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	1979....Dudley E. Smalley	2011....Rich Greenwald
	1980....Jens P. Vimtrup	2012....Rich Greenwald

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Commander's Column

In November we continued our focus on a core mission of the American Legion with a visit by the service committee to the 55 veterans who reside at the DuPage County Convalescent Center. Rich Jones, Bill Downing, Frank Mangone and Nick Brescia spent an afternoon improving the morale of the veterans with musical entertainment and camaraderie. While I was unable to make this trip with the service committee, I have been with them in the past and can tell you our efforts mean a great deal to the people who benefit from the time we spend with them. Rich has done a commendable job since stepping up as our new service officer this year.

Our membership continues to do fairly well and we stand at 351 members as of this writing. This number includes several new members. In fact, three new members showed up at our last general business meeting to introduce themselves and were welcomed to Post 80 in person. We are right now at 84% of our goal for the year which is a great place to be this far before the end of the Legion year. If you have not yet paid your renewal dues, please find the time to do so this month. 100% will be a challenge this year but with the number of new members recruited thus far we have a reasonable chance of reaching our goal.

We are pushing ahead with one final house and grounds project before the end of the year. New thermal pane windows will be installed in the lounge and the east side of the hall in the next two weeks. The new windows will greatly improve our energy efficiency and will last for decades into the future. This is a joint project with the Ladies Auxiliary unit.

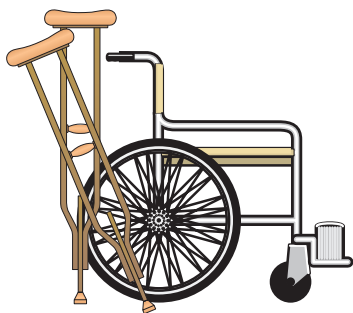
Many of our members receive the newsletter out of state and may not be aware that in November we lost an irreplaceable member of our post with the passing of Elmer Mears. Elmer was a past commander and perhaps our best ambassador to the Downers Grove community. He will be missed.

I wish everyone a joyous Christmas and happy New Year.

Todd Hanson
Commander



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Auxiliary News – Dec 2012



VOTE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS at 11/12/12 MEETING

At our November meeting the Auxiliary voted to revise the Unit Bylaws, reinstating the elected Unit Officer position of Second Vice President and move to fill that officer position for the 2012-2013 Auxiliary year. To bring our bylaws into compliance with National, we also voted to delete Bowling as

a standing committee.

Welcome New Unit Second Vice President – Kim Cruz

Kim Cruz was nominated and voted in as our new Second Vice President for the 2012-2013 Legion year.

LEADERSHIP CLASS

Unit members Josephine Klingbiel, Theresa Schey, Diana Fisher, Arlene Guest, Beverly Parrott, Pam Quednau, Nancy Compton, Karen Greenwald & Rosemary Collins attended the American Legion Auxiliary Leadership Class presented by Rosemary Mulligan on November 3rd at the Post.

Dept President Carries Post 80 GIRLS STATE Rep Letter

Unit 80 members were pleased to learn that Department President Pat Sienkiwicz is sharing a letter she received from our Girl State Representative, Celeste Aguzino, thanking the Auxiliary for the wonderful opportunities that Girls State offers. Miss Aguzino, was elected as Secretary of State.

Next Auxiliary Meeting – December 10, 2012 at 6 pm.

We look forward to seeing you at our Holiday Pot Luck Party. Please plan to bring a pot luck dish (dessert or side and a grab bag gift (\$10 value)

Don't miss the fun...plan to be there!!

If any question about Membership Please call Norma Border 630-971-1438 or Rosemary Collins 630-479-8147

I WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Collins

Auxiliary News....cont. from pg 3....



90th Birthday Time Capsule — Korea

June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955

With the outbreak of the Korean War there were added tasks for the Auxiliary and more men than ever to be taken care of. As we have for the past thirty years, Unit 80 participated in the Legion's Fourth of July Parade and assisted with the Annual Carnival, manning booths and selling veteran made craft items.

We've also contributed funds for redecorating the Legion Hall and fed our Legionnaires while they painted and fixed. We also sewed the new drapes and paid to have several pieces of furniture reupholstered. The finishing touch was hanging our newly framed Unit 80 Charter which includes the list of our charter members.

In 1952, the Auxiliary began airing poppy spots on TV. Over 4,000 poppies were distributed and purchased in Downers Grove by Auxiliary members and Legionnaires with net proceeds of almost \$550.00.

Unit 80 is dividing it's Children's Welfare activities between the Lisle, Bensenville, Addison and Normal orphanages with picnics, birthday cards and toys at Christmas. Our fund raising efforts have included card parties, raffles, rummage, white elephant auctions, style show and bake sales. Unit 80 provided the funding for a lawn party at Elgin Hospital and throughout the year distributed over 192 dozen cookies as well as gifts of clothing to hospitalized veterans at Elgin and other facilities.

