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January 2012



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1983....Frank J. Bulin
1984....George R. Novak
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1986....Bill Johnson
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2010....Woody Kawaters

Italics denotes deceased



Commander's Column

Well, we had another great Christmas Party for the kids. Dondi did a great job of organizing the party, and thanks to Rich Jones who loved doing Santa.

The Auxiliary bought some really nice gifts for the kids, and did the gift wrapping too, which is appreciated very much.

The day was finished off with a concert by the American Wind Band that evening. There was a terrific turnout by the public for the concert, and the hall was filled. The concert was such a huge success that it was scheduled for the next year.

December 8th, Herb Morrison, Bob Parrot and I visited the Midwest Homeless Shelter that evening. We got to meet the five guys going through the nine month program. One of the fellas is going to graduate. The program is sponsored by the VA, and this facility has a 75% success rate. We presented a check to the manager, Alex, which was from Bob Parker's Memorial.

Some important dates in January; January 17th, 1991 was the start of Desert Storm, January 28th, 1973 the peace accords are signed with Hanoi, and January 30th, 1968 was the launch of the Tet Offensive.

The upcoming events; Dan Hamilton's Sing Along January 13th. Songs of the great artists from the 50's and 60's... \$5 cover charge. Doors open 6PM, Cash Bar. Mike Valentine and his group return Saturday, February 11th for what else... Valentines Day. Bring your favorite girl for entertainment, dancing, and great fun. Doors open 6PM, \$10 cover charge, and a cash bar.

Rich Greenwald, *Commander*



JANUARY 2012

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Post 80 has wheelchairs (both regular and electric), walkers and canes for your use if you need them. If you can't pick them up, we can deliver. Please call 630-968-9710.

Bob Parrot & Herb Morrison

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AUXILIARY NEWS



Saturday, December 3, the Auxiliary wrapped gifts for the Legion Children's Christmas party. We also made ornaments for veterans in nursing homes. So thanks to Julie I., Arlene G., Pat M., Eleanor R., Marge P., Nancy C., Midge Z., Joey K., and Donna R. .

The Auxiliary also participated in the Legions' Christmas party by giving free hot dogs and soda to the children.

We had a wonderful Christmas party. Thanks to Marge Pavich and Pam Quednau for decorating and thanks to Pegi Castle for entertainment. Everybody else brought food and a grab bag gift.

On December 14, VA & R Chair, Marge Pavich and I delivered gifts for veterans to DuPage Convalescent Center, Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, Saratoga Grove and Fair Oaks. The balance of our gifts went to Hines Hospital homeless veterans and woman veterans.

Happy New Year to all. Let's start out the new year with 100% membership. Dues are still 13.50 for seniors and 3.50 for juniors.

We will elect a vice president at our January 9, meeting to finish Kathy Pleet's term. Please note, to be eligible to vote your must be current with your dues.

We'll also start the new year with leadership training. Mark your calendar for January 21, 2012, 9:00am. Training will cover the Auxiliary organization, programs and committee responsibility.

The new year also starts with major renovation to the Auxiliary room. We purchased commercial steel shelving and large storage bins. The Legion will repair the wall where water has leaked and Marge Pavich has volunteered to paint. Phase one should be completed by February. Hold on to your hat for phase two.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Greenwald



JANUARY 2012

AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 9 6:00 pm **Service Project for Valentines Day**

7:00 pm **Unit meeting**

Saturday, Jan. 14

Auxiliary Power Poker
Kitchen help needed, call Karen

Saturday, Jan. 21 9:00 am **Training**

Monday, Jan. 23 7:00 pm **Audit**

7:30 pm **Executive Board Meeting**



SUPER BOWL PARTY

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 5TH**

DOORS OPEN @ 4:00PM

KICKOFF @ 5:30PM

All Legion and Auxiliary members (and their guests) are invited to the Super Bowl Party. This is a potluck party, so bring an entrée, side dish or dessert to share. Admission is a canned or non-perishable food donation for the Township Food Pantry.

Drinks are membership prices for everyone (no drink tickets).

Any questions contact Ed Ludwig (630-215-3123)
or Rich Greenwald (630-418-5372)

HAMILTON ENTERTAINMENT



Please join Us!
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SICK CALL

ERIC BONNECARE

Recovering from by-pass surgery.

BERNIE DUDEK

Recovering from surgery and is doing well.

STACY MCDONALD

is recovering from a broken arm. The injury has developed complications.



IN MEMORIAM

JACK C. GLEASON

October 2011

BOB PARKER

November 2011

JOHN E. IMMEKUS

December 15, 2011



These Legionnaires Have Gone
To The Commander of Us All.

Rest Well, Our Friends.



