

November 2009



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DUES: LEGION \$35.00/YEAR / S.A.L. \$ 7.00/YEAR

1919....Walter Staats
1920....Robert W. Carpenter
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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
Italics denotes deceased
1947....Thomas J. Lanagan

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
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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 Pappalarado
2005....Richard Rooney
2006....Richard Rooney
2007....Richard Mueller
2008....Richard Mueller



Commander's Column

Well, the "Moving Vietnam Wall" came and went during October. Each of you contributed to doing something positive for Downers Grove, the Legion, and Veterans. In this column I want to acknowledge a few people that helped make this Wall a reality. Mayor Sandeck has supported us though out this project. Doug Kozlowski, Director of Communications for Downers Grove and Laura Crawford, President & CEO of the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce & Industries were both supportive and gave us guidance that improved our project immensely. We owe them a huge Thank You. Then I come to our brothers and sisters of the VFW Post 503 in Downers Grove. In addition to financial support, members of VFW 503 were at the Wall almost non stop. Ray Adams, the Commander and his membership did a great job. In another article I try to thank each store or company that supported the Wall. We had the Veterans from DuPage County Convalescence Center to lunch at the Post while the Wall was here. Nice and touching job by all.

Now to November for a couple of dates: on November 10th Downers Grove North is hosting Veterans. If you have not sent in your postcard and would like to participate, please get a hold of Mike Kayse (phone 630.795.8248). November 11th we will have Veterans' Day Ceremonies at 11:00 AM at the Post (rain or shine). Of course every former Marine can tell you that November 10th is the Corps Birthday.

For those of you who are on the Board.... There will not be a Board meeting the day before Thanksgiving. But there will be Poker the Sunday after Thanksgiving, so please sign up to help.

There are three things we will be focused on and need your help with. First, we want to raise a \$1,000 for the American Legion Wounded Warrior Program. This money goes to buy sweat suits and other personal items for GI's recovering in Military Hospitals. The second issue is our traditional 'Gift For Yanks' Programs which funds gifts for ill or home-bound veterans. If you would send your checks to Woody Kawaters made out to American Legion Post 80 and identify which issue you would like to give to, it would be appreciated. The third issue is membership. We are, as of this date, 116 renewals from reaching 100 percent. If you have not paid your dues yet please do so now. We need you. We need your help in recruiting new members. Membership is the life blood of our organization.

I know that we ask you for a lot of things but these three areas are what we are about. Maybe before sitting down to your Thanksgiving Dinner you could write out two or three checks to help those who may not have as good a Thanksgiving as we are.

Have a great Thanksgiving and please remember, be kind to each other. Woody



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Veterans Day

O God of Hosts, we bow our heads in thankfulness for the victories Thou hast granted us – to us and to those peoples who have united with us to stamp out the evils of aggression, intolerance and greed.

We remember this day before You all who serve in the armed forces of our Nation. Protect and defend them in the day of battle, and in the time of peace grant that they may serve with honor and dignity both to Your great glory and to the credit of this Nation.

We ask also that You will watch over the veterans of this land, inspiring them to serve You and this Country in ever new and creative ways.

Grant us now Thy continued blessing upon unity and strength, that makes victories possible in war, that we may win greater victories of peace.

All this we ask of You, Almighty Father, in Your Name. Amen.

Give Thanks to the men and woman who have given and preserved our nation on this Thanksgiving Day.

Wm. Jack Border

Chaplain Post 80



Fall Back, Change Your Clock

Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour before turning in on Sat., October 31. Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am November 1



Paid Up For Life Membership – Update

The Paid Up For Life (PUFL) Membership was changed in October of this year. Some question & answers: 1) What if my Post's dues increase? No matter what the increase, you are covered. 2) Do I have to pay the full amount all at once? No, now the cost of a PUFL membership can be broken up into 36 monthly payments. 3) Is a copy of my discharge, DD 214 or active military ID card needed? Yes. A copy must be sent to the department. 4) Do I have to pay a minimum amount each month? Yes. You can pay more but a minimum amount must be paid monthly. A delinquent account may be closed with or without notice. 5) Who do I make payment to? National will send you coupons to be used for submitting payments to National Headquarters. 6) When do I get my PUFL card? The PUFL card will be issued only after the total fee is paid in full. 7) What are the monthly rates? With our dues at \$35.00 the monthly payment for a person 50 – 54 years old is \$28.69 per month; 55 – 59 is \$26.03; 60 – 64 is \$23.31; 65 – 69 is \$20.56; 70 – 74 is \$17.89; 75 – 79 is \$15.28; and 80 – 84 is \$12.94. To pay for a PUFL all at once, multiply the monthly amount by the 36 months.

