



URBANA AMERICAN LEGION

POST 71 NEWS

VETERANS STILL SERVING AMERICA

AUGUST 2017

CONGRATULATIONS ROBERT HENDERSON 2017-2018 STATE COMMANDER

Commander Bob Henderson Homecoming

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Elks Lodge

905 N Dunlap, Savoy, IL 61874

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

\$28.00 per person

Business Casual Attire

Deadline for reservations 8/28/2017

Reservation forms available at the Post

Post Location
107 North Broadway
Urbana, Il
217-367-3121
Post Officers:

Legion Commander:

Bruce Brown

217-841-3246

S.A.L. Commander:

Dan Stebbins

Auxiliary President:

Joann Brown

217-202-7927

AUGUST GUN RAFFLE



GLOCK 26

OR

\$300 CASH

TICKETS AVAILABLE

JULY 30, 2017

DRAWING HELD

AUGUST 27, 2017

4 P.M.



50¢ WINGS

50¢ STREET

TACOS

August 27, 2017

1-4 P.M.



\$2.00

DOMESTIC

BEERS

ALL DAY

THURSDAY

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

jlbrown52@sbcglobal.net

FAX 217-337-6685

**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.

NO LEGION MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

CONGRATULATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS STATE COMMANDER BOB HENDERSON

Bob was elected Illinois State Commander on July 15th, 2017 at the 99th Department of Illinois State Convention. Bob has been the Post Adjutant for the past 17 years and has worked hard to be elected State Commander. Hope he has a great year.

MEMBERSHIP

Best bet— 5 year Legion card. Pay for 4 years and get the 5th year free. That's less than 8¢ a day to be a member of the American Legion. Dues notice are in the mail Let's make Post 71 100% and support our newly elected State Commander.

Pay you dues before

Veterans Day and get a Free breakfast ticket— normally \$10. That means that your new 5 year card will cost you less than 5¢ a day. So why not pay your dues early?

RENEW YOUR DUES ONLINE

Did you know you can renew your dues online?

Just go to www.illegion.org, choose "Renew" and follow the instructions. Easy and it's done!

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

World Series

AUGUST 10-15TH

Watch on ESPN3

August 10-11

Watch on ESPNU

DirecTV Channel 208

Dish Channel 141

August 12-15

FLAG BURNING

Due to the toxic effects from burning your nylon or polyester flags, the EPA recommends that you not burn the flags. If you choose to burn them, they recommend you wear breathing apparatus and stay upwind of the burn.

You can also recycle them. Go to americanflag-disposal.com to learn how to recycle your old flags. The American Legion does not endorse this site but it is an option. You may still bring them to the Post for disposal.

DID YOU KNOW?

Last year, 2,100 members from Department of Illinois went to Post Everlasting

POST EVERLASTING

DAVID RICH

32 YEAR

LEGION MEMBER

SAL NEWS

Greetings:

Well, this is my last informative announcement to all of you. It has been a fast two years and a pleasurable experience to have served as your SAL Commander. I'm sure you will give Dan Stebbins the same support you have given me.

The Color Guard didn't participate in the Gif-

ford Freedom Celebration Parade due to Military Rites for a Veteran. See you next year.

We will be retrieving colors at the Legion State Convention at Springfield on Saturday, July 15th to honor Bob Henderson, our Post Adjutant and our new State Commander. Congratulations Com-

mander Henderson! We all, at Post 71, salute you and hope you have a great year.

Quote of the month:

"So through the night rode Paul Revere; And so through the night went his cry of alarm To every Middlesex village and farm,--- A cry of defiance, and not of fear, A voice in

the darkness, a knock at the door, And a word that shall echo for evermore! For, borne on the night-wind of the Past, Through all our history, to the last, In the hour of darkness and peril and need, The people will waken and listen to hear The hurrying hoof-beats of that steed, And the midnight message of Paul Revere.”

*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow,
The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere*

For Pride
and Brotherhood,
David Overholt
Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings:

As we begin our new year, I would like to take this opportunity to review some of our accomplishments of the year past.

We made donations of over \$4,500.00 to various Department and including over \$2000 to VA&R projects for the Illiana Health care systems.

We mailed packages for troops overseas, including some comfort items and lots of snacks.

We participated in the Naturalization Ceremonies at the Federal Courthouse, providing new citizens with a flag

pins and congratulations card. We participated in pie fests at the VA, a Spa Day for Caregivers and presented schools in Urbana with fruit baskets for Teacher Appreciation.

We donated fresh fruit to Cunningham Children's Home and also made a monetary donation for the new scooters at the VA.

We participated in the “Socks of Love” program. While Campaign and Urbana Police Departments could not participate at this time, The Daily Soup kitchen was excited to receive approximately 80 socks and shared them at one of their recent lunches.

We also participated in the securethecall program, donating over 100 used phones that are given to victims of domestic abuse and the elderly.

We again sponsored the Illini Girls State Orientation, and were thrilled to sponsor 7 candidates for Illini Girls State.

23 volunteers from our Auxiliary, Legion and SAL assisted with the American Legion Hospitality Tent at Special Olympics Summer games in Bloomington-Normal.

We are always looking for new opportu-

nities to help the community and veterans. If you have ideas please come to a meeting and share.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers for their hours of help with dinners, breakfasts, mailing packages, volunteering at the VA and all the other things they do for our Post. Thank you so much.

I am looking forward to our new year. Hope to see you at a meeting.

Joann Brown
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**\$10.00 STEAK DINNERS
RETURN
SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
4-7 P.M.**



**BREAKFAST RETURNS
OCTOBER 1, 2017
8 TO 11 A.M.**

**ARE YOU USING YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
BENEFITS?**

LEGION-www.legion.org
Select Members

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

**SEPTEMBER GUN
RAFFLE**



**KIMBER MICRO
380 ACP
OR
\$300 CASH**

TICKETS AVAILABLE
AUGUST 27, 2017
DRAWING HELD
SEPTEMBER 24, 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>WE NOW CARRY BUTCH'S PIZZA 9" AND 12 " In a hurry? Just grab a pizza to go.</p> </div> </div>		