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Commander's Column

The books are nearly closed for new membership for Legion year 2013 and it looks like we came in at 27 new members, a good number. We may get a few more before June 1, but this is our number as of the March initiation dinner. This is certainly enough to hold total membership steady at around 400. It's respectable. Coincidentally, someone directed my attention recently to a March 16th New York Times article by someone named Karen Ann Cullotta - "An Aging American Legion Fights for Relevancy". I doubt Miss Cullotta intended to write a negative article about our organization, but if you were to only skim her work you would highlight terms like 'aging', 'apathy', 'veteran's in their 60's huddled at the bar', etc . . .The focus of the piece seems to be comparing the current membership numbers with the membership highs of 20 and 30 years ago. It was a fairly lazy narrative, not entirely inaccurate, but certainly an incomplete picture at best. What struck me were some of the quotes from Legionnaires who were lamenting the apathy in their posts and struggles with membership and (of all things) finances. Who would discuss such things with a New York Times reporter?

Had the reporter visited Downers Grove, she could have learned about the national NBC coverage we got last Memorial Day, the naming and dedication of a multi million dollar civic pavilion, and any number of more mundane accomplishments. As an national organization we are probably quite a few years away from a membership boom, but the August 1990 to present eligibility date is a big net. It has been capturing a lot of us and will get many more. I see nothing to worry about. Anyone who looks for the article will probably agree, it was not bad but it was certainly a missed opportunity. If she comes back around, I'm sure Miss Cullotta will find the old timers huddled around our bar much more entertaining.

While we are on the subject of old timers who are entertaining, we unfortunately have 2 members moving away this month. Jim Nelson will be moving to Iowa to be a little closer to family. Jim is a past Adjutant for the post, court sitter, member of the house committee, former bar manager, and generally an elder statesman at the post. While we all expect to see him as frequently as possible in the future, his daily presence and warm

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personality will be missed. Dondi Nueva is making a much bigger move and he has submitted a letter for this newsletter. Dondi is the current Sr. Vice Commander, member of the honor guard, bingo caller, our ukuleleist and a very popular member. I'm sure we have not seen the last of Dondi, but we will not see him as often so . . . Aloha!

Mark your calendars and save your appetite for the Legion Riders spaghetti dinner this month. That is a favorite event for David and Julia Hanson and the money is for a good cause. See you there.

Todd Hanson
Commander

Are you moving?

We hate to have you miss the next LEGION-AIRE Newsletter!

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Auxiliary News – April 2013

Americanism Essay Contest — Awards Ceremony

The winning participants in this year's Americanism Essay Contest attended the Awards ceremony following the Unit's regular meeting on March 11th.

Americanism Chair, Karen Greenwald introduced the Essay Contest judges: James and Marian Huber, Norma Border and Jean Krupin as well as the Essay contest winners and their parents. This year Essay contestants were asked, "What does the Second Amendment of the Constitution mean to you?"

Class I - Seventh and Eighth Grade winners were:

First Place	Joshua Hiero
Second Place	Giovanni Ahern
Third Place	Garret Pierce

Class III - Eleventh and Twelth Grade

First Place	Pavel Dimitron
Second Place	Luke Bondi
Third Place	Rachael Jennings

SAVE THE DATE — Cinco de Mayo Spring Fundraiser

Bring the whole family to the Auxiliary's **Cinco de Mayo** Fundraiser on Sunday, May 5, 2013. Join us from Noon to 3 pm for a Taco Dinner, Taco Salad or Hot Dogs. Donations are $10/adults, $5/children (kids under 5 years old are free).

Raffle prizes will include a new lawn mower and Gift Baskets and Gift certificates from your favorite Downers Grove merchants. Raffle winners will be pulled between 3 pm and 4 pm. *Winners do not have to be present to win.*Children's activities will include Ronald McDonald, Face Painting, Hair Wrapping and games.

The proceeds from this fundraising luncheon are designated for "Sew Much Comfort" which provides custom-made adaptive clothing, free of charge, to our injured service members which aids in their recovery and provides a tangible reminder of our gratitude for their service.

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Herb Morrison's Appreciation Dinner

The Post Commander Todd Hanson and Auxiliary President Rosemary Collins extend their thanks to Pam Hartigan and to all of the Auxiliary members who baked desserts for Herb Morrison's Appreciation Dinner on March 3, 2013.

Passing of Auxiliary Member - Eileen Tepler
Auxiliary Unit 80 Regular extends its condolences to the family and friends of long time Auxiliary member **Eileen Tepler** who passed away in March15th.

