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May 2011

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1939....Charles Dyer
1940....Newell Fishel
1941....Rollin Whitaker
1942....Ivan M. Webster
1943....Thomas C. Arndt
1944....Wallace S. Whitlock
1945....Stanley A. Lynch
1946....Louis A. Edwards
1947....Thomas J. Lanagan
1948....Eugene Weaver
1949....Fred W. Lester
1950...Harvey H. Kenitz
1951....Joseph R. Krepper
1952...Gilbert G. Giesler
1953....Andrew S. Blaida
1954....Herschel Hubbard
1955....A.R. Fister
1956....Dino Convalle
1957....Tony F. Morello
1958....W.H. Schenke
1959....James L. Newall
1960....Edwin D. Wrenn
1961....Bernard J. Blaida
1962....Louis W. Wrenn
1963....James R. Hodous
1964....Jerry Kopecky
1965....Earl W. Will
1966....Leonard J. Voss
1967....Gene Kappelman
1968....Alois E. Sheber
1969....Mason Taylor
1970....William Harkness
1971....Earl W. Will
1972....Steven J. Kadlec
1973....Joseph A. Bartels
1974...Zedo Oliver
1975....Herbert Morrison
1976....Chester Kotowski
1977....Ed Knickerbocker
1978....Elmer J. Mears
1979....Dudley E. Smalley
1980....Jens P. Vimtrup
1981....Elmer W. Anderson
1982....Elmer W. Anderson
1983....Frank J. Bulin
1984....George R. Novak
1985....George R. Novak
1986....Bill Johnson
1987....A.E. Sheber
1988....David D. Wisbrock
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1991....Gilbert J. Gawin
1992....Gilbert J. Gawin
1993....Ken Gallagher
1994....Richard Bernardini
1995....Emery Wolff
1996....Curt McCullagh
1997....Larry Bryant
1998....Larry Bryant
1999....John Magic
2000....Jack Border
2001....Jack Border
2002....Bob Isenberger
2003....Bob Isenberger
2004....Joe Pappalardo
2005....Richard Rooney
2006.. .Richard Rooney
2007.. .Richard Mueller
2008.. .Richard Mueller
2009....Woody Kawaters
2010....Woody Kawaters

Italics denotes deceased

Commander's Column

We had a busy weekend in April. We conducted the memorial service for Toby Vukasovic and the spaghetti dinner fund raiser both in the same day, and Sunday was Power Poker. George Pradel, the Mayor of Naperville, who is a good friend of Toby's son, Steven, attended and complimented us on the ceremony that we performed. Needless to say, our Honor Guard does a splendid job. Dick Bernardini added a special touch reciting the Navy Poem. In addition, a relative who is a Past Commander for the Chicago Fire Department's American Legion Post, also said he was very impressed and hadn't seen anything like that before.

The Legion Riders hosted the spaghetti dinner, and there was a larger turnout from the previous year. I am very pleased the Legion Riders did an outstanding job hosting the vets from the Hines Spinal Cord Unit, and the vets from DuPage County Convalescent Center.

May is going to be a very busy month for the Post. May 13th, our guest speaker, Wayne Macejak, Director of Veterans Affairs from the Department of Illinois, will be giving a seminar on Veteran's Benefits at 7 PM. Wayne will be covering everything from medical care, disability compensation and pensions. Please don't miss this opportunity to learn if you qualify for any of these benefits. It's a very informative and important program. Be sure to bring your spouses as they may be entitled to a survivor's pension. Many of us that were disqualified before can re-apply. There are new expanded criteria for those exposed to agent orange.

May 21st will be be the Past Commanders' Dinner and the doors open at 5:30 PM. See pg. 9 in the newsletter for all of the details. Poppy Day starts Thursday, May 26th and Friday, the 27th. Some of us will be going to the Kane County Cougars game on Sunday. The bus will pick us up at 4PM.

The 30th concludes the holiday weekend on Monday with our traditional Memorial Day Ceremonies. This year the 11 o'clock ceremony will be held on the Post grounds.

