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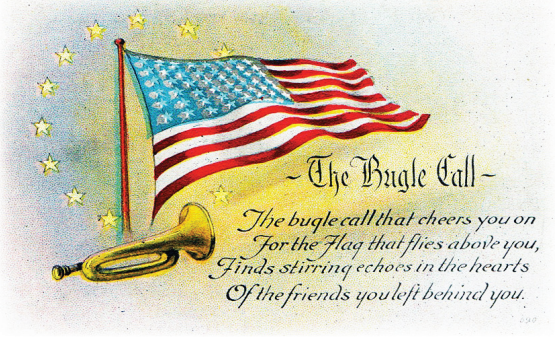

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Commander's Column

As I wrote this column, the weather prediction for Memorial Day was excellent, so I hope it held true until then. First and foremost, thank you to everyone who participated in our Memorial Day activities. Our Junior Vice Commander, Jeff Adams, did a fantastic job of organizing the many events that took place. Those of us that have walked before him are aware of the great effort it takes to make things run smooth and had his back.

Special kudos to John Cruz for arranging to get the cables installed on the flagpole so we could fly our flag before Memorial Day.

As we move into June, the bees are really humming and you'll find them all over the native wildflower prairie, the Isenberger Memorial Garden and elsewhere in our Memorial Park. We're hoping for a bumper crop of honey this year from not only those at the Legion, but also at Dick Rooney's house and in my own back yard. For many that know me, rest assured the Epi-pens are readily accessible.

We honored both our living and deceased Past Commanders recently at our annual Past Commanders' Dinner organized and hosted by Junior Past Commander John Cruz. It was a great success thanks to John and everyone that pitched in to help. Prior to the dinner, many of us participated in an event honoring veterans at Gloria Day Church that was organized by our Auxiliary.

Please refer to the Nominations for 2016/2017 article and note that the election of Officers and County delegates will take place at our Business Meeting on June 1st. Note that nominees from the floor must submit written acceptance and proof of eligibility to the Post Adjutant five (5) days prior to that meeting.

In a small garden plot between the parking area and the wildflower prairie in our Memorial Park, you will find a few Aperitif Tomato plants that I planted. The fruit from these plants is available to anyone on a first-come first-served basis when they ripen. These particular tomatoes produce a lot of very sweet cherry type tomatoes. Hopefully, there'll be enough to go around.

At 7pm on June 13th, Boy Scout Troop 80 will be participating with us in the semi-annual Flag Retirement Ceremony that takes place outdoors on our grounds. The ceremony is the prelude to the proper retirement of flags that are no longer in a respectful condition to be flown. Bring your lawn chairs.

July 1st will be the start of our new membership year. See the ad in this newsletter and please renew as early as you can so we don't have to continually send reminders.

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Also, in this newsletter, I have written a separate article addressing several concerns of one of our members regarding obtaining benefits. Rather than take up space on a continuous basis in the newsletter, I suggest interested members retain the article for future reference.

Before we know it our next holiday will be here and we'll be participating in the 4th of July Parade. This year's Poppy Girl, Harley Beard, will be joining us on the fire truck.

Lastly, and very important, we have included in this newsletter, and will include in future newsletters, a small note for you to communicate to one of our advertisers when you use their services to let them know we appreciate their support. I am confident this seemingly small gesture will go a long way.

May you always walk in sunshine.

Ed Ludwig - Commander

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Auxiliary News – June 2016

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- President -Jean Krupin
- First Vice President - Joey Klingbiel
- Second Vice President -Therese Schey
- Secretary - Bev Parrott
- Chaplain – Mary Ann Proney
- Historian – Bev Parrott
- Sergeant-At-Arms – Pam Hartigan
- Asst. Sergeant-At-Arms – Arlene Guest

The Poppy Board is up at the Post and is beginning to fill up with names. There are request forms on the board so please encourage everyone to take advantage of the opportunity to honor all of their vets and post their names. It is only $5.00 per name. Thanks to Kim Cruz and Marge Pavich for all of their hard work and artwork with this year's program.