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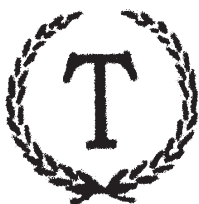
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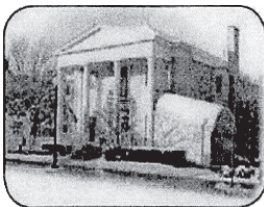


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and then thank them for their support of **Post 80**.



Rich Greenwald, Commander, Alex, Manager of the Midwest Homeless Shelter for Veterans, Herb Morrison, Assistant Service Officer, and Bob Parrot, Service Officer. We had presented a check of \$100 from Bob Parker's Memorial Fund.

FROM THE RENTAL OFFICE 1-630-808-4544

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I sure blew it last month with my lengthy article on rental procedures. I had spoken to a few members about sitting the hall for future rentals and told them I would put an article in the Newsletter with a meeting date. I forgot the date, so I'm going to try again.

Hi, I'm Dave Wisbrok, your new Rental Agent for Post 80. I would like all those interested in sitting rentals to meet with me right after the January Business meeting. If you save last month's newsletter, the duties of a sitter are in it. I can be reached by phone at 630-808-4544 daily between 9 am and 8 pm almost every day.

Anyone can check the Legion website for available dates. The website is updated several times a week. Our website is www.post80.org. Follow the on screen prompts to see the calendar of events.

Thanks,
Dave



LEGION RIDER UPDATE

Accident Scene Management Course – Advanced



The Legion Riders participated in the Accident Scene Management Advanced Course at Loyola with ASMI Instructor, Theresa McClellan, RN on 12/17/11. Steve & Rosemary Collins, Jack and Norma Border and Len Lapinskas have now completed both phases of the course and received their certificates.

The Legion Riders have voted to move from a calendar year to the American Legion Year of Sept 1 – Aug 31 each year. This will enable Chapter 80 to be more in sync with Department events and also facilitate installing Legion Rider Officers as part of annual Post installations.

The Legion Riders meet monthly on the second Saturday at 10 am in the Post 80 Library.

Legion Rider meeting dates for 2012 are:

January 14, 2012	July 14, 2012
February 11, 2012	August 11, 2012
March 10, 2012	September 8, 2012
April 14, 2012	October 13, 2012
May 12, 2012	November 10, 2012
June 9, 2012	December, 8, 2012





The Legion Riders have the following events
scheduled for 2012:

- January 2012Storage Inventory
- January 8, 2012ALR Thank you Party – Post 80 Lounge – 4 pm
- April 21, 2012Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser
- May 5, 2012.....Wheel Chair Olympics at Hines VA
- May 28, 2012.....Memorial Day Events
- June 16, 2012Freedom Run, Marseilles, IL
- June 24, 2012Hines VA Picnic at Post 80 w invite to MSHV
(July 1).....(Alternate Date for Hines Picnic)
- July 4, 2012Downers Grove July 4th Parade
- July 15, 2012Pediatric Brain Tumor Ride
- August 4, 2012Joint Legion Installation – District,
County, Post, Chapter, Unit
- Aug 21-26, 2012American Legion Rider Legacy Run
Niagara Falls NY – Indianapolis IN
- October Fall RideHalloween Farm and Honey Hill Orchard
- October 20, 2012.....Candle Light Charity Bowl
- Nov, 4, 2012.....Utica Veteran’s Day Parade

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.





**MERRY CHRISTMAS,
MY FRIEND**

James M. Schmidt, was a Lance Corporal stationed in Washington, D.C., when he wrote this poem back in 1986.

The true story is that while a Lance Corporal serving as Battalion Counter Sniper at the Marine Barracks 8th & I, Washington, DC, under Commandant P.X. Kelly and Battalion Commander D.J. Myers [in 1986] he wrote this poem to hang on the door of the Gym in the BEQ. When Colonel Myers came upon it, he read it and immediately had copies sent to each department at the Barracks and promptly dismissed the entire Battalion early for Christmas leave. The poem was placed that day in the Marine Corps Gazette, distributed worldwide and later submitted to Leatherneck Magazine.

Over the years the text of "Merry Christmas, My Friend" has been altered to change Marine-specific wording into Army references (including the title: U.S. Marines do not refer to themselves as "soldiers") and to incorporate line-ending rhyme changes necessitated by those alterations.

*(information from
www.snopes.com)*

T'was the night before Christmas, he lived all alone,
In a one bedroom house made of plaster and stone.
I had come down the chimney with presents to give,
And to see just who in this home did live.

I looked all about, a strange sight I did see,
No tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.
No stocking by the mantle, just boots filled with sand,
On the wall hung pictures of far distant lands.

