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AMERICAN LEGION
ALEXANDER BRADLEY BURNS POST 80
4000 SARATOGA AVENUE
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

LEGION - AIRE

February 2011

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DUES: LEGION $35.00/YEAR / S.A.L. $ 7.00/YEAR **630-964-0011 630-963-9100**

1919....Walter Staats
1920....Robert W. Carpenter
1921....Jay Allison
1922....Dan M. Diener
1923....Norman E. Anderson
1924....Henry Swift
1925....Morris E. Stevenson
1926....William E. Hooper
1927....Harold H. Clarke
1928....George Hannan
1929....A.T. Witt
1930....Arthur Johnson
1931....A.T. Witt
1932....A.J. Walter
1933....J. Richard Hawkins
1934....Melvin G. Binder
1935....L.J. Dixon
1936....William A. Finger
1937....G. Willard McCollum
1938....Leslie L. Meyer
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

Italics denotes deceased

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
1989....David D. Wisbrock
1990....David D. Wisbrock
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

Commander's Column

The New Year has come and gone. Quite a few members and their spouses along with Auxiliary members and their spouses were in attendance at the New Year's party. I would like to thank the New Year's Eve party committee for helping with the program. A special thank you to Jim Rosenkrantz's wife for baking all of those wonderful desserts, and Jim's wife and my wife Karen for helping Kathy Pleet with the appetizers. Jack Muiccio returned by popular demand to entertain us with his singing the popular Sinatra, and Dean Martin tunes. This year we had a new DJ who was very good.

Coming up in February Post 80 will be hosting the 11th District meeting on the 6th starting at Noon to be proceeded by a luncheon.

All members are invited to attend. Following the District meeting will be our Super Bowl Party that will start at 5PM. Admission is a food item to be donated to the Food Pantry at the Downers Grove Township Hall. Also this is a potluck affair so please bring a casserole, side dish or dessert.

February 13th is the next Poker event from 1:30PM to 12AM. We can always use some help. Please call Woody if you can help.

Our first big Legion function for the year will be the New Member Initiation Dinner on March 19th.

Our membership for this fiscal year is at 89% to date. Those that have not paid their dues yet please do so.

Rich Greenwald, *Commander*

AUXILIARY NEWS

February is Americanism Month on the Auxiliary Calendar. The Americanism work of the Auxiliary includes all activities tending to perpetuate American ideals and to uphold the principles of the American democracy. *The security of America lies in a citizenry in whose minds and hearts is ingrained a true understanding of and love for those ideals and principles upon which the nation was founded; a citizenry awake to the duties of citizenship and willing to perform these duties even at the cost of great personal sacrifice.*

The 83rd Annual Patriotic Conference is on Friday, March 11, at the Holiday Inn, in Urbana, Ill. Last year, a large group from Unit 80 attended the conference in Lisle. The conference was entertaining and educational. Consider attending this year. Now is the time to plan. Call me if you're interested and need more information.

But before you attend the Patriotic Conference, you might want to consider helping with the 2910 Program Luncheon. A 2910 member of the Legion Family does not have a home post. The Legion and the Auxiliary will host this event. We have several speakers from Division. I need kitchen help. **ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND, to showcase their committee.**

The first paragraph in this article is a direct quote from the Auxiliary Handbook. The words "duties of citizenship" strike me as the core value our organization, and "willing to perform these duties" keeps our organization strong. Our Veterans have sacrificed for the security of America, shouldn't we feel obligated to sacrifice some time and our talents for them?

Karen Greenwald, President

February 13	**1:30pm**	Auxiliary Power Poker
February 21	**6:00pm**	Service Hour, Comfort Quilts
	7:00pm	**Meeting**, Guest: *Major Nancy Cech*
		Hostesses: *Geraldine G. and Bonita W.*
February 27	**1:00pm**	**2910 Program,** By Invitation Only
March 11		**Patriotic Conference,** Urbana, IL.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED FOR POWER POKER

SUNDAY, FEB. 13, 2011

Your time supports the Legion Family
Contact Woody Kawaters (630) 541-3023
if interested.

ATTENTION BASEBALL FANS

I have made our reservations with the Kane County Cougars for **May 29th**. It's a **Sunday evening** game that starts at **6PM**. The ticket prices are **still $12 each** for reserved seats at our favorite spot at home plate on the third base line.

