

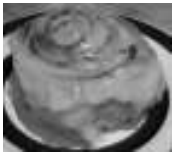
Happy Holidays

URBANA AMERICAN LEGION

POST 71 NEWS

VETERANS STILL SERVING AMERICA

DECEMBER 2017



BREAKFAST
DECEMBER 3,
2017
8 to 11 AM

We serve fresh fruit, potatoes, biscuits and sausage gravy, bacon, sausage links and patties, baked French toast, eggs, homemade coffeecakes and cinnamon rolls along with milk, coffee or juice. All that for \$10.00 adults, children 12 and under \$5.00.

DECEMBER GUN RAFFLE

RUGER SP101X .357
 MAGNUM 2.25"
 BLACK GRIP INSERT
 OR
 \$300 CASH
 TICKETS AVAILABLE
 NOVEMBER 26, 2017
 DRAWING HELD
 DECEMBER 31, 2017
 4 P.M.



\$2.00
DOMESTIC
BEERS
ALL DAY
THURSDAY

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 2017

Food starts at 4:00 p.m.

\$2.00 Beer

\$3.00 Shots

DJ starts at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Cash Raffle

\$5 per ticket for a chance to win

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

Drawing December 9, 2017



SUPERBOWL TV RAFFLE

VIZIO SMARTCAST

55" ULTRA HD

\$5.00 PER CHANCE

TICKETS AVAILABLE

DECEMBER 9, 2017

DRAWING FEBRUARY 4, 2018



Post Location
 107 North Broadway
 Urbana, IL
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Legion Commander:

Bruce Brown

217-841-3246

S.A.L. Commander:

Dan Stebbins

Auxiliary President:

Joann Brown

217-202-7927

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



50¢ WINGS
DECEMBER 31 , 2017
1-4 P.M.

Featuring
Slider of the month
 Sloppy Joe
 Gun Drawing
 4 PM

**NO STEAK DINNER IN
 DECEMBER**

NO TACO FRIDAYS

NO BREAKFAST IN JANUARY

NO JANUARY LEGION MEETING



**NEW YEARS
 DAY**

\$2.00 BEERS
 \$3.00 SINGLE SHOT MIXED
 DRINKS
 Free food and snacks

**HELP SUPPORT
 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL
 DRI FIT SHIRTS-\$20.00
 T-SHIRTS-\$15.00**

A portion of each sale goes to Urbana Post 71
 Baseball
 Available 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

**WELCOME
 NEW MEMBERS**

- Lawana Hogue
- Lee Kenny
- Jimmie Cooper
- Ronald Reynolds
- Katherine Diener
- Charles Lamkin Jr
- Thomas McKitrick
- William Gingold
- Bruce Komadina
- Chuck Whitney

\$3500. This money will be used to outfit our Color Guard members. It costs around \$500 to outfit a new member. We do not use the money to purchase ammo or guns. They are furnished free from the Department of the Army.

2018 dues by Veterans Day missed out on a 5 year membership. The winners were: Andy Hunt and Ken Rhoades.

VETERANS DAY

Both ceremonies at Eastlawn Cemetery and the County monument had very poor attendance. I am asking our members to come and support these ceremonies. Please take a little time on Memorial Day and Veterans Day to come to the services. Special thanks to Joann Brown for preparing the ham and beans and beef stew for our free lunch on Veterans Day.

MOVING??

We average 10 to 15 members who move each year. Please let us know if you are moving so we can update our records and change the dues. It costs the Post money, so please let us know if you move!



**ILLINOIS PREMIER
 BOYS STATE**

I have information on Illinois Boys State, which will be held June 9-15, 2018. The cost per boy is \$300, but Urbana Post 71 will cover the cost.

Illinois Boys State awards 10 college scholarships totaling \$19,000. Only boys participating in Boys State are eligible for

Flags for Sale

Great Quality flags

3x5=\$22

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.

