

URBANA AMERICAN LEGION

POST 71 NEWS



VETERANS STILL SERVING AMERICA

MARCH 2018



BREAKFAST
March 4, 2018
8 to 11 AM

We serve fresh fruit, potatoes, biscuits and sausage gravy, bacon, sausage links and patties, baked French toast, eggs, eggs to order, pancakes, homemade coffee-cakes and cinnamon rolls along with milk, coffee or juice. All that for \$10.00 adults, children 12 and under \$5.00. Proceeds to support Legion, Auxiliary and SAL projects.

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE SERVING BREAKFAST SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018, EASTER SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS
SUPER BOWL TV WINNERS
JAMI GREATHOUSE
JESSICA BURTON

AUXILIARY UNIT 71 NOODLE DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018
11 A.M TO 7 P.M.
\$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for
children 12 and under
1 trip through the Buffet Line



**\$10.00
STEAK
DINNER**

March 17, 2018
4-7 P.M.

To go's available
Salad Bar only \$6.00



MARCH GUN RAFFLE

SPRINGFIELD
ARMORY XDE
9MM LUGER 8+1
BLACK
OR \$400 CASH

DRAWING HELD
MARCH 25, 2018

HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAYS
MARCH 9
AND
MARCH 23



50¢ TACOS
4 to 7 p.m.

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

NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES ARE DUE BY
THE 15TH OF THE
MONTH

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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



**\$2.00
DOMESTIC
BEERS
ALL DAY
THURSDAY**



**AUXILIARY UNIT
71 TV RAFFLE**

LG 43 LED 2160P SMART
4K ULTRA HD TV
\$5.00 PER TICKET
DRAWING HELD MAY 28,
2018



**50¢ WINGS
MARCH 25, 2018
1-4 P.M.
Featuring**

**Slider of the month
CHEESEBURGER
Gun Drawing
4 PM**

**APRIL GUN RAFFLE
SMITH&WESSON
M&P SPORT II 223/556
OR \$400**

TICKETS AVAILABLE 2/25/2018- \$10.00 EACH



**DRAWING HELD
3/25/2018**

**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



Come play our video poker machines and enter to win in our monthly drawing for some great prizes. In February we will give away a Kitchenaid 5 qt Stand mixer for 1st prize and a \$50.00 gift card for second. Come on in and try your luck.

DID YOU KNOW?

The American Legion's Operation Comfort Warriors Program provided a \$30,000 grant to the VA Caribbean Health Care System to aid Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Island in hurricane recovery efforts. The OCW grant purchased Wal-Mart and Home Depot gift cards to support veterans in their rebuilding efforts. National Commander Denise H. Rohan and leadership from the Department of Puerto Rico delivered the grant to the VA staff.
www.legion.org/ocw

**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.

**BUY A SEASON
GUN RAFFLE
TICKET ANYTIME**

Buy a Season Gun Raffle Ticket for \$100 and you will be in 12 months of gun raffles. Your year begins in the month you buy. Stop by the Post or mail us a check. It's a great bargain and it helps support the Post.

**MONTHLY GIVE-
AWAYS**

**AMERICAN
LEGION'S
99TH BIRTHDAY
MARCH 15, 2018**

**NOMINATION OF
OFFICERS**

In April, we will be taking nominations for the American Legion Officers for the 2018/2019 Legion year. If you are interested, com to our meeting on the 1st Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**DEPARTMENT
CONVENTION
JULY 11-14 2018**

SPRINGFIELD

RESERVATIONS NOW
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GO TO
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For God and Country,
Rob Bross
Squadron 71 Adjutant

AUXILIARY NEWS

SAL NEWS

Greetings from the Urbana SAL!

Hopefully, by the time you read this, things are starting to thaw out and we can enjoy spring around the corner.

The SAL voted to purchase \$200 worth of girl scout cookies to send to troops. We will package those when they come in and ship them out.