We've also been asked to extend our hospital support work to the Winfield, Zace and Edwards facilities while our Child Welfare efforts have assisted 14 families with Christmas baskets and gifts. The Americanism committee has been purchasing new American flags for desk and assembly display at Whittier and Downers High School and flag codes were distributed to 11 grammar schools in the area.



Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Collins



American Legion Auxiliary

LADIES AUXILIARY ANSWERS THE CALL



Persons in photo left to right;
Jennifer Glocksens,
Craig Trevelyan, Kim Cruz,
Rosemary Collins, President
of Unit 80,
Filippo Cacucciolo,
Jeff Thoreson
and Ross Heinz

Persons in photo left to right;
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“LADIES AUXILIARY ANSWERS THE CALL”

President Rosemary Collins and 2nd Vice Kim Cruz present a check for \$500.00 to Fifth Third Bank manager Filippo Cacucciolo. Fifth Third Bank and Folds of Honor Foundation, honor military families by providing educational support and opportunity's so not one is left behind. Fifth Third Bank will match our donation.

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We are hoping for a good turn out so we can continue to do
this more frequently in the future.

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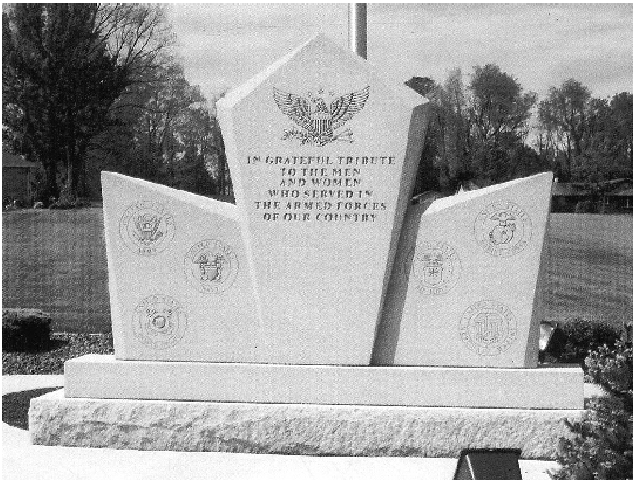
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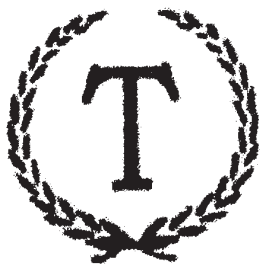
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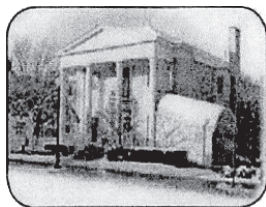


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American Legion Riders

American Legion Riders – Chapter 80 Update

Utica Veteran's Day Parade

The Legion Riders were proud to participate in the Utica IL Veteran's Day Parade on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012. This year's event honored Vietnam War Veteran's. The Utica parade is one of the largest in the state. This year, Dept of Illinois Commander Wayne Wagner and Sr. Vice Commander Bernie Stegmüller participated in the parade. Wagner and Stegmüller visited with Legion Riders from Post 80 and the Legion Riders representing Chapters from all over northern Illinois.

Wreaths Honoring Post 80 Members at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

The Legion Riders will participate in the Wreaths Across America, program which places evergreen wreaths on veterans and family members graves in the national cemeteries. The Riders will donate funds for 10 wreaths and have contacted the Legion as well as the Auxiliary for assistance in identifying veterans and family members buried there.

Legion Riders have also made a donation for "Support the Troops for the Holidays", and have received a Thank You Letter and Certificate for our participation.

2012 LEGION RIDER CALENDAR

The Legion Riders are wrapping up this year's event calendar with the Holiday Party on November 30th and are already working on their event schedule for 2013.

COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN, SERVICE TO VETERANS AND THE RIDES!!

Legion Riders – Chapter 80 meets monthly on the second Saturday of each month at 10 am in the Post 80 Library. The next Legion Rider meeting will be on Sept. 8, 2012. Legion Rider membership requires membership or affiliation with the American Legion and ownership of a 500cc or larger motorcycle. Please check the Post 80 web site and Legion Rider page for all of the 2012 meeting and event dates, <http://www.post80.org/>

Please check with Steve Collins, Director, (630 674.5077),
John Pavich, Treasurer (630 541 5710), or
Norma Border, Secretary (630-336-3422)
to confirm meeting locations for any given month.



American Legion Riders



"Utica, IL., Veterans Day Parade," American Legion Riders Post 80, showed up in force for the Utica Veterans Day Parade on Sunday Nov. 4th. We were the single largest motorcycle group to attend the parade with 6 motorcycles and a pickup truck carrying the Stars and Strips, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard flags with 9 Legion Riders riding in the parade.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS, MY FRIEND

-- by Lance Corporal James M. Schmidt

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 event 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.