Our unit has submitted a request to the Downers Grove Junior Women's Club to have space at this year's Rotary Fest. We will have the chance to continue to sell our bracelets and also recruit new members. The dates are June 25th and June 26th. The more members that we have represented, the more fun we can have. This event will give us another chance to increase our visibility within the community and everyone is invited to be a part of it. More information will be available at our June meeting so keep the dates on your calendar.

The Department Convention is being held in Springfield from July 13th to 16th. Joey Klingbiel and I will be attending as delegates, but all are welcome to attend. If anyone would like to attend for one day or the entire time, let me know.

June's meeting – **June 13th** - will be our annual President's Pot Luck Dinner and meeting. As usual, we will start the pot luck dinner at **6:00** pm and then open the meeting at 7:00. Come out for our last meeting until September and honor all of our past president's with a special meal and meeting. If anyone needs a ride, please contact me, or any of our officers, and we will make sure that you get picked up.

Once again we have the opportunity to march in the 4th of July parade. This is another way Unit 80 can be visible to the community and also show our support of the veterans. I realize that everyone has holiday events planned on the 4th

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with family and friends. Bring them along to view the parade and cheer us on. I will have more specifics as to time and locations at the June meeting.

It is still not too late to turn in your membership dues for 2016. These dues will still be accepted and submitted. Early bird membership for 2017 can also be turned in for submission at Department Convention. You can give your dues of $24.00 to either Joey or myself and we will bring it to Springfield with us. Better yet, fill out the PUFL form and give it to either Joey or me for processing. The forms are on line at the ALA website along with the calculation for payment.

Upcoming Events:

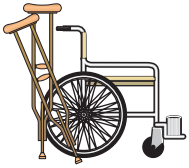
June 5 – 2nd Division Annual Convention in Gurnee

June 10-11 – Special Olympics at ISU in Normal

July 13-16 – Department Convention in Springfield

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Krupin

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.

POPPY DAY HONOR BOARD

The Poppy Program raises community awareness and respect for our veterans by educating the public about the symbol of the poppy, taken from a line in the poem "In Flanders Fields" written on the battlefront during World War I by Lt. Col. John McCrae, M.D.

In honor of the men and woman that have served and sacrificed their lives for our freedom, we will display an "HONOR BOARD" in a prominent place in our legion to give thanks to them.

Our goal for 2016 is to raise $3,000 for veterans and their families.

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Veteran's Benefit Concerns

A veteran that had some issues with the newsletter and wanted to be sure that everyone was made aware of a number of items regarding benefits recently contacted me to address each.

First, he had a problem with obtaining a DD-214 at no charge using the instructions printed in every newsletter. After following the instructions myself, I was able to obtain my DD-214 at no charge. However, IT'S ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY! My suggestion is to download and print the information sheet for SF 180 (a copy is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the office at the Post; please ask someone to make a copy for you if you need one). If you were discharged more than 62 years ago, your records are now classified and referred to as "archival records", which will entail a fee for retrieval.

Second, he had concerns about how a veteran needing home repairs could obtain them at little or no cost. We published information in a couple of newsletters how DuPage Habitat for Humanity could accomplish this after their presentation at one of our General Meetings. Qualifications are based on income levels. Please contact Jennifer Taff at jtaff@dupagehabitat.org or call her at 630.510.3737x305 for details.

Third, veteran homeowners have a service-connected injury with a disability of at least 30 percent qualify for a multi-tiered set of exemptions from local property taxes. The amounts vary from an annual exemption of $2500 (30% to 49% disability) to $5000 (50% to 69% disability) to all property tax payments (at least 70% disability), with the percent disability as certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The assessors for the Illinois counties where applicants live will determine the eligibility of residential property to receive the levels of tax relief. Taxpayers granted this exemption must re-apply annually.

