



THE URBANA AMERICAN LEGION POST 71 NEWS

VETERANS STILL SERVING AMERICA

OCTOBER 2020



50¢ WINGS
October 25, 2020
1-4 P. M.

Featuring
Cheeseburger Sliders
Chicken Sliders
Gun Drawing 4 PM

**NO
CARRYOUTS**



**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 19, 2020**

Post Location
107 North Broadway
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Post Officers:
Legion Commander:
Bruce Brown
217-841-3246
S.A.L. Commander:
Scott Varvel
Auxiliary President:
Gena Atteberry
217-418-3925



**\$10.00 STEAK
DINNER**
October 17, 2020
4-7 P.M.

Due to restrictions, this will not be a buffet. We will take your orders and bring everything to you. To go's will be available.

**AMERICAN LEGION
SERVICE ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER GUN RAFFLE**



**KIMBER MICRO 9MM
TWO TONE
OR \$500.00**
Drawing held OCTOBER 25, 2020
\$10.00 EACH
Need not be present to win
**VALID FOID CARD REQUIRED
FOR GUN**

**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

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

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ted Curtin-SAL
Paddy McElroy-SAL
Josh Genhle-SAL

SEASON GUN RAFFLE TICKETS

\$100 gets you 12 months on our Gun Raffle

If you want to buy a gun raffle ticket, you need to get it before they are sold out, which is usually by the 1st Friday of the month. We now have 84 season gun raffle tickets sold.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND

If you would like to help out our members who have been affected by all of the wildfires, hurricanes and other natural disasters, donate some change to the American Legion. Paid up members can get up to \$3000 if their home is damaged by a natural disaster.

VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

We are discussing the plans for this years Veterans Day service. All the information will be in next months newsletter.

ARE YOU WITH ME?

Bill Oxford, National Commanders Special Project.

Walk or ride 100 miles for Hope. Register at www.legion.org/100miles.

Registration fee is \$30.00.

You get a very nice T-shirt and certification of completion.

Your participation in the 100 miles for Hope campaign not only is an incentive to get some exercise, but also helps continue what the American Legion does for our Nation's veteran, military families and youth.

Yes, my wife and I have joined the 100 mile for Hope campaign.

VOLUNTEERS

We could use a few volunteers for the upcoming steak dinner on October 17th. If you would like to help, please contact Bruce Brown at 217-841-3246.

Joke of the month

A man walks into a bar seeing only one other cus-

tommer, he sits next to him and starts the usual bar chat, "You from around here?"

"Grew up on the West Side"

"Me, too!"

"Go to school here?"

"Yes, Edison and Central High"

"Me, too!"

"Did you have a crush on Miss Smith?"

"Loved her!"

Another customer mo-seys in and asks the bartender what's going on tonight. Barkeep replies, "Not much,---the Wright twins are drunk again."

SAL NEWS

Greetings SAL Membership,

We had a good turnout for our September meeting and were still able to practice social distancing guidelines and with the great ventilation the post has we were able to feel comfortable throughout the meeting. I would like to encourage all members to visit our monthly meeting the second Monday of each month or check your monthly newsletter for the date.

If you haven't attended a meeting for a while stop in to see what changes have happened since your last visit. We do have a business meeting at 7pm and you are always welcome, feel free to get involved if you so choose

I would like to thank all for their support of our Labor Day Meat Raffle. The certificate for \$250.00 at Old Time Meat and Deli in Champaign was won by Don Wauthier.

On the humorous side, remember when Halloween was the scariest night of the year ? now it seems to be Election Night. Please vote, it's your right and responsibility.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,
Scott Varvel
SAL COMMANDER

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello all!

Our monthly meeting was held on September 9th at 6:30pm. Eight members were present including 2 new members attending their first meeting. We welcomed Nikki Wallace-Dowling and Kylie Miller and are excited to work together moving forward.

ARE YOU USING YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS?

LEGION-www.legion.org
Select Members

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

Meetings may be attended via Zoom, speaker phone or in person. Masks and social distancing will be required for in person meetings.

We are hoping to be allowed to have a steak dinner on October 17th from 4pm to 7pm. Since we are unable to distribute poppies at this time, poppies and donation cans will be available at the steak dinner. Check at the Post for more details.

We are currently seeking to partner with CU@Home and the Cunningham Children's Home to make donations. Details will be in the November newsletter

We have completed our Annual Budget and the Audit was placed on file. Special Thanks to Joann Brown for preparing those for us ladies.

Joann Brown reported 10 hours for Service to Veterans. Please keep a log of any community service hours you are volunteering for and report them to me. Thank you all for your volunteer work!

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on October 14th at 6:30pm. Please bring some great ideas and let's get back to what we do best.....supporting Our Veterans and Our Community.

Respectfully,
Gena Atteberry
Unit 71 President

THE WINNER'S SQUARE
AUGUST VIDEO GAMERS

BECKY S \$100 WINNER
JIM KELLY SR-\$50 WINNER
RICHARD VALENTINE-\$50 WINNER

AUGUST GUN RAFFLE
Patti Irwin

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

VIDEO GAMERS!

Don't forget to sign up for our monthly drawing when you come in to play.

3 winners every month

1-\$100 and 2-\$50

AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE ASSOCIATION
NOVEMBER GUN RAFFLE



REMINGTON 870 EXPRESS SYNTHETIC FIELD AND HOME COMBO OR \$500.00

Drawing held NOVEMBER 29, 2020

\$10.00 EACH

Need not be present to win
VALID FOID CARD REQUIRED FOR GUN

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.

HIGH CALIBER TRAINING CENTER AND INDOOR RANGE

Thinking about practicing your shooting skills or wanting to take a concealed carry class? I highly recommend High Caliber. The guys at High Caliber professionally clean our Color Guard rifles.

Please purchase you next gun there, take one of their classes or just go shooting for fun. They do have shooting leagues, too.

We purchase all of our guns for our monthly gun raffle from High Caliber.

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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OCTOBER 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- OCTOBER 5 LEGION MEETING
- OCTOBER 12 SAL MEETING
- OCTOBER 14 AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30 PM
- OCTOBER 17 \$10.00 STEAK DINNER
- OCTOBER 25 50 CENT WINGS 1 TO 4 P.M. GUN DRAWING AT 4 P.M.

WE NOW CARRY BUTCH'S and MARIO'S
 LATENITE PIZZA 12"

In a hurry? Just grab a pizza to go.