For more information please speak with the Adjutant. WK



“All Bingo Players”

The next Half Price Bingo Night will be

Tuesday, November 24th

Mark your Calendar Bring Your Friends

Get in the Action

Be A Winner at Post 80



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MEMORANDUM

To: County Commander M. Mikulecky & Adjutant R. Borgatell
From: Woody Kawaters
Date: November 14, 2009
Subject: Community Service Report

Post's can serve the community and benefit from free labor by participating in a program that is run by the DuPage County Probation Department's Peter Stoffels (Phone: 630.407.8444). Associated with certain offenses are court determined Community Service hours that a person must complete by a certain time. The Downers Grove Post has been part of this program for the past five years and has benefited from having painters, electricians, carpenters, computer programmers, and general clean-up crews. We have had well in excess of a hundred people go through the program; out of the large number we have had no problems and sent back two people. Mr. Stoffels can answer any specific questions but some of the issues are:

- You can limit the kind of offender you are sent (we did not want any violent offenders).
- There is no liability on the Post's part as long as it does not ask the offender to do something dangerous.
- You can send back to the County anyone who gives you a hard time.
- The work should be a benefit to the Post.
- You set the hours to work (we do not accept night hours, except on bingo night).

What you must be willing to do for the program to work is:

- Have one point of contact with the County.
- Your Post must be open enough so the offender can complete their hours within a reasonable time frame.
- Track the offender's hours.
- Set rule for the offender (for instance no Community Service worker can go into our bar area).

I would urge you to bring this issue to your House and Grounds Committee. The program helps the offender, the County and the Post. Please look into it.

Woody Kawaters



Auxiliary News

The ladies Auxiliary had 26 members at our meeting in October. We had the moving wall at our post. We had a parade for the wall to come in to the post. We had about 90 Motorcycles bring the wall in, plus Downers Grove Fire Department and Police Department helped. The Auxiliary was represented by Jane Berniardini, Rosemary Collins, Karen Greenwald, Dee Harrison, Julie Isenberger, and Pat Maustradi who rode in the fire truck. The driver (who shall remain nameless) decided to “see what the truck can do”. We did 45 mph down Ogden Ave. with six Auxiliary members hanging on for dear life. The restaurant Omega, Delta Sonic, Philips Flowers, Mc Donalds, it was all a blur to those six brave souls. Sheer terror kept us from loosening our grips on the truck. And as we arrived at the parade starting point. We gave thanks to our God, we had survived Mr. Toad’s wild ride. I want to say thank you to all the ladies that helped with the wall. We are having the Children’s Christmas Party coming up. I will need some ladies to help wrap gifts on Dec. 4th Friday 5:30 P.M. at the Post. I wish everyone to Have a Happy Thanksgiving. Ladies game night will be Nov. 20th Friday at 7:00 P.M.

Best wishes for everyone,
Rosemary Collins



AUXILIARY BINGO HELP NEEDED

Tired of Tuesday night TV? The Auxiliary Bingo Team needs you once a month for 3 to 4 hours. Sign up for kitchen or ticket sales.

Call Karen Greenwald (630 960-5898) for more information.



Thank you to everyone who helped to
make our **2009 Holiday Gift &
Craft Show** a success!

Auxiliary Unit #80's annual fund-raiser for **Operation Support Our Troops Illinois** (www.OSOTIL.org), was able to return home back to our Post for our **Sixth Year** on Saturday, October 17th. We are pleased and proud to salute the many people and companies who helped us with our publicity and with the work of the show.