POST EVERLASTING

Jason Gudeman
 8 yr Legion Member
Dan Reed
 SAL member

**OPERATION HONOR
 GUARD**

Urbana Post 71 Honor Guard received a check from the Operation Honor Guard fundraiser for

**VETERANS DAY
 DRAWING**

2 of our Legion members who had not paid their

these Scholarships. Visit www.illinoisboysstate.org for more information. Or contact me!

PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS

On Friday, November 3rd I mailed 16 packages to 4 servicemen overseas. Pot 71 spent around \$900 on snacks for the troops and \$277 on mailing. The next mailing will be in February with Girl Scout cookies.

Special thanks to Karen Smith-Brown, Shari Ellis and Anita Sims for taking care of the packing.

SAL NEWS

Greetings from the SAL.

Thank you to everyone that attended Post 71's Veteran's Day ceremony at Eastlawn Cemetery. Thanks also to our guest speaker, Myron Kirby, and the Post 71 color guard.

After the ceremonies, we drew for the early bird prizes. Congratulations to our "early bird" winners: Toby Koontz, Douglas Swanson, and Steve Crowder.

A special thank you to Cub Scout Troop 98. They made a lot of thank you cards for our veterans at the post. Come by and see the great job they did.

Please keep the family and friends of SAL member Dan Reed in your thoughts and prayers as he passed away a couple weeks ago.

Remember that the

next breakfast is on Sunday, December 3. Stop by the post and purchase a Christmas cash raffle ticket for a chance to win one of five cash prizes. The drawing will be held on December 9 at the Post. That same night, DJ Brandon Carswell will be playing music.

The next SAL meeting will be December 11 at 7:00pm. Come by for the meeting and stay for the fellowship.

For God and Country,
Rob Bross
SAL Adjutant

AUXILIARY NEWS



Greetings,

Our November meeting was held November 8, 2017 with 10 members present.

This meeting was a working meeting. Our members prepared 41 Socks of Love for the winter. Each

pair of socks contained a hat, pair of gloves, 8 hour hand warmers, emergency plastic poncho, lip balm, hand lotion and a granola bar.

These socks will be shared with a Champaign County deputy and the Daily Soup kitchen. They are then shared with those who come for food.

With some items donated, our cost for this project was \$170. We hope to be able to do some more early next year.

\$250 worth of items were donated to the Crisis Nursery.

Items were donated to the schools for the "Give 10 to Education" Program.

Ginger McKee, from Cunningham Children's home contacted us about the dates/times for wrapping Christmas presents. The are December 5th through December 8th from 12:30 to 3.p.m. If interested, you can contact Gena Atteberry at 418-3925. They will also be decorating trees on December 4 and 5.

We will be receiving a wish list from 1 or 2 children at Cunningham.

Our next meeting, December 13, will be a potluck and planning meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and share your ideas.

Hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday

season.

Joann Brown
President
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ARE YOU USING YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS?

LEGION-www.legion.org
Select Members

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

JANUARY GUN RAFFLE



**GLOCK G42 380 ACP
BASIC BLACK
OR \$300 CASH
TICKETS ON SALE
DECEMBER 31, 2017
DRAWING HELD
JANUARY 28, 2018**

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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DECEMBER 2017
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/3/2017	BREAKFAST 8 TO 11 A.M.
12/4/2017	LEGION MEETING 6:00 P.M.
12/9/2017	CUSTOMER APPRECIATION PARTY STARTS AT 4 P.M.
12/11/2017	SAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.
12/13/2017	AUXILIARY MEETING

12/25/20	STMAS OPEN AT NOON
12/31/2017	WINGS 1-4 PM GUN RAFFLE DRAWING 4:00PM
1/1/2018	HAPPY NEW YEAR \$1.50 BEER, \$3.00 SHOTS FREE FOOD AND SNACKS



**WE NOW CARRY BUTCH'S PIZZA
 9" AND 12 "**

In a hurry? Just grab a pizza to go.