Rich Greenwald, *Commander*

Memorial Day Plans

As many of you know, Fishel Park has been under construction for about 2 years now and will not be available for use for our Memorial Day Observance. The Park District reports to me that the earliest Fishel Park availability is June 23, 2011. This then changes plans for the Memorial Day Observance.

The entire program will be held on Post 80 grounds beginning with Post Everlasting. All the usual participants will be in attendance and the same format will be followed, just as the Fishel Park format. The only difference is - *No Parade*.

This is a 1 year change and hopefully we can resume full parade format in 2012. The community will be invited to join us on our grounds. Let's hope for a warm but not hot and sunny day.

Ralph G. Luneburg
JVC

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Alexander Bradley Burns Post 80
The American Legion

Memorial Day

Monday
May 30, 2011

Events of the Day

1. Breakfast at the Post
6:30 a.m

2. Memorial Service & Post Everlasting.
in front of Post 8:00a.m.

3. Honor Guard Salutes Fallen Veterans
at Area Cemeteries
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

4. NO Memorial Day Parade
This year only.

5. Memorial Day Ceremony At Post 80's Grounds
11:00a.m.
Fishel Park not available this year

6.Light Lunch at Post
for Participants 1:00 p.m.

The following is the schedule of area cemeteries to be visited:

8:30 A.M. St. Bernard's Cemetery (Hobson Road)
8:45 A.M. West Side Cemetery (Oak Hill)
8:55 A.M. Blodgett Cemetery (Oak Crest)
9:15 A.M. Memorial Park
9:30 A.M. Main Street Cemetery
9:45 A.M. Pierce Downer Cemetery

AUXILIARY NEWS

The nomination slate of officers for 2011-2012 presented by the nominating committee are:

President - Karen Greenwald
Vice-President - Kathy Pleet
Treasurer - Norma Border
Chaplain - Pat Mustradi
Historian - Declined nomination
Sergeant at Arms - Arlene Guest

Our thanks to Bonnie Wisbrock, Jane Bernardini, Arlene Guest, Gerry Gragg and Kim Cruz. The election will take place at the May meeting.

I'm sad to say that at our April meeting we conducted a Charter Draping Ceremony. Georgia Marie Podbevsek was a Past President of the Westmont Unit. When the Westmont Unit turned in it's charter, she transferred to Downers Grove, where she was an active member until her health declined. She was a member in good standing until her death on March 28.

Poppy day is Thursday, May 26 and Friday May 27. The majority of our funds are collected on Poppy days to help disabled veterans and their families. If you are able please volunteer some of your time distributing poppies. Call Electa Chunku, our Poppy Chair at 630.730-2617.

And finally, I need to apologize to the unit for the long meeting we had in April. There has to be a better way of compiling volunteer hours and donations and unit activities in report form to be sent to district by May 5. If you have any suggestions, feel free to call me.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Greenwald

UPCOMING EVNTS

Sunday, May 15	District Convention, Joliet, 1:00pm
Monday, May 16	Field Training, 6:00pm
	Meeting 7:00pm
	Election of Officers
Thursday, May 26	Poppy Day
Friday, May 27	Poppy Car Show
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day Ceremonies
Sunday June 5	Division Convention at Unit 80
	Bakers and Servers Needed

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED FOR POWER POKER

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011

Your time supports the Legion Family

Contact Woody Kawaters (630) 541-3023

if interested.

POPPY DAY

Thursday, May 26th

Please Help Us Help Veterans

Legion Poppies are made by
Hospitalized Veterans to
Aid Hospitalized Veterans

Donate and Wear a Poppy

On Thursday, May 26th, Post 80's Auxiliary and Post members will be on the streets of Downers Grove to ask for donations to help Hospitalized Veterans. If you wish to help, be at Post 80 Thursday morning.

POPPY EVENING

Friday, May 27th

The Auxiliary and Post 80 members will be at "Cruise Night" in downtown Downers Grove asking for donations.

Help is needed both days.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2011/2012

The Nominating Committee has developed the following ticket of candidates for offices of Alexander Bradley Burns Post 80 in Downers Grove, Illinois , which will be placed on file with the Post Adjutant.