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Lastly, the question was how to obtain the VETERAN designation on his driver's license. The process as outlined on the www.illegion.org site is as follows:

1. Visit an Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs field office and bring a validated copy of a DD-214 or Certification of Military Service NA Form 1 3038). To find your nearest field office, please contact the Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs at 800-437-9824.
2. Obtain official certification from the Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs field office. They will validate the information and sign the back of a copy of your DD-214 in BLUE INK.
3. Bring the certification to any Illinois Secretary of State Driver Services facility. You may also obtain a State ID at the same time. Depending upon when your current driver's license expires, there may be a $5 fee involved.

Please save this article for future reference.

Ed Ludwig, Commander

P.S. By attending our General Meetings and/or our Saturday mornings informal meetings you may learn of many more opportunities and tips on how to obtain benefits.

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The Nominating Committee has developed the following slate 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	Ed Ludwig
Sr. Vice Commander	Rick McLaren
Jr. Vice Commander	Jeff Adams
Finance Officer	Bernie Dudek
Sgt. At Arms	Howard Parker
Historian	Bob Parrott
Chaplain	Jack Border
Judge Advocate	Rich Greenwald
Adjutant	Bruce Peiffer (To be appointed by the Commander)
Service Officer	Rich Jones (To be appointed by the Commander)
Board of Directors – 1 yr.	Emery Wolff (previously elected)
Board of Directors – 1 yr.	Dick Rooney (previously elected)
Board of Directors – 2 yrs.	Todd Hanson
Board of Directors – 2 yrs.	Frank Mangone (previously elected)
Board of Directors – 3 yrs.	John Pavich
Board of Directors – 3 yrs.	Carmen Gnolfo
Honorary Post Position Jr. Past Commander	John Cruz

In accordance with Post 80's Constitution and By-Laws (approved May, 2010) the above positions will constitute Post 80's Board of Directors. Nominations may be made from the floor of the June Business Meeting. Nominees must submit written acceptance and proof of eligibility to the Post Adjutant five (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 2016/2017.

County Delegate	Jack Border
County Delegate	Rich Greenwald
County Delegate	Frank Mangone (Alternate)
County Delegate	Jim Rosenkranz (Alternate)

Nominations for County Delegate may be made from the floor at the June Business Meeting.

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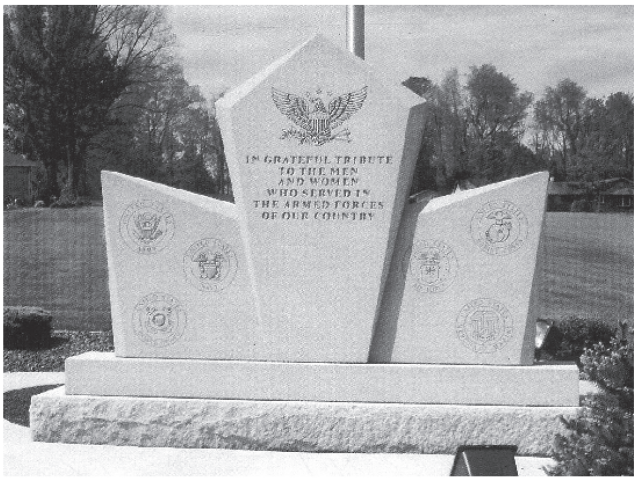

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American Legion Riders – Chapter 80 –June 2016 Update

Legion Rider membership requires membership or affiliation with the American Legion and ownership of a 350cc or larger motorcycle. Annual dues are $20.00.
Please check with Director, Mike Klick, (708.670.1475), or Marge Pavich, Secretary (630-721-1834) to confirm meeting locations for any given month.

UPCOMING RIDES AND EVENTS

Check the Post 80 Newsletter and web site at post80.org/legion-riders for updates for the Legion Rider meeting and event schedule.