Companies who helped with Publicity &/or Collections:

Ace Hardware
Angelo's Market
Anderson's Book Store
Aurelio's Pizza
Darlinn's Beauty Shop
First United Methodist Church of Downers Grove
McKesson Drugs
Mr. Zee's Supermarket
Mrs. T's Pizza
Muriel Mundy's
Scrubs
Seven-Eleven
The Chicago Trib Local
The Chocolate Shop
The City of Downers Grove & Downers Local Cable
The Downers Grove Reporter
The Lombardian

*...and several others whose names were not available at the time
we go to press!*

A SPECIAL Thanks to Our Bake Sale Bakers:

Arlene Guest	Evelyn Fredericks
Dee Harrison	Irene Cottrill
Dolores Kondraschow	Jane Bernardini



Midge Zielinski
Michelle Winslow
Kim Cruz
Julie Isenberger

Norma Border
Rose Policky
Rosemary Collins
Pat Mustradi

Thanks to Our Workers on the Spot & in the Background:

Arlene Guest
Electa Finley Chonko
Ilene Kuhnert
Julie Isenberger
Midge Zielinski
Jack Border
Herb Morrison
Pat Mustradi
Dave Wisbrock

Dee Harrison
Selena Johnson
Gabrielle Wisbrock
Evelyn Fredericks
Michelle Winslow
Rose Policky
Pegi Castle
Dick & Jane Bernardini
Jorie Johnson

and Junior Member, Amanda Stacey & her friend, Nicole Nelson.

We also wish to thank all of our Legionnaires for their support, especially Dick Bernardini for signage and infinite help in a variety of ways, Past Commander Jack Border for being there for us and set-up, and a big thank you to Commander Woody for making it happen this year.

How successful were we? We collected over 500 items to send to our troops. Our Bake Sale earned \$130.25, and with a \$368.00 additional donation from the Auxiliary, **we are able to present \$1,000.00 to Operation Support Our Troops Illinois** to fund the shipping of the Christmas and Care packages to our troops in combat zones. Thanks to everyone who made a personal greeting for our troops—remember that they need your unsealed LETTERS addressed “Dear Military Person” and we will pass them along. **Our Seventh Annual Show will be next year on OCTOBER 16th!** If I forgot a worker or misspelled a name in the press of time, I apologize, but again, thank you all so much for ALL of your help and support!

—Pegi Castle, 2009 Show Chairman



THE AMERICAN LEGION CONSTITUTION

Third in a series on the Principles contained in the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion written by E.J. Tippet Jr. appearing in the November 1940 issue of the Legion Magazine.

“To Foster and Perpetuate a
One Hundred Percent Americanism”

Keep in mind that these articles were written by members of the American Legion, who were World War One veterans and The United States was not yet in World War Two.

As one of the four pillars of the American Legion this phrase relates to teaching our youth the Constitution thru programs such as Boys State, Girls State, Scouting, School Awards and Scholarships.

Here in The United States of America, founded to resist the autocracy of a class system, Americanism reminds us that we are never again to permit control by a privileged minority. American democracy recognizes the right of the majority to prevail, but provides for protection of the rights of the minority.

Americanism ever holds aloft the pure banner of ethics. We strive always for what we see to be Right, with the best vision of which we are capable. Brazen adherence to a philosophy of Might, as expressed by Hitler, is something we are sworn to resist where it affects us.

Americanism derives from the Bill of Rights and our organization of course supports the principles of free speech and civil liberties. When, however, it sees free speech abused to destroy the government which grants it, it declares that there are limits to this right when it adversely affects the rights of others.

The great many-fronted Americanism program of the American Legion is too well known to us all to be dwelled upon here, nor could every page of a year's issues of the Legion Magazine carry all the details. Our Posts are sponsoring countless Boy Scout Troops, we are teaching more than half a million boys sportsmanship and clean living. Our Child Welfare Program spends each year more than a million dollars and gives thousands of hours of devoted service the under privileged. We support better educational facilities and policies, more than a thousand Posts have been cited by the National Education Association for outstanding work. *Continued*



We conduct Oratorical contests which show our children's knowledge of The Constitution of The United States.

Teaching our children proper flag etiquette, correct history of our country and how our government works are just a few of the ways we pass our American heritage on to future generations.

The original article which appeared in The American Legion Magazine in November of 1940 was more than two full pages long and this is my version of it, The wording back then was related to that era and referred to Hitler and the communist way of life. There was more fear back then than there is now of communism coming to our country, although the possibility is still present.