The bus will pick us up at **4:30 PM** at the Post and return us after the game.

The bus fare has risen again and including gratutuity will be $11/person. The total ticket cost will be $23.

The absolute drop-dead date to purchase tickets is April 18th.

Please make checks payable to **American Legion Post 80** for **$23 per person,** which includes the **cost of transportation**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Number of people:_____ x **$23.00** = _____ (Total)

Rich Greenwald (630-418-5372)
Commander

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST

Last Sunday, January 9, was the DuPage County leg of the National Oratorical Contest. There was one winner because there was one participant. (She deserved to win; she was good.) Each year the Post is supposed to pick a high school student to represent them. They then go to the County, District, Division, State and National contests. Given the cordial relationship with Missy Carlson, who is the speech team teacher at North High School, I am sure that we could field a very talented student. It is something to think about for next year. WK

REMEMBER THAT SPECIAL PERSON

January 2, 2011, Post 80 members, Herb Morrison, Nick Brescia, and Rich Greenwald with Jack Thompson, Legion representative at Hines Hospital. Members took old stamps and Hospital Kits to Hines V.A.

Forecast Veterans Helping Veterans

G.F.Y. Forecast For year 2011 American Legion Post 80

January 2011 Start to make up Hospital Kits for Hines VA. Hospital.
For Jack Thompson; 1-708-344-8764.
Donation $200.00, Canteen Books

February 2011 Donation to A.L. Dept. Of Illinois $1,000 for Gift for Veterans in VA Hospital. Money From G.F.Y. Day collection.

February 2011 Donation to Hines VA. Hospital for Canteen Book, $100.00 & Est. 50 Hospital Kits.

March 2011 Take Veterans from Du Page Convalescent Center to IHOP at 9 AM. 3rd Thursday in March.
Call Penny Griesmann 1-630-784-4264.

April 2011 Legion & Auxiliary visit Rest Haven for Easter Gift.
Check Mrs Percy Bhagat 1-630-969-2900 for number of verterans. Get Legion members to go.

May 2011 Memorial Day Party at Du Page Convalescent Center.
Call Penny Giesmann,1-630-784-4264.

June 2011 Bus veterans from Du Page Convalescent Center to American Legion Post #80 for Lunch. 3rd Thursday of June.
Call Penny Giesmann June 1st; 630-784-4264.

Sept. 2011 Take Du Page Veterans to IHOP the 3rd Thursday in Sept.
Check with Penny Giesmann. 1-630-784-4264.

Oct 2011 Order gifts for veterans for December(it take 30 days).
Check with Percy Bhagat 630-989-2900 for veterans names and what they like to have;
call to check Dept of A.L., "Val" 1-309-663-0361.

Nov. 2011 D.G. Women Club Party (Pre-Veterans Day Party) at Du Page Convalescent Center, on the 3rd Wed. of Nov.
Call Mrs. L. Spicker 1-630-969-2397.
Legion takes entertainment, Ck. 1-773-545-1241.

December 2011 Christmas Party at D.P.C.C. Donation S150.00. Check on cake?
Call Penny Griesmann 1-630-784-4264 December 3rd. Wed.

December 2011 Take gifts to Rest Haven and visit homebound Veterans, from order made in October or buy gifts. Get Help from other Legion members.

Est. cost for 2010 was $2,600

Est. cost for 2011 $3,300?

Rehab. Chairman Herbert Morrison

LEGION RIDER UPDATE

Legion Riders joined in the Hero's Welcome for US Army Major Mark Provenzano, MD on Jan 10th at Eisenhower Junior High School in Darien, IL. Major Provenzano was returning after a twelve month deployment in Afghanistan.

January 10 2011, **Major Marc Provenzano** (pictured here with Steven, Jack and John P.) returned home after 12 months in Afganistan. He is currently Commander of the 909th Forward Surgical Team *(similar to the TV series* M∗A∗S∗H *unit)*

Legion Riders Post 80 continue to work with Hines VA and prepared Holiday cards, socks and candy for the spinal unit patients for Christmas. The Goodie bags were delivered on December 16th by John Pavich and Jack Border.