This is also the time of year that we look for members to become officers in the SAL. A nominating committee was named and they will make their nominations next month. If you are interested in a position, come to next month's meeting.

Some events on the horizon: the Post 71 Memorial Day service, Special Olympics in June, and our annual convention in July. Keep an eye out in the upcoming newsletters for information about these events.

Our next meeting is at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 12. Come for the meeting, stay for the fellowship.

Greetings,

Our February meeting was held on February 14, 2018 with 6 members present. We had a new member present for her first meeting with us. Welcome, Jennifer! Hope to see you often.

Under Education, we have revised the Unit Scholarship. Now all students are encouraged to apply, not just students in Urbana.

Also, the deadline for Department and National Scholarships is fast approaching, please check our website or the Department website at www.ilala.org, and make sure of the deadlines if you are applying.

We have 1 candidate for the Nursing scholarship.

Past President Parley Chairperson Mura Michael prepared Valentines Day gift bags for 8 women veterans and delivered them on February 7th. The bags contained lavender body wash, bath puffs, lipstick, nail polish, lotion, facial masks, cosmetic bag, Kleenex, spa headbands,

decorative notepads with pen, and handmade Valentine hearts.

VA&R reported there are 15 veterans in the Nursing home. We will be providing Ester gifts.

Larri Gerhart reported a donation of 5 pies the VA Pie fest.

We also received credit for \$250.00 in donations to the VA.

We received the list of award winners from the University of Illinois ROTC. We are honored that Holly Clemons will be the presenter at the awards program on April 7, 2018.

Poppy Chairperson Lori Hampton picked up letters and addresses for business, in preparation for Poppy Days. We ordered poppies and posters.

We will also be at the Farmer's Market on May 26th, to distribute poppies.

19th District Convention will be on Saturday, March 17th at Sullivan. Pam Ray, Sharon Conatser, Larri Gerhart and Jennifer Terry will attend.

Sharon Conatser and Pam Ray will be attending the Patriotic Conference on March 23 in Bloomington. Attendees will be preparing Buddy

Baskets for veterans. If you would like to donate any cleaning supplies, please have them at the Post by March 18.

Sharon Conatser and Holly Clemons met with members of the CHEZ Foundation for Wounded Warriors at the U of I. We are excited to begin working with them.

Unit 71's first fundraiser will be a TV Raffle. Tickets are currently on sale. All proceeds from this raffle will be deposited in the Poppy account, to be used only for Veterans programs.

Membership dues for 2019 have been raised to \$30.00 for Seniors and \$5.00 for Junior members. National has raised their dues and we are required to pay \$12.00 of each membership to National, \$11.00 of each membership to Department and \$1.00 of each membership to District, which would have left us \$1.00 per member for unit work.

Unit 71 Noodle Dinner will be Saturday, April 7, 2018 from noon to 7PM. We can use any help. Just contact me at 217-202-7927 and we can set up a time.

We are at 85% in membership. If you are one of the 24 who haven't paid yet, please send in your dues now.

Hope everyone is staying warm!

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MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

		3/17/2018	AUXILIARY-19TH DISTRICT CONVENTION SULLIVAN
3/4/2018	BREAKFAST 8-11 AM TO SUPPORT LEGION, SAL AND AUXILIARY PROJECTS	3/18/2018	DONATIONS OF CLEANING SUPPLIES DUE AT POST
3/5/2018	LEGION MEETING 6PM	3/23/2018	50 CENT TACOS 4 TO 7 P.M. PATRIOTIC CONFERENCE BLOOMINGTON
3/9/2018	50 CENT TACOS 4 TO 7 P.M.	3/25/2018	WINGS 1-4 PM GUN RAFFLE DRAWING 4:00PM
3/12/2018	SAL MEETING		
3/14/2018	AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30PM		
3/17/2018	\$10.00 STEAK DINNER 4 TO 7 P.M.		



WE NOW CARRY BUTCH'S PIZZA

9" AND 12 "

In a hurry? Just grab a pizza to go.