Submitted by past commander David Wisbrock.

PS: The Post is still looking for any history of Post 80 which members might have and would like to share with others. If you have any photos with identification or any other items you can send them to the Post home in care of David Wisbrock. If you want them returned please note so. We can make copies and return the originals to you.



Cookbook

The Auxiliary has published a cookbook. The book is filled with mouth watering recipes. They books are only \$7.50 and worth at least triple the price. The cookbook committee of Bonita Wisbrock, Jullie Isenberger, and Norma Border should be proud of there efforts and can hook you up with one of these books. They are great for Christmas gifts.





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REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR ON NOV. 1



Post Veterans Day



Ceremony and Memorial Service

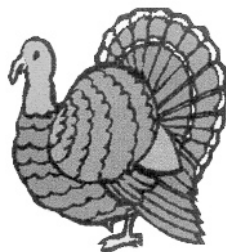
Wednesday, November 11, 2009 11:00 A.M.

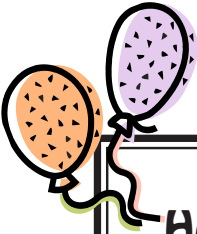
We will commemorate the service of veterans of all
wars and a remembrance of our fallen Comrades

At 11:00 A.M. in front of Post 80



Have A Happy Thanksgiving





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE
MARINE CORPS
NOVEMBER 10, 1775**



Sick Call

Please keep the named people in your prayers, or if you prefer raise your glasses it a toast to them, for a speedy recovery.

To: Bill Levin
John Kloster
Frank Risky
Jim Vinopal Sr.



IN MEMORIAM

Roman F. Klick
James F. Pender

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



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2009

**POST 80
CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**



DECEMBER 6, 2009 AT 1:30 PM

Children must be 10 years of age or younger and be children, grandchildren or great grandchildren to a Post 80 member. There will be a Santa Claus, fun and games, cookies, treats and presents. The cut off date for registration of a child is November 15th. This cut off date is required to ensure each child gets a wrapped present. Why not register your child now while you are thinking about it. Use the form below and send it to the Post. Children must be present to receive a gift from Santa.

Member's name _____

Phone Number _____

Child's Name Age Boy/Girl Relation to Member





2009-2010
New Years Eve
CELEBRATION



American Legion Post 80
4000 Saratoga Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-968-9710



Prime Rib Dinner

MUSIC TO DANCE BY

CHAMPAGNE TOAST- FAVORS- SNACKS

Donation: \$50 per person

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Buffet Dinner at 7:00 PM

Celebration Starts at 9:00 PM

Tables of 8 or 10 may be reserved

Tickets prior to December 21st are \$50 per person

After December 21st, tickets are \$60 per person

For Tickets Sales and Table Assignmemts Call:

Jack Border at: (630)971-1438 or Rich Greenwald at: (630)960-5898





Thank You

I am a firm believer in doing business with people that support your efforts. The people listed below donated to “The Moving ‘Vietnam’ Wall.” None of them asked or expected anything in return for their donation but if you have a choice why not pick one of their organizations.

Government or Trade Groups

From the very first there were two people who helped guide us:

Doug Kolwoski, Communication Director of the Village of Downers Grove

Laura Crawford, President of the Downers Grove Chamber of Commerce

Linda Kunze of the Downers Grove Downtown Management Corporation lined up the food for our volunteers.

The Fire and Police Department of Downers Grove offered help in anything we needed.

VFW Post 503

The Women’s Auxiliary Post 80 for financial support and helping people find names in the books.

The DuPage County Executive group gave both time and money.

Scott Lohan, Commander of the American Legion Post in Elmhurst brought at least half of the exhibit items shown in the Library and spent many hours explaining the various exhibits.

The Grove Foundation made a generous contribution.

Companies

The Double Tree Guest Suites of Downers Grove provided accommodations for the driver and his wife for six nights. By the by - their restaurant has a pasta bar for lunch that is simply great.

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Wannemaker's Home & Garden Center provided the plants and flowers that enhanced the beauty of the Wall area. In addition, they donated to the Post the statues of the military man and women that now grace our lounge.

Home Depot donated a significant amount of certificates.

Construction

Without the three groups below we would still be trying to get something level.