April Auxiliary Meetings:
Regular Unit 80 Meeting - Monday, April 8th, 7:00 P.M.
Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser Meeting — Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00 P.M.,
Leadership Class- Sunday, April 7th, 12:00 P.M.,
Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser Meeting- Wednesday, April 24th, 7:00 P.M.,

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Collins

ALOHA.... also means "goodbye"....

First of all, Diana and I are saddened to send this message out to all of you, but also we are excited. Things have happened a lot quicker than we ever anticipated. I have accepted an offer that was given to me and will be leaving for Kona, Hawaii by April 1, 2013. Diana will be joining me shortly thereafter.

We both have many fond memories while being members of the American Legion Post 80. You are all a very fun and active group and a pleasure to be around. Post 80 will always be successful because you have great active members that are willing to step up when given the opportunity. Both Diana and I have learned a lot from the members of Post 80 and are very grateful for that knowledge and experience. We have gained many great friendships and hope to remain friends despite the distance. Our home in Hawaii will always be open if and when you decide to come visit the Islands.

There have been some very special people that have gone above and beyond in helping us and you know who you are. ***Mahalo nui loa*** (Thank you from our Hearts)!

Alooooooooha and ***A Hui Hou*** (Till we meet again)!

Diana L. Fischer
Sergeant-At-Arms, American Legion Auxiliary Post 80

Dondi K. Nueva
Sr. Vice Commander, American Legion Post 80

PAST COMMANDERS DINNER

Saturday, May 18, 2013

...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
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IN MEMORIAM

JOE MASKA
Legion member for 64 years
February 24, 2013

ROBERT KRAUSE
Legion member for 51 years
March 1, 2013

These Legionnaires Have Gone To The Commander of Us All.
Rest Well, Our Friends.

IT WAS HERB MORRISON'S NIGHT!

Herb was presented with a certificate of appreciation and gifts from post members. In a special announcement at the end of the ceremonies, Herb learned the board of directors passed a resolution re-naming our scholarship the *Herb and Mary Morrison Veteran's Memorial Scholarship.*

Herb and his son, Brad enjoying the festivities.

Past Commander, Rich Greenwald presents Herb with an Army Air Corp baseball cap and challenge coin.

A special cake honoring Herb's 48 years of service to Post 80

Herb expresses his thanks to the guests. (with Post Commander, Todd Hansen)

Herb's son Brad, Herb, Nick Brescia behind Herb, and Gerry Diddia

The Herb & Mary Morrison Veterans Memorial Scholarship for 2013

This is the 38th year of our memorial college scholarship program. Eligible participants are children and grandchildren of Post members who will be entering or continuing their college education, Fall 2013. Applicants must be less than 23 years of age. For applications, see our Post 80 Bulletin Board or contact Bill Downing, Post Adjutant at 630-968-9710.

Scholarship forms must be received by April 1, 2013 to be eligible.

Mail Scholarship Entry Forms to:
Bill Downing, Post Adjutant
c/o American Legion Post 80,
4000 Saratoga Ave.
Downers Grove, IL 60515.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED FOR POWER POKER !

SATURDAY, April 6, 2013

Your time supports the Legion Family

Contact Bill Dawson (630) 434-4359

or e-mail b_dawson@att.net

Other shifts also available:

4 Hour Shifts: 1-5pm, 5-9pm, 9-1am

WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS & CRUTCHES

Post 80 lends out wheel chairs, walkers and crutches to anyone that may need them. For more information, call Rich Jones at 630-964-2434.

Anyone who has borrowed a wheelchair, walker, or crutches and no longer needs them, please return them to Post 80 so they may be available for other veterans.

DD 214 REQUESTS

If you are in need of your **DD 214** go to the following website:

www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

Then go to Start your Military Service Record (DD Form 214) Request and follow the prompts and fill in the required information. It also has you print a signature sheet that you have to mail to them. When they receive the signature paper, they will send you an email confirming that they received it. Then in about 10 days, you'll receive 2 certified copies of your DD 214 and copies of your discharge orders.

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American Legion Riders

American Legion Riders — Chapter 80 — April 2013 Update

SAVE THE DATE - Legion Rider Spaghetti Fest at Post 80 — April 20, 2013
Join us for our 4th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 20th. The American Legion Riders-Chapter 80 will host our Spaghetti Dinner from 1 to 7 p.m. Join us for good food and a good time. We will also be hosting as our honored guests our fellow veterans from Hines VA Hospital.

Spaghetti Dinner Tickets: $7/Adult $3.00/Children 5-10 years old (children under 5 are free)

The proceeds from this event will help support the veterans assistance programs of the American Legion. In particular, Chapter 80 has donated funds and volunteer assistance to the Hines VA Sports Committee in support of the national Wheelchair Olympics program.