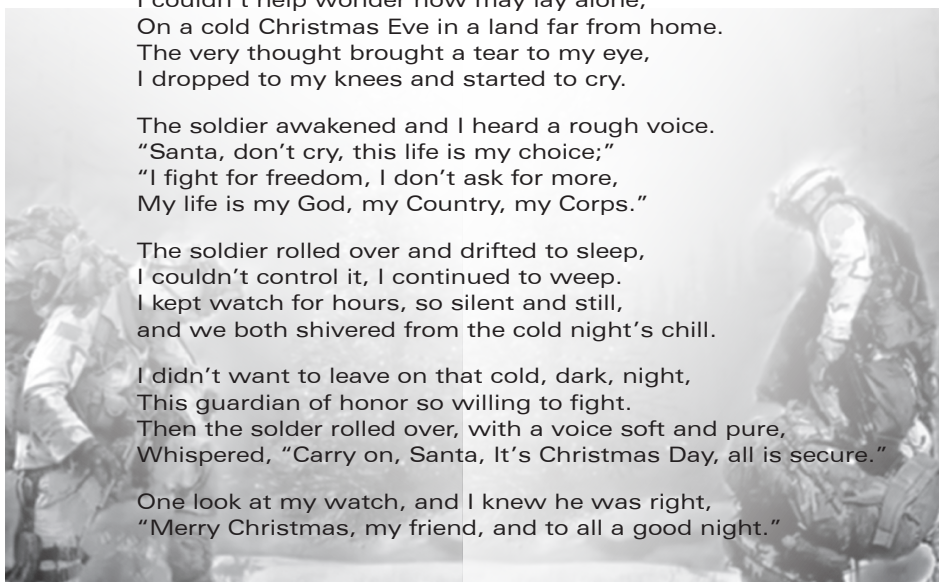
I couldn't help wonder how may lay alone,
On a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home.
The very thought brought a tear to my eye,
I dropped to my knees and started to cry.

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 solder 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."





“MERRY CHRISTMAS, MY FRIEND”...The REAL Story

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.

(source: www.snopes.com)

IN MEMORIAM



ELMER MEARS

World War II Army Air Force Veteran

Past Commander, Post 80, 1978

November 18, 2012

DOUGLAS M. TENBROECK

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November 6, 2012

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Well, I guess we all agree that freedom doesn't mean that we can do anything we might want to do, does it? Freedom of speech, for example, doesn't mean we can go into a crowded theater and yell “Fire!” Or we can't take anything we see that we may want, can we? We can't get into a car and drive as we please, or we can't kill somebody who we don't like, or hurts us, can we?

Well, if there are so many things that we can't do, we're not really free, are we? If we can't do anything we want to when we want to, what's all this talk about freedom? It looks as though we are not really free at all, doesn't it?

Men have fought and died for freedom, and the freedom they wanted was the freedom to live right. That's what freedom means—free to live according to the laws of God, free to worship as we choose, to speak and to write with honesty and truth, to stand equal among our fellowmen, to choose our life's work, to travel where we like, to have all these things for ourselves—and to grant these rights to all other men.

You see, we are free only to the point that we maintain freedom for other people. We are free to live a “Good” life. That freedom is worth all the sacrifices men have made for it throughout the many centuries.....RWB

Well, you are free to have a fine Holiday Season, Do it!



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12/4 Kitchen: THERESA S., JOEY K.
& BARB G.

Tickets: LEORA N. & ROSEMARY C.

12/11 Kitchen: KAREN G., NANCY C.
& DEE H.

Tickets: RADIKA J. & PAM Q.

12/18 Kitchen: KIM C., JULIE I.
& CHARLOTTE U.








Tickets: EVELYN F. & ELEANOR R.

Hostesses for December 10 meeting:
POT LUCK - Bring a Dish to Pass



MERRY CHRISTMAS

and God Bless Our Military Men and Women

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h1>December 2012</h1> 						1 CDC 8:30 am H&G Meeting 9 am
2 Children's Christmas Party- 2-5pm American Wind Band Concert- 7pm	3	4 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm	5 Business Meeting 7:30 pm	6	7 <i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i>	8 CDC 8:30 am Legion Riders 10 am
9  <i>Chanukah Begins</i>	10 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm	11 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm	12 County Meeting Naperville Post 43	13	14 FRIDAY NIGHT FUN 6 pm	15 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
16	17	18 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm	19	20	21  <i>Winter Begins</i>	22 CDC 8:30 am POWER POKER 1pm - 1am
23	24  <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 	26	27	28	29 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
30	31  New Year's Eve Celebration 7:30 pm	<div> 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 </div>				