With medals and badges, awards of all kinds,
A sober thought came through my mind.
For this house was different, it was dark and dreary,
I found the home of a soldier, once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone,
Curled up on the floor in this one bedroom home.
The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder,
Not how I pictured a United States soldier.

Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?
Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?
I realized the families that I saw this night,
Owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.

Soon 'round the world, the children would play,
and grownups would celebrate a bright Christmas Day.
They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year,
Because of the soldiers, like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder how may lay alone,
On a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home.
The very thought brought a tear to my eye,
I dropped to my knees and started to cry.

The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice.
"Santa, don't cry, this life is my choice;"
"I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more,
My life is my God, my Country, my Corps."

The soldier rolled over and drifted to sleep,
I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.
I kept watch for hours, so silent and still,
and we both shivered from the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark, night,
This guardian of honor so willing to fight.
Then the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure,
Whispered, "Carry on, Santa, It's Christmas Day, all is secure."

One look at my watch, and I knew he was right,
"Merry Christmas, my friend, and to all a good night."



VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED FOR POWER POKER SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 2012



Your time supports the Legion Family
Contact Rich Greenwald (630) 960-5898 if interested.

POST 80 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 2011

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who was involved in helping with the Children's Christmas Party 2011. Thank you to the Auxiliary members who helped out with the purchasing of the gifts for the children, the wrapping and tagging of those gifts. Thank you, Auxiliary members, also for the handling of the food. Special thanks to Karen Greenwald for coordinating the Auxiliary members and overseeing everything they did in making this event a success. Thank you also to my wife, Diana, for her help with the follow-up on the accuracy of what had to be done and the decorations and set-up of the hall. Thank you, Bill Dawson for all your help, which you were always willing to provide. Thank you Ralph Luneburg, Todd Hanson, and Rich Greenwald for your help and guidance. Thank you Joe Pappalardo for the newsletter. Another special thanks to Santa, Rich Jones, who did an excellent job. Wonderful job everyone!

Dondi Nueva,

Jr. Vice Commander





THOUGHT*OF*THE*MONTH: **THOUGHTS TO REMEMBER**

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- ❖ *One thing everyone in the world does at the same time is grow older.*
- ❖ *Every day, give yourself another chance, whether you deserve it or not.*
- ❖ *As a person grows older and wiser, he or she talks less and says more.*
- ❖ *To stay young, associate with youth: to grow old, try to keep up with them.*
- ❖ *The trouble with the younger generation is that most of us aren't in it.*
- ❖ *You don't know what you know until you find out what you don't know.*
- ❖ *Life is a journey of discovery, but with more and more rest stops.*
- ❖ *A hint is something we drop but seldom pick up.*
- ❖ *Anything worth doing is going to take longer than you think.*
- ❖ *Enthusiasm is contagious, and so is the lack of it.*
- ❖ *If your thoughts are wise and your actions foolish, you're close to normal.*
- ❖ *A good friend is one who listens after asking, "How are you?"*
- ❖ *If you lighten the way for others, you'll never be in the dark yourself.*
- ❖ *An unusual amount of common sense is sometimes called wisdom.*
- ❖ *Conscience is the small voice you listen to after you tell it what to say.*
- ❖ *Every great man was once a nobody prepared for opportunity.*
- ❖ *Past experience should be a guidepost, not a hitching post.*

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Taking the fast lane on the "Highway of Life"  
gets you to the "Exit Ramp" sooner!!

