



URBANA AMERICAN LEGION POST 71 NEWS

VETERANS STILL SERVING AMERICA

JANUARY 2018

JANUARY GUN RAFFLE



**GLOCK G42 380 ACP
BASIC BLACK
OR \$300 CASH**

**DRAWING HELD
JANUARY 28, 2018**

\$10.00 STEAK DINNER

January 20, 2018

4-7 P.M.

To goes available

Salad Bar only \$6.00



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

Legion Commander:

Bruce Brown

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S.A.L. Commander:

Dan Stebbins

Auxiliary President:

Joann Brown

217-202-7927

SUPERBOWL TV RAFFLE

VIZIO SMARTCAST

55" ULTRA HD

\$5.00 PER CHANCE

DRAWING FEBRUARY 4, 2018



NEW YEARS DAY

\$2.00 BEERS

\$3.00 SINGLE SHOT MIXED

DRINKS

Food and snacks

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

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FAX 217-337-6685

Christmas Cash Raffle

Winners

Justin Stutes-\$500 prize

Bruce Brown-\$400 prize

Jeff Johnstone-\$300 prize

Anita Sims-\$200 prize

Don Rhodes-\$100 prize

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



\$2.00

**DOMESTIC
BEERS**

**ALL DAY
THURSDAY**



Buy your Lottery Tickets at the Post

HAPPY HOUR FRIDAYS
January 12 and January 26

50¢ TACOS
4 to 7 p.m.



NO BREAKFAST IN JANUARY

NO JANUARY LEGION MEETING



50¢ WINGS
JANUARY 28, 2018
1-4 P.M.

Featuring
Slider of the month
CHEESEBURGER
Gun Drawing
4 PM

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

DOUG REYNOLDS
SAL
CHUCK WHITNEY
LEGION



AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP CARAVAN

Come welcome Past National Vice Commander Paul Martel to Post 71 on January 19th at noon. We will have a short program and he will be guest speaker.

LONG JOHNS FOR

OUR SOLDIERS

We have some soldiers in Korea who would like some thermal underwear. If you would like to donate a new pair of long johns, please feel free to drop them off at the Post. We will probably mail at the end of January.

THANKS FOR THE DONATIONS

I received a couple of donations for our veterans at the Danville VA at our December breakfast. Jeanette Fitzgerald donated 3 blankets she knitted for the veterans and Frances McClicken donated \$20. Frances received a notice from the United States Armed Forces Association for a monetary donation. She called them and asked how much of her donation would go to the veterans and she was told 15%. So instead, she donated it to the Post, earmarked for the Danville VA. All \$20 will go to the veterans. Thanks La-

dies.

NEW LOTTERY INSTANT TICKETS

The Illinois Lottery is doing away with the \$3 Veterans Cash instant tickets

The lottery did not sell enough of the tickets so they are coming out with an instant ticket that will go to the veterans hospitals. Usually, the Department of Illinois would receive \$100,000 each year from the sales of the Veterans Cash tickets. However, this year Department only received \$35,000. Unfortunately, this is a huge loss of revenue. Please support the new tickets when they come out.

WHERE DOES IT ALL GO?

Everyone always wants to know where all the money goes that the Veterans clubs make. Well, here is some of the expenses just

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.

this year for Post 71.
 New Air conditions unit \$8,900
 New Boiler \$13,997
 New Beer Cooler \$3798
 City liquor license \$5234
 City Gaming License \$5050
 New Shelving Unit For Walk-in \$ 670
 Danville VA Supplies \$3000 plus
 Combined insurance \$8164

DUES

If you don't pay your dues when you get your 1st notice, you may get another notice after you pay your dues because the new notice and your dues crossed in the mail. It's easy, as soon as you get your 1st notice, write that check. So, if you do get another notice, just check your Legion card. If it says 2018, just ignore the second notice.

SAL NEWS

New Year's greetings from the SAL!

The officers of the SAL hope that you have a good Christmas season and a blessed new year.

We had another great turnout for the December breakfast!

Thanks to everyone that came to the Christmas party and to our DJ, Brandon Carswell. A great time was had by all!

The SAL voted to cash in a CD at our last meet-

ing. The interest collected (\$250) was donated to the VA hospital in Danville. We reinvested the initial principal into another CD.

There was also discussion of possibly having a spaghetti fundraiser in a couple months. Stay tuned for more details.

If you are social media savvy, be sure to like Post 71's Service Board's Facebook page.

The next meeting will be on January 8 at 7:00pm. Come for the meeting, stay for the fellowship.

For God and Country,
 Rob Bross
 Squadron 71 Adjutant

AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings,

Our December meeting was held December 13, with 8 members present.

Gena Atteberry took Socks of Love to the Daily Soup Kitchen and also gave one of the socks to a homeless veteran she saw on the way.

The new brochures and applications for Illini Girls State are now available. Diana Marshall will be sharing those with local schools, along with the scholarship information.

We received 3 names from Cunningham Children's Home for Christmas gifts. We purchased 3 gifts for each child.

Staff and counselors at Cunningham Children's home work to insure that each child receives \$150.00 worth of gifts and the same number of gifts.

Larri Gerhart, Maura Michael and Gena Atteberry attended a session of gift wrapping at the home. They weren't able to wrap the gifts we purchased because a value had not been assigned yet.

Education Chairman Maura Michael reported we will still be collecting gloves, hats and scarves for schools children. Anyone is welcome to drop off donations at the Post and we will deliver them to the schools.

We also made final changes to the Unit scholarship.

Unit 71 will be awarding a \$500 scholarship. Applications are now available. The essay topic is "What is the most important constitutional amendment to you and why?" Applications and essays are due to the Education Chairman by April 1, 2018.

Our Noodle Dinner will be held Saturday, April 7, 2018 from noon to 7.

Paid membership is now at 125. If you haven't yet, please pay your dues.

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NOTICE

AUXILIARY MEMBERS DUE TO INCREASE IN NATIONAL PER CAPITA WE WILL BE VOTING ON AN INCREASE IN UNIT DUES AND CHANGES TO UNIT BYLAWS. THE PROPOSED CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Dues & Finance: The annual membership dues of this Unit shall be as set forth in the Unit Standing Rules and shall require notification of all Units members and a 2/3 vote to change.

Unit Bylaws: The annual membership dues of this Unit shall be \$30.00 for Senior Members and \$5.00 for Junior Members paid annually or for life, and shall include the Department and National per capita. This standing rule requires notification of all members and must pass by a 2/3 vote.

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

FEBRUARY GUN RAFFLE



**KIMBER MICRO 9
 9 MM
 6 RD ROSEWOOD
 TWO TONE
 OR \$300 CASH
 TICKETS ON SALE
 JANUARY 28, 2018
 DRAWING HELD
 FEBRUARY 25, 2018**



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**JANUARY
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

1/1/2018	HAPPY NEW YEAR DRINK SPECIAL AND FOOD NO LEGION MEETING	1/19/2018	MEMBERSHIP CARAVAN NOON
		1/20/2018	\$10.00 STEAK DINNER 4 TO 7 P.M.
		1/26/2018	50 CENT TACOS 4 TO 7 P.M.
1/8/2018	SAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	1/28/2018	WINGS 1-4 PM GUN RAFFLE DRAWING 4:00PM
1/10/2018	AUXILIARY MEETING		
1/12/2018	50 CENT TACOS 4 TO 7 P.M.		



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

In a hurry? Just grab a pizza to go.