY GUN RAFFLE**



**RUGER SR22**

**OR \$300**

**DONATION OF \$100**

**TO**

**Illini Girls State**

**Drawing held May 28, 2017**

**NEED A NOTARY?**

Jessica Swanson and Bruce Brown are Notary Publics. Sometimes it's hard to find one. Just stop by the Post. Call first 217-367-3121 and we can help you out. Just another benefit of belonging to the Post.



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<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p><b>WE NOW CARRY BUTCH'S PIZZA</b>  <b>9" AND 12 "</b>  <b>In a hurry? Just grab a pizza to go.</b></p> </div> </div>		