May 21	Armed Forces Day.
May 28th	Fresh Thyme~ 325 Ogden Ave., Downers Grove, 12:00- 3:00
June 4th	Next meeting
TBA	LR trip Will be discussed next month
June 5	Topless Tour (starting at Roundup Sports Bar & Grill) 1942 U.S. Route 30, Sugar Grove, IL Sign in 10-11:30
June 12	DuKane A.B.A.T.E.
June 19	Freedon Run

Mike Klick
Director ALR

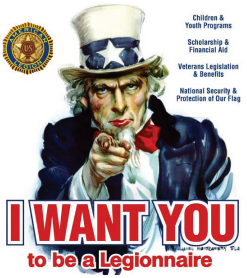
The ALR are now accepting applications for supporter members. Please contact Mike Klick, Director (708.670.1475) or John Pavich (630.712.1834)

The Legion Riders would like to Thank the Boy Scouts for all their help.

The Legion Riders would like to thank the Auxiliary for there help at the Spaghetti Dinner and Suppling us with their delicious bakery. ***Thank you again!***

FRESH THYME **is selling hot dogs outside their parking lot at 325 Ogden Ave. Downers Grove, IL 60515. Asking for veteran volunteers, if anyone is interested please check with Mike Klick (708.670.1475)**
All proceeds will be given to the veterans.
Sat. May 28th, 12:00 – 3:00, wear your LR vets and caps.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL STARTS JULY 1ST!!



The 2017 American Legion Membership Year is from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 so we're about to enter the new membership period.

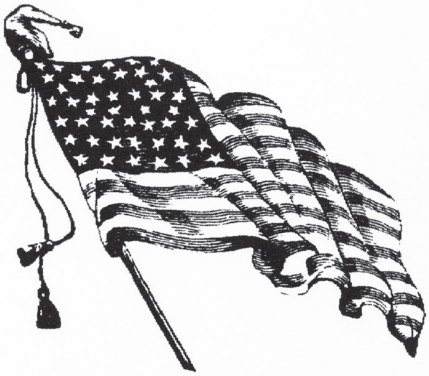
Our annual dues remain at $40 even though National has increased the dues we pay them out of that by $5. If you don't have a Paid Up For Life (PUFL) or Honorary Life membership, I urge you to mail your check for $40 (payable to American Legion Post 80) to:

American Legion Post 80
Attn.: Adjutant
4000 Saratoga Ave.
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Your 2017 membership card will be mailed to you as soon as we receive them from National and your payment is verified.

As an alternative you can renew online by going to www.legion.org and click on RENEW. Follow the process. We'll mail your card once we receive notification of your payment. Keep in mind the process of our receiving notification takes a while.

Ed Ludwig - Commander



FLAG DAY

Tuesday, June 14th

FLAG RETIREMENT

Flag Retirement Ceremony

MONDAY, June 13th, 7:00 p.m.

There will be an outdoor ceremony at 7:00 P.M. in which the Boy Scouts are assisting in the disposal of old and worn flags.

HAPPY

JUNE 19th

SEE YOU AT THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE

THE AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

As many of you may know the American Legion will be 100 years old in March of 2019. The National American Legion has started a collection of individual Post histories.

I have begun a legacy of Post 80 and would like every member to contribute to our story. The history of Post 80 has been written by several members before me and I have been passing it on to you.

The Legion, Auxiliary, S.A.L. and Legion Riders all have a story to tell. If any one has anything of historical value to Post 80 and would like to share it, here is the time and place.