Best wishes for the New Year to all!!.....RWB



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#### PAST PRESIDENTS

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| 1920....Margaret Bebb      | 1949....Vivian Harkness          | 1981....Anne Creel              |
| 1921....Jessie Straub      | 1950....Christine McGarvie       | 1982....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek    |
| 1922....Matilda Uhlorn     | <b>1951....Shirley Wrenn</b>     | 1983....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek    |
| 1923....Myra Hawkins       | 1952....Letitia Mrkvicka         | 1984....Anne Creel              |
| 1924....Clara Nash Hawkins | 1953....Corabelle Krepper        | 1985....Genevieve Kotowski      |
| 1925....Emily Sanders      | 1954....Christine McGarvie       | 1986....Genevieve Kotowski      |
| 1926....Daisy Swift        | 1955....Elsie Niedner            | 1987....Ethel Clark             |
| 1927....Florence Johnson   | 1956....Kathleen Hotchkiss       | <b>1988....Bonita Wisbrock</b>  |
| 1928....Mary Pfaff         | 1957....Marian Lacey             | <b>1989....Eleanor Bartels</b>  |
| 1929....Esther Binder      | <b>1958....Evelyn Fredericks</b> | <b>1990....Bonita Wisbrock</b>  |
| 1930....Beulah McCollum    | 1959....Shirley Schenke          | 1991....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek    |
| 1931....Viola Vix          | 1960....Margaret Morello         | 1992....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek    |
| 1932....Bernice Goltry     | 1961....Marian Ruzicka           | 1993....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek    |
| 1933....Mae Jones          | 1962....Margaret Edwards         | <b>1994....Midge Zielinski</b>  |
| 1934....Bernice Hannan     | 1963....Alice Pechinski          | <b>1995....Boneta Wisbrock</b>  |
| 1935....Marie Finger       | 1964....Alice Pechinski          | <b>1996....Leora Novak</b>      |
| 1936....Evelyn Walter      | 1965....Anne Creel               | <b>1997....Leora Novak</b>      |
| 1937....Josephine Mitchell | <b>1966....Evelyn Jenkins</b>    | 1998....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek    |
| 1938....Lorraine Edwards   | <b>1967....Dorothy Nied</b>      | 1999....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek    |
| 1939....Ethel Margison     | <b>1968....Eleanor Bartels</b>   | 2000....Lorraine Vimtrup        |
| 1940....Vera Iehl          | 1969....Alice Pechinski          | <b>2001....Leora Novak</b>      |
| 1941....Mabel Webster      | 1970....Helen Beck               | 2002....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek    |
| 1942....Muriel Fischel     | 1971....Jeanette Foster          | <b>2003....Midge Zielinski</b>  |
| 1943....Ruth Karvatt       | 1972....Dorothy Kadlec           | <b>2004....Bonnie Wisbrock</b>  |
| 1944....Emily Mrkvicka     | 1973....Margaret Morello         | <b>2005....Bonnie Wisbrock</b>  |
| 1945....Flossie Dreuttel   | 1974....Ann Hodous               | <b>2006....Bonnie Wisbrock</b>  |
| 1946....Minnie Lester      | 1975....Ann Hodous               | <b>2007....Bonnie Wisbrock</b>  |
| 1947....Esther Weaver      | <b>1976....Eleanor Bartels</b>   | <b>2008....Bonnie Wisbrock</b>  |
| 1948....Myrtle Kraft       | 1977....Alice Pechinski          | <b>2008....Bonnie Wisbrock</b>  |
|                            | 1978....Mildred Mueller          | <b>2009....Bonnie Wisbrock</b>  |
|                            | 1979....Catherine Smalley        | <b>2009....Rosemary Collins</b> |
|                            | <b>1980....Frances North</b>     | <b>2010....Rosemary Collins</b> |

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1/3 Kitchen: Carol C., Karen G.,  
& Theresa S.  
Tickets: Lucille B., & Leoria N.

1/10 Kitchen: Karen G., Delores H.  
& Joey K.  
Tickets: Radika J., & Pam Q.


1/17 Kitchen: Carol C., Kim C.,  
& Charlette U.  
Tickets: Evelyn G., & Eleanor R.

1/24 Kitchen: Julie I., Radika J.  
& Marge P.  
Tickets Jane B., & Pat M.

1/31 Kitchen: Arlene G., & ?  
Tickets Lorraine D. & Leora N.

**January 9 Meeting Hostesses:**  
**Jean K. & Beverly P.**



| SUNDAY                                                                                                        | MONDAY                                             | TUESDAY                                   | WEDNESDAY                              | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                                 | SATURDAY                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b><br> | 2                                                  | 3<br>Bingo 6:30 pm<br>Doors Open 4:30 pm  | 4<br>Business Meeting 7:30 pm          | 5        | 6                                      | 7<br>Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am                         |
| 8                                                                                                             | 9<br>Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm                     | 10<br>Bingo 6:30 pm<br>Doors Open 4:30 pm | 11<br>County Meeting Westmont Post 338 | 12       | 13<br>Dan Hampton's Sing Along 6:00 pm | 14<br>CDC 8:30 am<br>Legion Riders 10 am<br>POWER POKER 1pm - 1am |
| 15                                                                                                            | 16                                                 | 17<br>Bingo 6:30 pm<br>Doors Open 4:30 pm | 18                                     | 19       | 20                                     | 21<br>Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am                        |
| 22                                                                                                            | 23<br>Aux. Audit 7:00 pm<br>Ex. Board Mtg. 7:30 pm | 24<br>Bingo 6:30 pm<br>Doors Open 4:30 pm | 25<br>Board Meeting 7:30 pm            | 26       | 27                                     | 28<br>Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am                        |
| 29                                                                                                            | 30                                                 | 31<br>Bingo 6:30 pm<br>Doors Open 4:30 pm | <h1>January 2012</h1>                  |          |                                        |                                                                   |

**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