Legion Rider Event Schedule for 2013

The Legion Riders have the following fundraising events scheduled so far for 2013:

4/20	Legion Rider Spaghetti Fest at Post 80
9/14	Post 80 Joint Rib Fest
10/6	Ocktober Fest
10/19	Legion Rider – Candlelight Charity Bowl – Lemont IL

Legion Rider — Chapter 80 — 2013 Ride Events

5/18	Wheel Chair Olympics at Hines VA
6/15	Freedom Run to Mid East Conflict Wall – Marseilles, IL
7/20	Rockin for the Troops – OSOTIL – Cantigny, IL
7/21	Picnic for Hines VA Vets at Post 80
8/16-18	Mississippi Valley Group Ride
9/28	Corn Fest Parade – Morris IL
11/3	Veteran's Day Parade – Utica, IL

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 April 13, 2013. Legion Rider membership requires membership or affiliation with the American Legion and ownership of a 350cc or larger motorcycle.

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.

Check the Post 80 Newsletter and website for updates to the schedule.

American Legion Riders

(Post 80)

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 20, 2013

Time: 1:00 ~ 7:00

At

Alexander Bradley Burns Post 80

4000 Saratoga Avenue • Downers Grove

Dinner Tickets ~$7.00 for adults

Children - (5-10 yrs. ~ $3.00)

Under 5 years ~ free

The proceeds help sponsor Veterans causes and Legion Riders.

Veterans Helping Veterans

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Tickets sold at door

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 80

Cinco de Mayo

Sunday, May 5th, 2013
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Menu:
Taco Dinner, Taco Salad or Hot Dogs

Donations are $10/person and children are half price.

Mild Seasoning

Serving: 12 noon to 3:00
Raffle at 3:00 to 4:00
Raffle Basket Donations 6 for $5.00
Lawnmower Donations $5.00 each
Winners do not have to be present

Childrens Activities:
Ronald McDonald • Artistic Face Painting
Childrens Hair Wrap • Childrens Games & More...

Please contact Marge at 630.541.5710 or Rosemary at 630.479.8147

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www.sewmuchcomfort.org

Initiation / Recognition of New Members

On Saturday, March 23rd, Post 80 initiated 8 new members

The following of Downers Grove, and surrounding communities are now Post 80 Legionaires: Ronald E. Potempa, Robert G.Pelling Antonio X. Pacheco, Robert J. Lieka, William C. Wagner, Ronald Hoppe, Fredrick Kriwonek and Michael Maschek.

WELCOME TO POST 80

See you all at the next Post 80 Business Meeting on April 3rd

On March 23rd, Post 80 initiated 8 of our 27 new members for Legion year 2013.

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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**.

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Rich Greenwald (630-418-5372)
Commander

Friday Night Fun!

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Friday, April 12th

Open to Legion members and their Family & Friends.

$5 Cover Charge

Pizza slices from Papa Passero's will be for sale.

Bar opens at 6:00 and pizza will be there at 6:30.

Special bar prices....

THOUGHT<>OF<>THE<>MONTH:

History can sometimes be interesting!!

- Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.
  John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.
- Both were particularly concerned about civil rights.
  Both wives lost their children while living in the white house.
- Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.
  Both Presidents were shot in the head.
- Lincoln's Secretary was named Kennedy.
  Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln.
- Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.
  Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.
- Lincoln was shot at the theater named "Ford".
  Kennedy was shot in a car called "Lincoln", made by "Ford".
- John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassinator, was born in 1839.
  Lee Harvey Oswald, Kennedy's assassinator, was born 1939.
- Both assassins were known by their thee names.
  Both names are composed of fifteen letters.
- Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.
- A week before Lincoln was shot, he was in Monroe, Maryland.
  A week before Kennedy was shot, he was with Marilyn Monroe.

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Tickets: JANE B. & PAT M.

4/30 Kitchen: KAREN G., NANCY C., & GLORIA P.
Tickets: PAM H. & LEORA M.

Hostesses for April 8 meeting:
Kim C., Leora N., PAM H. & GLORIA P.

April 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDSAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 *April Fool's Day*	2 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm	3 Business Meeting 7:30 pm	4	5	6 CDC 8:30 am POWER POKER 1pm-1am
7	8 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	9 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm	10 County Meeting Cantigny Post 556	11	12 FRIDAY NIGHT FUN! 6 pm	13 CDC 8:30 am Legion Riders 10 am
14	15	16 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm	17	18	19	20 CDC 8:30 am SPAGHETTI DINNER 1pm-7pm
21	22	23 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm	24	25	26	27 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
28	29	30 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm				

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*