



URBANA AMERICAN LEGION

POST 71 NEWS



VETERANS STILL SERVING AMERICA

JULY 2017



COMMANDERS 4TH OF JULY PARTY

PLEASE JOIN US JULY 4TH
STARTING AT 1:00P.M.
FOR THE COMMANDERS
JULY 4TH PARTY.
BRATS, POLISH AND HOT DOGS
**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

JULY GUN RAFFLE



RUGER LC9S 9MM
OR
\$300 CASH
\$100 DONATION TO
NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND
TICKETS AVAILABLE JUNE 25, 2017

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107 North Broadway
Urbana, Il
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Dave Overholt
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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH

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HELP SUPPORT THE OPERATION COMFORT WARRIOR PROGRAM

The American Legion has partnered with Meatheads in Champaign to support the Comfort Warrior Program.

For the month of July , Meatheads will feature 2 burgers for the Legion.

You have your choice of the Comfort Burger (cheddar cheese, bacon, ketchup, mayo, lettuce and tomato) or the Warrior Burger (pepper jack cheese, bacon, ketchup, jalapeños and red peppers) with 10% of the proceeds going to Operation Comfort Warrior.

Please stop by Meatheads and let's raise as much as we can for our heroes.

Gena Atteberry
Community Service Chairperson



50¢ WINGS

July 30, 2017
1-4 P.M.



\$2.00 DOMESTIC BEERS

**ALL DAY
THURSDAY**

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.

NEW MEMBER

Elizabeth Templet
Auxiliary

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

June 10th Special Olympics Summer games were held at Normal, Il. Post 71 donated \$2285.00 worth of snacks and \$900.00 for tent rental. Total donation to Special Olympics by Post 71 was \$3,185.00. We had 21 members volunteer their time which was approximately 146 man hours and had a total of 2730 miles traveled.

We worked the tent for 3 hours on Saturday, June 10th. However almost all of the food items we delivered on Friday were gone. About all they had left for Saturday afternoon was some potato chips, pretzels, animal crackers and watermelon. This event needs more donations. Just sayin'. It's a great event. Thank you to all our Post 71 volunteers and those who made generous monetary donations for this great cause.

NEW OFFICERS

The new officers for the 2017-2018 year are:

Commander

Bruce Brown, Sr
Sr. Vice Commander

Justin Stutes
Jr. Vice Commander
Randon Robinson
Adjutant/Finance
Bob Henderson
Sgt-at-Arms
Jim Marshall
Chaplain
Neal Bollman

LEGION BASEBALL

RAFFLE WINNERS

\$500 T. K. King
\$400 Gennifer Gilbert
\$300 Steve Hartley
\$200 Jack Norman
\$100 April Rudicil (donated \$50)

The yearly budget for our 2 Junior Legion Teams is \$8000. They hope to have a Senior team next year. Due to the cost of lighting for night games, they may only schedule weekend day games next year.

CARDS VS PIRATES

We will be raffling off 2 tickets to the September 10th Cards/Pirates game in St Louis. Chances are only \$10 each and we will only sell 100 tickets. The value of these tickets usually runs around \$400. We will have raffle tickets at the Post. Drawing will be 4p.m. July

30th. Proceeds will go to our Ladies Auxiliary.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped iron the flags and place them on the Veterans graves at Eastlawn Cemetery. We iron and place over 670 flags each Memorial Day.

STATE CONVENTION

Department Convention will be held July 13, 14 and 15th in Springfield at the Convention Center. Please plan to attend the Saturday Session as our Adjutant Bob Henderson will be elected and installed as the Department of Illinois 2017-2018 State Commander. Lets show Bob a big showing of support for his year as State Commander.

STATE GOLF OUTING FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE POST

POST EVERLASTING

DALE CREEKMUR
21 YEAR LIFE MEMBER

SAL NEWS

Greetings:

Well it's summer and time for all the good things to do outside in the sun and rain.

We have our Patriotic Quilt, and Joann has the raffle tickets done so the SAL Mem-

bers will start selling them next month after our meeting on June 12th. They will be \$5.00 per ticket and no more than 200 sold. The drawing will be September 11th, after the SAL meeting.

The quilt is 60" X 80". It was made with love by the quilting ladies of American Lutheran Church in Rantoul. We cannot thank them enough for all their hard work and time spent.

Dates know for the Color Guard:

June 24th – Gifford Freedom Celebration Parade, start 11 AM.

June SAL State Convention at Deland, IL. Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th hosted by SAL Squadron #102, 335 North Highway Ave. Deland, IL 61839.

July 4th, Rantoul Parade, 9:30 AM.

Quote of the Month:

“DUTY, then is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things you cannot do more; you should never wish to do less.”

Robert E. Lee

For Pride and Brotherhood

David Overholt,
Commander
SAL Squadron 71

AUXILIARY NEWS

Our regular meeting was held June 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. with 7 members present.

Children and Youth Chairperson Joann Brown reported that snacks and food were taken to Normal on June 9 by Commander Bruce Brown, Gus Robertson and Neal Bollman.

On Saturday June 10th, 21 volunteers helped pass out the snacks, vegetables and fruit. A lot of what was taken over on Friday was gone on Saturday. Volunteers worked 3 hours and there was very little left at

11:00 a.m.

Community Service Chairperson Gena Atteberry reported Meatheads in Champaign will be partnering with the American Legion for the Operation Comfort Warrior Project. During the month of July, Meatheads will offer the Comfort Burger and the Warrior burger with 10% of the proceeds of those burgers donated to the American Legion Comfort Warrior program.

Also, during our meeting, we assembled 40 “Socks of Love”. This is a clean pair of socks, stuffed with hotel sized shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, mouthwash, toothbrush, comb, soap, washcloth and a snack. Thanks to Larri Gerhart for gathering all the items we needed.

Chairperson Gena has contacted the Champaign and Urbana Police Departments to offer the Socks of Love to be carried by the officers and shared with the homeless and destitute in our cities.

We were notified that Meghan Hall will be receiving the Mildred R. Knoles Scholarship for \$1000.00 from the Department of Illinois.

75 people attended the Girls State orientation on June 1 at the Post, including 29 girls who will be attending. After dinner, Pam Ray and Caralea Moffett gave information on Illini Girls State and hosted a question and answer ses-

sion. All 7 of Unit 71’s candidates attended. At the end of the program, Unit 71 candidates were presented with gift bags and checks to purchase a memento of their time at Girls State.

Chairperson Diana Marshall contacted each girl to wish them well, ask them to take plenty of pictures and to report back to us.

Larri Gerhart reported only 41 attended District Convention in Strasburg. Our unit received citations for Americanism-Best Flag report and VA&R.

Delegates to State Convention are: Joann Brown, Larri Gerhart, Pam Ray and Sharon Conatser.

We will be donating cinnamon rolls to be sold at State Convention.

Officers for 2017-2018 are:

Joann Brown-President
Gena Atteberry-Vice President
Sharon Conatser-Treasurer
Lori Hampton -Sgt-at-Arms

Thanks to everyone who got those dues sent in, we are **100%**. Thank you to our membership chairman Sharon Conatser and our members who made it happen.

There will be no meeting in July due to Convention. Hope everyone is having a great summer.

Joann Brown
President
Auxiliary Unit 71
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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

AUGUST GUN RAFFLE



GLOCK 26

OR

\$300 CASH

TICKETS AVAILABLE

JULY 30, 2017

DRAWING HELD

AUGUST 27, 2017

4 P.M.

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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