We continue efforts to get grant money for the 2010 Olympic Opportunity Fund to support the activities of the Hines VA Physically Challenged Sports Program. 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 as well Legionnaires will plan to participate.

We are also soliciting support from American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, other Legion Rider Chapters as well as other charitable organizations such as Global Hope to help pay for the new Wheel Chair van at Hines. We are hoping to significantly underwrite the $100,000 cost of the new vehicle.

Legion Rider Director Steve Collins has developed a photo album with highlights of the veteran support events and group rides the Legion Riders have participated in over the last two years and it will continue to be updated to reflect the group's activities.

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. Scheduled meeting dates for 2011 are:

February 19th	March 19th	April 16th	May 21st
June 18th	July 16th	August 20th	September 17th
October 15th	November 19th	December 17th	

New Members Initiation Dinner

Saturday, March 19, 2011

March 19th we will have new class of members to initiate. We will start the program with a cocktail hour at 5PM (cash bar). Dinner will be served at 6 PM featuring corn beef and cabbage in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Please RSVP by March 11th to Todd Hanson, SR-Vice with a $5.00 donation per person. **Todd can be reached at cell # (773) 931-6618, or e-mail to (todd.hanson@zurichna.com)**

Name:_____ Number of People____

Amount: _____

SUPER BOWL PARTY

FEBRUARY 6TH @ 4:00pm

All Post and Auxiliary members are invited to the Super Bowl Party.

Guests are invited also.
It's a potluck affair.
So, bring an entrée, side dish or dessert.
Admission is canned food for the Township food pantry.

Drinks are membership prices for everyone, but no drink tickets.
Doors open at 4pm.

Any questions contact Ed Ludwig (630-964-1561) or Rich Greenwald (630-960-5898)

AN OUTLINE OF THE HISTORY OF AUXILIARY UNIT 80

During World War One there was a group of women in Downers Grove, known as the Flag Committee. These ladies made flags for the families of soldiers, now defending our country. They held bake sales to raise funds for the purchase of material to build the flags. As the Great War came to an end, these ladies got involved in welcoming home the veterans.

Mrs. J. W. Nash invited the mothers and wives of the service men to her home and began planning a welcome home celebration for the men and women returning from service. Mr. John Kidwell offered his building at the comer of Main and Warren for the Homecoming Party. No date was found for this party, but it was believed to by in the summer of 1919.

There had been many meetings in Paris, France in early 1919 and as more and more veterans came home to Downers Grove there was more talk of joining the new American Legion. And it was done, Alexander Bradley Bums Post 80, The American Legion was born in August of 1919.

Soon after the birth of Post 80, Mrs. J. W. Nash, the mother of Grant Nash, a charter member of Post 80, invited the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the veterans to her home. These ladies applied for a charter in November of 1919. The charter was granted on September 5, 1922. What caused the delay in the charter is not known, but these ladies began working when the charter was applied for.

The first official meeting was held on November 30, 1919 with Myra Hawkins as chairwoman. Mrs. Margaret Bebb was elected the first president. Mrs. Hawkins was elected secretary.

Rehabilitation became the number one program of Unit 80. The ladies made everything from slippers to caps for the disabled veterans and their families.

Monthly visits to Speedway(now Hines), Edwards, Oak Forest and Elgin Hospitals were carried out. Entertainment, refreshments and gifts were done at these visits and at Christmas time there were extra parties for the disabled.

As the Legion grew, so did the Auxiliary. Beginning in 1924 we assisted with the Legion Carnival, supplied refreshments for the Legion Meetings and ceremonies.

In 1937 we presented the Legion with dinnerware with the Legion logo on every piece. In 1940 we gave the Legion funds for a down payment on its first home. We donated funds for interior of the new home and provided refreshments and meals to the men who made the old plumbers shop a usable Legion home.

In 1948 we received a letter of request for financial help from the Legion to secure 48 acres of land on the north side of Ogden Ave. We donated $5000.00. The purchase was completed in 1949 with the hopes of building a new Post home. In 1960 again we donated another $5000 for interior furnishings and when the building was completed we donated $4066.83 for drapes, pots, pans, dishes, silverware, tables and chairs. To this day we support Post 80 as we have since 1919.