I will be looking for pictures with identification (date, who, event). Old dated documents, letters etc. If anyone has old videos of Legion activities and is willing to share them. News articles related to Post 80. All items must be identified with a date Items are entered in a timeline format similar to that of "Face Book"
Anything you think we can share please contact me at the Post. Send info to Post 80 (Dave Wisbrock)

The National website is: www.legion.org/centennial

We have just started this project so there is not much there today. Every chance I get I will be adding to it. Post 80 can be found under Department of Illinois

Thank you.. Dave Wisbrock, past commander 1988-89-90

THOUGHT-OF-THE-MONTH:

Spring is a wonderful time of the year. But it is also quite deceptive. After a long cold winter spring is an enjoyable alternate. You look out the window at the warm sunlight, flowers, and growing grass and you feel "years younger!!" Right? But like spring, the minute you pick up that shovel or start to push the lawnmower you realize the deception— You feel your age again – or worse!! And being older, you Discover a few things in life:

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1. It's easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
2. I finally got my head together; now my body is falling apart.
3. Funny, I don't remember being absent minded.
4. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
5. These days I spend a lot of time thinking of the hereafter. I go somewhere to do something, and then wonder what I am "here" "after."
6. If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on me knees.
7. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
8. Some days you are the dog; some days the hydrant.
9. I wish the buck stopped here; I sure could use a few.
10. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

RWB

PRESIDENT.....**JEAN KRUPIN**
1st VICE PRESIDENT.....**JOEY KLINGBIEL**
2nd VICE PRESIDENT.....**THERESE SCHEY**
SECRETARY.....**BEVERLY PARROTT**
TREASURER.....**PAM QUEDNAU**
CHAPLAIN.....**SHARON THRUMBLE**
HISTORIAN.....**BEVERLY PARROTT**
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.....**PAM HARTIGAN**
ASST. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.....**ARLENE GUEST**

DUES: AUXILIARY $24.00/YEAR JR. AUX $4.00/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
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....Dorothy Nied
1968....Eleanor Bartels
1969....Alice Pechinski
1970....Helen Beck
1971....Jeanette Foster
1972....Dorothy 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
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1987....Ethel Clark
1988....Bonita Wisbrock
1989....Eleanor Bartels
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1991....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek
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1993....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek
1994....Midge Zielinski
1995....Boneta Wisbrock
1996....Leora Novak
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2000....Lorraine Vimtrup
2001....Leora Novak
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2009....Bonnie Wisbrock
2010....Rosemary Collins
2011....Karen Greenwald
2012....Karen Greenwald
2013....Rosemary Collins
2014....Kim Cruz
2015....Kim Cruz

Italics denotes deceased

Bingo Workers

June 7
- Kitchen: Karen G., Joey K., & Arlene G.
- Tickets: Bonnie B. & Mary Ann P.

June 14
- Kitchen: Karen G., Pam H., & Pam Q.
- Tickets: Radika J. & Chris G.

June 21
- Kitchen: Kim C., Julie I., & Charlotte U.
- Tickets: Norma B. & Mary Ann P.

June 28
- Kitchen: Jean K., Sharon T., & Donna R.
- Tickets: Pat M. & Jane B.

Hostesses: Everyone bring a dish to share.
Happy Father's Day to all our Dads!

June 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Business Meeting 7:30 pm	2	3	4 Tai Chi 7:30-9:30 am Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
5	6	7 BINGO 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm	8 County Meeting Wheaton Post 76	9	10	11 Tai Chi 7:30-9:30 am Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
12	13 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm Flag Retirement 7:00 pm	14 BINGO 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm *Flag Day!*	15	16	17	18 Tai Chi 7:30-9:30 am Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
19 FATHER'S DAY	20	21 BINGO 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm	22 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm	23	24	25 Tai Chi 7:30-9:30 am Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
26	27	28 BINGO 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm	29	30		

"Roses are red, Violets are blue; But they don't get around like the dandelions do." ~ Slim Acres

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* ● **KOREAN WAR** *JUNE 25, 1950 - JANUARY 31, 1955* ● **GRENADA & LEBANON** *AUGUST 24, 1982 - JULY 31, 1984* ● **OPER. JUST CAUSE IN PANAMA** *DECEMBER 20, 1989 - JAN. 31, 1990* ● **PERSIAN GULF** *AUGUST 2, 1990 - cessation of hostilities*