Commander	Richard Greenwald
Sr. Vice Commander	Todd Hanson
Jr. Vice Commander	Ralph Luneburg
Finance Officer	Bernie Dudek
Sgt. At Arms	Howard Parker
Historian	Dick Bernardini
Chaplin	Jack Border
Judge Advocate	Dave Wisbrock
Adjutant	Jim Nelson
Service Officer	Joe Pappalardo
Board of Dir. - 1 yr.	Ed Ludwig
Board of Dir. - 1 yr.	Joe Pappalardo
Board of Dir. - 2 yr.	Elmer Mears
Board of Dir. - 2 yr.	Dick Bernardini
Board of Dir. - 3 yr.	Emery Wolff
Board of Dir. - 3 yr.	Dick Rooney
Honorary Post Position	
Jr. Past Commander	Woody Kawaters

Per Post 80's Constitution and By-Laws (approved May, 2010) the above positions will also constitute Post 80's Board of Directors.

Nominations may be made from the floor of the May Business Meeting. Nomineess must submit written acceptance to the Post Adjustant 5 days prior to the June Business Meeting.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNTY DELEGATES

The following members of Post 80 have been nominated to be County Delegates for the Legion Year 2011-2012.

County Delegate	Jim Rosenkranz
County Delegate	Frank Mangone
County Delegate	Woody Kawaters
County Delegate	Gene Kulaga

Nominations for County Delegte may be made from the floor of the May Business Meeting.

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PAST COMMANDERS DINNER

Saturday, May 21, 2011

...is the Past Commanders Dinner which is open to one and all Legion, Auxiliary, and other family members. It is the one chance to pay honor to the past commanders who are alive and those whose voices have been stilled.

The Social Hour.....6PM – 7PM
Dinner.....7PM
Past Commanders program
Entertainment

We are asking $10/per person for the dinner. Past Commanders and their spouses are free.

Please come and join us. By returning the lower part of this we minimize waste and off set the cost of food. So come let your hair down and have some fun.

Yes, I am coming to Past Commanders Dinner

Name_____

How many in your party?_____

Mail back to: **American Legion Post 80**
4000 Saratoga Ave
Downers Grove, IL 60515

LEGION RIDER UPDATE

THANKS TO ALL FOR SPAGHETTI DINNER SUCCESS

On Saturday, April 16th, the Post 80 American Legion Riders, with much appreciated help from our fellow Legionnaires and Auxiliary members, hosted their 2nd Annual Spaghetti Feast. We were happy to have as our honored guests fellow veterans from the VA Spinal Unit as well as familiar faces from DuPage Convalescent Home.

We owe special thanks to a lot of people who so generously volunteered their time and help! Our thanks to Auxiliary Unit 80 Members: Dee Harrison, Arlene Guest, Julie Isenberger and Evelyn Fredericks for their help with everything from tickets to dessert. Auxiliary Junior members, Tajah Miller and Kim Wales (Kim and John Cruz's granddaughters) baked desserts and helped out wherever they were needed. We also want to thank fellow Legionnaires, Commander Rich Greenwald, Ralph Harrison, Frank Mangone, Jim Rosenkranz, and Gene Kaluga for helping us with escorting and playing host to our Hines VA and Dupage Convalescent guests.

We are also grateful for help from Scouts Adam Gesior, Larry Dunn and Andrew Sterr, as well as Kevin Krause Scout Master and his daughter Patricia Krause from Post 181, John Becker, Cub Scout Master, Post 80, and Mike Kennedy, Scout Master. Sue and Bruce Preston donated and manned the Patriotic Illinois Lottery Ticket Tree. Our friends from Global Hope, Connie Christoff, Anna Albrecht and Mary Lothrop helped serve and visit with our Hines VA and DuPage Convalescent guests. Our thanks also to Dorothy Polyak, Jenny Pavich, Elizabeth and Ray Kaufmann who were there wherever help was needed.