The source of this information is at the Post in the minutes and notes on record from the past.

Respectfully David Wisbrock, Past Commander, Post 80

NO JOKE

Over the years we have asked for **a copy of your Discharge or DD214** on numerous occasions. Once again we are asking those of you who have not supplied a copy to do so. A missing Discharge can create more work for the family at a sad time and prevent the deceased and the family from getting everything they deserved.

Last week we had a Post member pass and the family could not find the Discharge for the deceased. The funeral home director called the Post looking for a copy of the Discharge. We went to the gentleman's folder and all we found were the renewal forms from past years. Please avoid this situation and send in a copy of your Discharge.

The Discharges are kept by the Adjutant in a cabinet that has an extra lock on it. They are reasonably secured and not available for general viewing.

If you do not have a copy of your Discharge you can go on the Internet and fill out the forms and have a copy sent to you. **http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/**

February 21st President's Day

IN MEMORIAM

FREDERICK "JACK" PONSTEIN

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

SICK CALL:

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

TOBY VUKARODIC

GUS WAGNER **HARVEY LUND**

BOB KOCUREK

If you know of any member that is not feeling well please drop Woody Kawaters an e-mail at **hckawaters@comcast.net**.

Attention:

Be a participating member of Post 80, if you would like to be a volunteer as a paid hall representative contact Ronald A. Czech at 630 734-1098 for additional information.

Thank You

Bartenders Needed

Steve Collins, our Bar Manager, is in need of some B.A.S.S.E.T. trained bartenders (a Downers Grove requirement for someone to be behind the bar, even to serve soda or water) to help with our growing bar business. This is a great and easy way to help more veterans. Contact Steve Collins at usmc.snickers@yahoo.com to express your interest and obtain more details.

Legion Scholarships
Veterans Memorial Scholarship for 2011

This is the 34th year of the veterans memorial scholarship and we hope to have many of our Post 80 children and grandchildren enter. All children must be out of high school,and going into first year of college or more and can enter all four years of college. Scholarship Forms may be picked up at the Post Forms will go to five judges, two non-Legion members and three Legion members. Names will be blocked out and a number assigned to each entry. Only the chairman will know the identity of the entry.

All scholarship entries must be mailed by March 15, 2011. This will allow the judges to have them by April. Mail Scholarship Entry Forms to: Veterans Memorial Scholarship, American Legion Post 80, 4000 Saratoga Ave. Downers Grove, IL 60515.

All those that enter must not be over 23 years old. 1st place winner will receive $1000 and 2nd place winner will receive $500.

Enter all the scholarships you can. The Samsung American Legion Scholarship gave $20,000 to their winner. This item was in your June Legion magazine. The American Legion Auxiliary also have Scholarships. If we find more scholarships, we will put them in our Newsletter. Good Luck.

Scholarship Book

500 Entries for Scholarship info.
Get a Free book, "Need a Lift"
Go to online: http://www.legion.org/needalift

THOUGHT<> OF<> THE<> MONTH:

Some "Thoughts" from long ago that may be worth remembering:

>> The reason some people find life an empty dream
is that they put nothing substantial into it.

>> Better a syllable of praise before death,
than a whole eulogy afterwards.

>> Don't let the bacilli of Shirk. Get into your system and lurk;
If from friendship or pity you're put on a committee,
Don't you be a dead one --- You work!!

>> Plan for more than you can do, than do it.
Bite off more than you can chew, than chew it.
Hitch your wagon to a star,
Keep your seat and there you are.

>> The most trouble is produced by those
who don't produce anything else.

>> Don't mind criticism! If it is untrue disregard it: If it is
unfair, keep from irritation: if it is ignorant, smile;
if it is justified, learn from it.

>> If you were busy being kind. Before you knew it you would
find you'd soon forget to think "twas true
that someone was unkind to you.

>> Some people think that doctors can put
scrambled eggs back into the shell.

>> Genius is only the power of making continuous effort.....

