



THE URBANA AMERICAN LEGION POST 71 NEWS

VETERANS STILL SERVING AMERICA

APRIL 2021



CASH RAFFLE

5 PRIZES

1-\$500, 1-\$400, 1-\$300, 1-\$200, 1-\$100

\$5 A TICKET

EACH TICKET GOOD FOR

\$1.00 OFF DRINK

DRAWING HELD JULY 24, 2021



50¢ WINGS

April 25, 2021

1-4 P. M.

Featuring

Cheeseburger Sliders

Chicken Sliders

Gun Drawing 4 PM

NO

CARRYOUTS



Post Location
107 North Broadway

Urbana, IL

217-367-3121

Post Officers:

Legion Commander:

Bruce Brown

217-841-3246

S.A.L. Commander:

Scott Varvel

Auxiliary President:

Gena Atteberry

217-418-3925

AMERICAN LEGION
SERVICE
ASSOCIATION



APRIL GUN RAFFLE

CIMARRON P-MODEL 38/40

Drawing held APRIL 25, 2021

\$10.00 EACH -120 SOLD

Need not be present to win

VALID FOID CARD REQUIRED
FOR GUN

\$10.00 STEAK
DINNER



APRIL 17, 2021

4-7 P.M.

This will not be a buffet.
We will take your orders
and bring everything to you.
To go's will be available.

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

NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES ARE DUE BY
THE 15TH OF THE
MONTH

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FAX 217-337-6685

**POST
EVERLASTING**

AL RUTHSTROM
23 YEAR
LEGION MEMBER

JESSE CLARK
6 YEAR
LEGION MEMBER

May we think of Freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right.

Peter Marshall

**NOMINATIONS
FOR OFFICERS**

I have appointed our nominating committee for the officers of Urbana Post 71.

We have several members who are interested in being officers at the Post. We will nominate members of the for officer positions at the April and May Legion meetings and will elect officers for the 2021-2022 Legion year in June. If you would be interested in being an officer, please attend the next Legion meeting on April 5th at 6 p.m.

CANCELLED

Illinois Special Olympics
Summer Gamers
The American Legion 2021
Oratorical contest

**LEGION MEMBER
BENEFITS**

1. Veterans Representation at the VA
2. Temporary Financial Assistance
3. Disaster Relief
4. Scholarships
5. Veterans Services
6. Opportunities to continue serving veterans

THANK YOU

Illini Branch No 784, National Association of Letter Carriers donated \$1000.00 to the Post for The Gifts for the Yanks that Gave program. These are the men and women who deliver your mail.

**VIETNAM WAR
VETERANS DAY
COMMEMORATION**

Saturday March 27, 2021
11:00
at Eastlawn Cemetery
Distribution of Lapel Pins
and Certificates
at Post 71
after the Ceremony.

SAL NEWS

Greetings
SAL Membership,
We have reestablished monthly meetings once again and things are starting to get back to normal, if there is such a

thing in our post Covid 19 world.

At our March meeting we began the nomination process once again to determine who will be the officers in the upcoming service year. If you have the time and desire to help out please attend our next meeting on April 12th at 7 PM at Post 71.

The nomination process will last for two more months and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me or the committee regarding service.

We have monthly meetings on the second Monday of every month and always appreciate participation from our members, so come down to the post and see what we're involved in.

The business meeting starts at 7pm so please come a few minutes early to get signed in and there is also a 50/50 raffle held at the end so you might even collect some cash for participating,. Most meetings last less than 30 minutes and we enjoy beverages when we're all done.

We also will be starting a Membership drive soon to help bolster up our ranks so if you have someone you want to recruit please let me know.

FOR GOD
AND COUNTRY,
SCOTT VARVEL

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello all!

Our monthly meeting was held on March 10th at 6:30 pm with 8 members present. We welcomed our newest member Keisha Osmondson. Our next meeting will be held on April 14th at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you all then!

Special Olympics has been canceled again this year due to Covid 19.

Since we will not be making a donation to Special Olympics this year, we voted to award \$100.00 to the District Children and Youth Program for the Life Skills class at Rantoul.

Diana Marshall was able to get the Girls State packets to some of our local schools. These include Unity, Mahomet and Urbana. We are hoping that our candidate from last year will be able to attend. More details to come soon.

We have received several applications for Department scholarships. They will be forwarded to Department for judging.

Don't forget the Unit scholarship! We

ARE YOU USING YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS?

LEGION-www.legion.org
Select Members
AUXILIARY-
www.alaforveterans.org
Select Members Only-
Member Benefits

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=\$22

4x6=\$29

5x8=\$43

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.

award \$500.00 to the candidate. That deadline is June 1st. Copies of the application are online at www.urbanapost71.com, or at the Post.

It's almost that time again. Poppy Days are fast approaching. We will be ordering poppies and poppy posters this month. Soon we will be arranging for distribution, however we can. Please keep us in mind if you are interested in volunteering.

In May, we will be ironing flags and placing them on veterans graves at East-lawn Cemetery. Dates and times will be in the next newsletter.

The Past Presidents Parley lunch will be held on April 24th in Deland. If you are interested in attending please contact Sharon Conatser or myself.

If you have not paid your dues please do so. We are very close to making our membership goal for the second year in a row! Thank you to all those who have paid already!

Don't forget the \$10.00 Steak dinner.

Respectfully,
Gena Atteberry

HIGH CALIBER TRAINING CENTER AND INDOOR RANGE

Thinking about practicing your shooting skills or wanting to take a concealed carry class? I highly recommend High Caliber. The guys at High Caliber professionally clean our Color Guard rifles .

Please purchase you next gun there, take one of their classes or just go shooting for fun. They do have shooting leagues, too.

We purchase all of our guns for our monthly gun raffle from High Caliber.

THE WINNER'S SQUARE
FEBRUARY VIDEO GAMERS
CRICKET V S \$100 WINNER
JEFF SMITH-\$50 WINNER
DON RHODES-\$50 WINNER

FEBRUARY GUN RAFFLE
EVERETT BROWN

VIDEO GAMERS!

Don't forget to sign up for our monthly drawing when you come in to play.

3 winners every month

1-\$100 and 2-\$50

AMERICAN LEGION POST 71 SERVICE ASSOCIATION MAY GUN RAFFLE



STOEGER M3000 12 GA
28" REALTREE MAX 5 CAMO
3" CHAMBER OR \$500
\$10.00 PER TICKET-120 SOLD
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
VALID FOID CARD REQUIRED
DRAWING ON MAY 30, 2021

NEED A NOTARY?

Bruce Brown is a Notary Public. 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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APRIL 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| APRIL 5 | LEGION MEETING |
| APRIL 12 | SAL MEETING |
| APRIL 14 | AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30 |
| APRIL 17 | \$10.00 STEAK DINNER |
| APRIL 25 | 50 CENT WINGS 1 TO 4 P.M. GUN DRAWING AT 4 P.M. |

WE NOW CARRY BUTCH'S and MARIO'S
 LATENITE PIZZA 12"

In a hurry? Just grab a pizza to go.

