



URBANA AMERICAN LEGION

POST 71

Happy Thanksgiving

VETERANS STILL SERVING AMERICA

NOVEMBER 2017



\$10.00 STEAK DINNER

NOVEMBER 17, 2017

4-7 P.M.

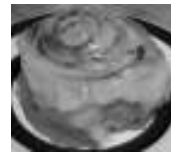
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Salad Bar only \$6.00



**BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 5,
2017
8 TO 11 AM**

Join us on November 5, 2017 for the first breakfast of the season. We serve fresh fruit, potatoes, biscuits and sausage gravy, bacon, sausage links and patties, baked French toast, eggs, homemade coffee cakes and cinnamon rolls along with milk, coffee or juice. All that for \$10.00 adults, children 12 and under \$5.00.



**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**

**NOVEMBER
GUN RAFFLE**



**SAVAGE 22165 STEVENS 555
OVER/UNDER
12 GA 28"**

OR

\$300 CASH

TICKETS AVAILABLE

OCTOBER 29, 2017

DRAWING HELD

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

4 P.M.

**HELP US GET IN THE CHRISTMAS
SPIRIT!**



Join us at 9:00 a.m on
November 25th and help
decorate the Post

Everyone Welcome!

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



**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



HAPPY HOUR FRIDAYS

November 10
And
November 24

50¢ TACOS 3 to 6 p.m.



\$2.00 DOMESTIC BEERS

ALL DAY THURSDAY

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



50¢ WINGS
NOVEMBER 26 , 2017
1-4 P.M.

Featuring
Slider of the month
Pulled Pork
Gun Drawing
4 PM

Ham and Beans and Beef Stew will be provided at noon after the ceremony.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL

Northwest corner of the Champaign County Courthouse

3:00 p.m.

GIFTS TO THE YANKS

We will not be distributing Gifts to the Yanks items to the veterans at the Champaign County Nursing home because we do not have a volunteer who can coordinate with the nursing home.

BOYS STATE

I have information for Boys State. If you know a high school junior who would like information on Premier Boys State please contact me.

Illinois Boys State had only 467 attendees last year. If the decline continues, this program will be dropped.

AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST

\$13,075 in Scholarships

There are some good scholarships for college if you become a finalist at the state level and if the applicant advances to National and wins 1st place the scholarship is \$18,000. Contact me or Department for information about this Legion Program.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND

100% of money donated to the National Emergency Fund goes to the veterans affected by natural disasters. A Le-

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.

NEW MEMBER
KARL D MEHNERT
SAL

VETERANS DAY CEREMONIES
EASTLAWN CEMETERY

Saturday, November 11,
11 A.M.

If raining, it will be held at Post 71

gion member whose house is destroyed in a natural disaster can receive up to \$3000 from the American Legion.

All administrative costs for this fund are paid from other sources. Donate online at www.legion.org.

SAL NEWS

Greetings from your SAL squadron,

Thanks to everyone that donated to Operation Honor Guard, sponsored by Channel 3 and Sunset Funeral Homes. Over \$150,000 was raised to support area honor guards.

Another thanks to those of you that came put to the first breakfast of the month. We had a great turnout. The next breakfast is Sunday, November 5.

Gus Robertson reported at the last meeting that Rantoul Township High School is starting a veterans wall. The wall is for anyone that graduated RTHS and was is the military. Photos can be dropped off at the school or emailed to principal Todd Wilson at trwilson@rths.k12.il.us.

Our meetings are on the second Monday of the month at 7:00. Come for the meeting and enjoy the

fellowship afterwards.

For God and Country,
Rob Bross
Squadron 71 Adjutant

AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings,

We had no meeting in October because only the secretary and I were there.

Scholarship information was just received. You can go to www.urbanapost71.com. At the top right you will see Post Info, then scholarships. There is also a description of all National and Department Scholarships. Scholarship forms are in PDF format and can be printed. Please make sure you read instructions completely. Applications will not be considered if there are errors.

There is also information on the Oratorical contest and the Americanism Essay contest.

Gena Atteberry contacted Cunningham Children's Home and we will soon be receiving a Christmas Wish list for a child there.

Two packages, totaling 35 pounds, were sent to soldiers on a ship that felt they had been forgotten. I included cookies, candy, nuts, trail mix, beef

jerky and twizzlers.

We have only received 1 name and address to mail out packages for the troops. We will be mailing the end of October.

The total donation from Meatheads promotion was \$129.35. We will be forwarding those funds to Department for the Comfort Warrior Project.

We will be putting together Socks of Love at our next meeting. Gena Atteberry suggested we include a pair of gloves for the winter.

There is a new list of needs for Illiana on the board at the Post. Items can be dropped off at the Post and we will deliver to Illiana.

We are always looking for new people with ideas. Even if you can't attend a meeting, please share your ideas with us.

Diana Marshall will be sharing brochures and information for Boys State and Girls State with local schools. It's never too early to start.

Our meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. They normally last 1 hour or less. We would love to see you there.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Joann Brown
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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



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.

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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**NOVEMBER 2017
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

11/5/2017 **BREAKFAST
 8 TO 11 A.M.**

11/6/2017 **LEGION MEETING
 6:00 P.M.**

11/8/2017 **AUXILIARY MEETING
 6:30 P.M.**

11/10/2017 **50 CENT TACOS**

11/11/2017 **VETERANS DAY
 CEREMONIES 11 A.M.
 FOOD AT NOON**

11/13/2017 **SAL MEETING
 7:00 P.M.**

11/18/2017 **\$10.00 STEAK
 DINNER 4-7 P.M.**

11/24/2017 **50 CENT TACOS
 3-6 P.M.**

11/25/2017 **DECORATE THE POST
 9 A.M.**

10/26/2017 **WINGS 1-4 PM
 GUN RAFFLE DRAWING
 4:00PM**



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

In a hurry? Just grab a pizza to go.