.....RWB

PRESIDENT..... KAREN GREENWALD
VICE PRESIDENT.....BONNIE WISBROCK
SECRETARY .....ELECTA CHONKO
TREASURER..... NORMA BORDER
CHAPLAIN .....GERRI GRAGG
HISTORIAN.....MARGE PAVICH
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.....ARLENE GUEST
ASST. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.....LORRAINE DONNEGAN

DUES: AUXILIARY $13.50/YEAR JR. AUX $3.00/YEAR

PAST PRESIDENTS

1920....Margaret Bebb
1921....Jessie Straub
1922....Matilda Uhlorn
1923....Myra Hawkins
1924....Clara Nash Hawkins
1925....Emily Sanders
1926....Daisy Swift
1927....Florence Johnson
1928....Mary Pfaff
1929....Esther Binder
1930....Beulah McCollum
1931....Viola Vix
1932....Bernice Goltry
1933....Mae Jones
1934....Bernice Hannan
1935....Marie Finger
1936....Evelyn Walter
1937....Josephine Mitchell
1938....Lorraine Edwards
1939....Ethel Margison
1940....Vera Iehl
1941....Mabel Webster
1942....Muriel Fischel
1943....Ruth Karvatt
1944....Emily Mrkvicka
1945....Flossie Dreuttel
1946....Minnie Lester
1947....Esther Weaver
1948....Myrtle Kraft

Italics denotes deceased

1949....Vivian Harkness
1950....Christine McGarvie
1951....Shirley Wrenn
1952....Letitia Mrkvicka
1953....Corabelle Krepper
1954....Christine McGarvie
1955....Elsie Niedner
1956....Kathleen Hotchkiss
1957....Marian Lacey
1958....Evelyn Fredericks
1959....Shirley Schenke
1960....Margaret Morello
1961....Marian Ruzicka
1962....Margaret Edwards
1963....Alice Pechinski
1964....Alice Pechinski
1965....Anne Creel
1966....Evelyn Jenkins
1967....Dorthy Nied
1968....Eleanor Bartels
1969....Alice Pechinski
1970....Helen Beck
1971....Jeanette Foster
1972....Dorthy Kadlec
1973....Margaret Morello
1974....Ann Hodous
1975....Ann Hodous
1976....Eleanor Bartels
1977....Alice Pechinski
1978....Mildred Mueller
1979....Catherine Smalley
1980....Frances North

1981....Anne Creel
1982....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek
1983....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek
1984....Anne Creel
1985....Genevieve Kotowski
1986....Genevieve Kotowski
1987....Ethel Clark
1988....Bonita Wisbrock
1989....Eleanor Bartels
1990....Bonita Wisbrock
1991....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek
1992....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek
1993....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek
1994....Midge Zielinski
1995....Boneta Wisbrock
1996....Leora Novak
1997....Leora Novak
1998....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek
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2000....Lorraine Vimtrup
2001....Leora Novak
2002....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek
2003....Midge Zielinski
2004....Bonnie Wisbrock
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2009....Bonnie Wisbrock
2009....Rosemary Collins
2010....Rosemary Collins

Bingo Workers

Feb. 1 **Kitchen:** Arlene G., Pam H., Joey K..
Tickets: Jane B., Eleanor R.

Feb. 8 **Kitchen:** Lorraine D., Karen G., Mark P.
Tickets: Evelyn F., Leora N.

Feb. 15 **Kitchen:** Karen G., Joey K., Charlotte U.
Tickets: Pam H., Leora N..

Feb 22. **Kitchen:** Karen G., Dolores H., Gloria P.
Tickets: Leora N., Eleanor R.

Auxiliary Meeting Hostesses

Feb. 21: *Geraldine G. and Bonita W.*

February 2011

Sun	Mon.	Tue	Wed	Thus	Fri.	Sat
		1	2 Business Meeting 7:30pm	3	4	5 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
6 11th District Meeting 1:00pm **Super Bowl Party 5:00pm** ***(see inside)***	7	8 Bingo 6:30pm Doors Open 4:30pm	9 County Meeting Elmhurst Post 187	10	11	12 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am **Lincoln's Birthday**
13 Aux Power Poker 1:30pm - 12am	14 **Valentine's Day**	15 Bingo 6:30pm Doors Open 4:30pm	16	17	18	19 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am Legion Riders 10 am
20	21 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm **President's Day**	22 Bingo 6:30pm Doors Open 4:30pm **Washington's Birthday**	23 Board Meeting 7:30pm	24	25	26 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
27	28					

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*