The winner of the TV Raffle was Izabela Rau. Many thanks also go to those friends and businesses that donated Raffle Baskets or Gift Certificates in support of our goal of "Veterans Helping Veterans":

Another Round (Bar and Grill), Ballydoyle, Capri Ristorante, Chicago Army Navy Surplus Co., Dolores & Bob Pavich, Downers Delight Restaurant, Gatto's Restaurant & Bar, Global Hope, Kim & John Cruz, King Car Wash, Kristina's Café, Louisa's & Millie's Chocolates, Norma & Jack Border, 2 Toots Train Whistle Grill, Sue & Bruce Preston, Ultra Foods, Walmart.

ACCIDENT SCENE MANAGEMENT TRAINING - April 9, 2011

Post 80 Legion Riders attended the Accident Scene Management Training course at Loyola Hospital, in Maywood, IL on April 9th. The all day certification course, taught by Emergency Medical Technicians, ER Nurses and other trauma care professionals covered the key factors of traffic control, injury assessment, correct techniques for positioning and moving injured patients and how to provide correct triage information to police dispatch and emergency responders. It was an update for all on first aid techniques as well as CPR and mouth to mouth resuscitation. The 22 course participants came from as far away as Poland as well as Kentucky, Indiana and down state Illinois and left with solid knowledge on how to be of real help in an accident situation.

LEGION RIDER UPDATE cntd...

WHEEL CHAIR OLYMPICS AT HINES VA – MAY 14TH

Legion Riders Post 80 are working to assist veterans at Hines VA 2011 Wheel Chair Olympic Opportunity Fund as well as in support of the activities of the Hines VA Physically Challenged Sports Program. The Hines VA Spinal Rehab Unit patients and staff have alerted us that the Wheelchair Olympics are set for May 14, 2011 and hope that Legion Riders and Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will plan to participate. If you are interested in volunteering to help veterans participate in the events that Saturday, please contact Norma Border at **w.border@comcast.net** or give Jack a call at 630 971 1438. Volunteers will receive a sponsorship T shirt and lunch as part of the day's events.

MARK THE CALENDAR – JULY 30TH CONCERT

Global Hope, a DuPage County based charitable organization that focuses on providing hands on assistance where help is needed has chosen Veteran's Assistance as their key 2011 project. Global Hope representatives have approached the Post 80 Legion Riders and all of the Legion Family with a proposal for a joint fund-raising concert to benefit disabled and homeless veterans. The Concert date has been set for July 30, 2011. Look for more information on the concert program and other associated events in the Post 80 newsletter. For more information on Global Hope, please visit their web site at: **http://www.globalhopenow.org.**

American Legion Riders of Post 80 normally meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 am. Please check with Steve Collins, Director, (630 968 8147), John Pavich, Treasurer (630 541 5710), or Norma Border, Secretary (630-336-3422) to confirm meeting location for any given month.

LEGION RIDER SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR MAY AND JUNE 2011:

May:

Memorial Ride for Nick Pavich ..... May 1, 2011
Hines VA Wheel Chair Olympics Maywood IL ..... May 14, 2011
ALR 80 Meeting ..... May 21, 2011
Memorial Day Parade ..... May 30, 2011

June:

ALR 80 Meeting ..... June 18, 2011
Freedom Run to Marseilles, IL ..... June 18, 2011
ALR Picnic for Hines VA Vets @ Post 80 ..... June 26, 2011

ATTENTION VETERANS & SPOUSES

VA BENEFITS SEMINAR

Friday, MAY 13TH

7:00 PM

at

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given by

WAYNE MACEJAK

Director

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SICK CALL:

Please keep the named people in your prayers, or if you prefer raise your glasses to a toast to them (just not too many times). -wk.

LAWRENCE KASEL HARVEY LUND
WALLY REITZ

Those of you who are well, please stay well.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN "TOBY" VUKASOVIC
&
WIFE OF TIM SORENSEN

This Legionnaire Has Gone To The Commander of Us All.
Rest Well Our Friends.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2011!

1st Place Winner

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2nd Place Winners

Michael P. Parker

Child of Howard Parker

Lisa A. Billie

Grandchild of Jean Dvorak

3rd Place Winner

Leann M. Herrmann

Grandchild of Clayton Richard

4th Place Winner

Alius J. Lapinskas

Child of Linas Lapinskas

WELCOME!

Post 80 Legion Family Expands

On March 19th Alexander Bradley Burns Post 80 celebrated it's 2011 new member initiation by inducting 10 new members into the organization. The new initiates were Walter Reitz, Robert McGuffin, Robert Parrott, Fred Schuster, Dondi Nueva, Robert Kohden, Dominnic Pugliani, Carmen Gnolfo, William Dawson, and Robert Jungwirth.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

Making Friends

When you are looking at photos taken at the Legion or anywhere else that show you and several others in group scenes ---whose picture do you look at first?
Unless one of the others is doing something unusual, if you are being honest, you will probably answer: "my own". Perhaps that is human nature, but it may indicate that we show more interest interest in ourselves than we do in others.

Another question. When you are first introduced to a new person or Legionnaire, could you tell me their name five minutes later? Most of us probably couldn't, not because of poor memory. Its because we don't put ourselves out for the sake of other people. Doing things for others (even remembering his name) requires time, energy, thoughtfulness and sacrifice--- we have to work at it.

The reason is friends. Friends are something we all want. When frequently alone you need someone to talk to – to be your friend. To share a feeling of companionship. (what better than another Vet!!). The greatest way to make a friend is to be a friend. Take a genuine interest in others around you especially new members. Care what they do; Where they like to go; What their problems are; What interests them.

Put yourself out! Instead of telling others about you, invite them to talk about themselves. If you feel you should be doing all the talking, ask yourself this: Would they care one bit if they had never met you? The answer might surprise you!

RWB

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1923....Myra Hawkins
1924....Clara Nash Hawkins
1925....Emily Sanders
1926....Daisy Swift
1927....Florence Johnson
1928....Mary Pfaff
1929....Esther Binder
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2009....Rosemary Collins
2010....Rosemary Collins

Bingo Workers

May 3 **Kitchen:** Carol C., Karen G., & Gloria P.
Tickets: Jane B., Evelyn F.

May 10 **Kitchen:** Jen H., Pam H., & Joey K.
Tickets: Jane B. & Kathy P.

May 17 **Kitchen:** Carol C., Karen G., Dolores H., & Gloria P.
Tickets: Evelyn F. & Leora N.

May 24 **Kitchen:** Lorraine D., Marge P., & Mary P.
Tickets: Pam H. & Joey K.

May 31 **Kitchen:** Arlene G., Kathy P., Marge P., & Charlotte U.
Tickets: Leora N. & Eleanor R.

Auxiliary Meeting Hostesses

May 16: *Norma B. & Marge P.*

May 2011

Sun	Mon.	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri.	Sat
1	2	3 Bingo 6:30pm Doors Open 4:30pm	4 Business Meeting 7:30pm	5	6	7 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
8	9	10 Bingo 6:30pm Doors Open 4:30pm	11 County Meeting West Chicago Post 300 7:30 pm	12	13 VA Benefits Seminar 7:00pm	14 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
15 Legion Power Poker 1:30pm - 12am	16 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Bingo 6:30pm Doors Open 4:30pm	18	19	20	21 C D C 8:30 am Legion Riders 10 am Past Commanders Dinner - 6pm
22	23	24 Bingo 6:30pm Doors Open 4:30pm	25 Board Meeting 7:30pm	26 POPPY DAY	27 POPPY EVENING	28 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
29 Cougar Baseball Night	30 (See Schedule of Events)	31 Bingo 6:30pm Doors Open 4:30pm				

ELIGIBILITY DATES

WORLD WAR I *APRIL 6, 1917 - NOVEMBER 11, 1918* ● **VIETNAM** *FEBRUARY 28, 1961 - MAY 7, 1975*
WORLD WAR II *DECEMBER 7, 1941 - DECEMBER 31, 1946* ● **OPER. JUST CAUSE IN PANAMA** *DECEMBER 20, 1989 - JAN. 31, 1990*
KOREAN WAR *JUNE 25, 1950 - JANUARY 31, 1955* ● **GRANADA & LEBANON** *AUGUST 24, 1982 - JULY 31, 1984*
PERSIAN GULF *AUGUST 2, 1990 - cessation of hostilities*