Carpenter's Local 1889, Bob Jacobson Business Agent and members of the Local built the flag stand that did not move an inch in all that wind. His phone # is 630.821.7932.

Gurtz Electric, Pat Harkin; cell # 847.514.1094 did all of the electric work.

Morgan/Harbour Construction Company, under the eye of Seamus McCarron cell # 773.817.9540, built the foundation for the wall to sit on.

Restaurants

These restaurants supplied food for our volunteers. Any of these restaurants are good and if you use them tell them why.

Angelo's Pizza
Berto's
Boogie's
The Double Tree
Marriott Suites
Toscana's
Carlucci
Aurelio's Pizza



I am sure I am leaving some out. If I catch them I will include them in next month's newsletter. WK



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NEW PLAQUE FOR 2009-2010

There is going to be a new plaque for veterans names, to placed on our 30ft. Obelisk in the Veterans Memorial Park. The last plaque was put up in 2007. The price will be the same (\$35.00),.Each veteran will have a Certificate and a picture of the plaque will be sent to the person who paid for the name. What is needed is full name of the veteran, service and years, (for the certificate) and the phone number and address of the person paying for the plaque. Come to the Post or mail to American Legion Post 80, 4000 Saratoga Ave, Downers Grove, IL. 60515 Attn. 2009 Plaque. Post Adjutant James Nelson or Herb Morrison. We need 50 names for the new plaque, all names will be put on as they come in. The Legion has over 600 names on The Obelisk now, and we well check to see if the name you sent in is on. Thank you for your help.

American Legion Post 80, Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-968-9710 or 630-969-1655



It's Official; DD 214 now available on line.

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided a website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214 online www.vetrecs.archives.gov. This may be particularly helpful when a veteran needs a copy of his DD-214 for employment purposes or for membership in The American Legion.

NPRC is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and internet access to obtain copies of documents for heir military files. Veterans and the next of kin of deceased veterans may now use a new online military personnel records system to request document. Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180, which can also be downloaded from the online website because the person making the request will be asked to supply all information essential for NPRC to process the request. Delays that normally occur when NPRC has to ask veterans for additional information will be minimized.

The new web-based application was designed to provide better service for these requests by eliminating the records center's mail room processing time. Pass this information on to former military personnel and their dependents. Herb. Morrison



AMERICAN LEGION NEWS



AMERICAN LEGION POST # 80
4000 SARATOGA AVE., DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS
Tel.# 630-968-9710

Veterans Memorial Scholarship for 2008
Started in 1978

THIS IS THE 31st YEAR OF THE VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND WE HOPE TO HAVE MANY OF OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ENTER, ALL THE CHILDREN MUST BE OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL AND IN 1st YEAR OF COLLEGE or more. (Can enter all 4 years of college,)

THE 1ST PLACE WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$1,0000 AND THE 2ND PLACE WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$500. Mail in by 1st of March of 2010.

RULES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. MUST BE A CHILD, GRANDCHILD or GREAT GRANDCHILD OF A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #80 OF DOWNERS GROVE, IL
2. MUST BE IN COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL (OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL)
3. MUST NOT BE OVER 23 YEARS OF AGE.
4. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST
(Out of state request will be mailed.)
POST IS OPEN FROM 8AM. TO 12 AM. OR CALL 969-9710, OR COME TO MEETING ON 1st WEDNESDAY OR 4th WEDNESDAY, 8PM.
5. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THEN THE 1st of March

ONCE YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS WILL BE BLOCKED OUT AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A NUMBER. ONLY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL KNOW YOUR NUMBER. COPIES OF YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIVE JUDGES* TO READ.

Three Legion members & two non Legion members.

THANK YOU FOR ENTERING

Mail applications back to:

American Legion Post#80, 4000 Saratoga Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515 c/o
Scholarship Committee.

ATTN.: Herbert Morrison, Jack Border, Dave Wisbrock



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DuPage Convalescence Center

Once again Post 80 hosted the Veterans of DuPage Convalescence Center to lunch on October 1st. This happened while the Vietnam Wall was being put up and some of the veterans were able to visit with some of the names on the wall (photo 1) while others made new friends. One of the visiting vets, a submarine commander during WWII, swapped stories with David of the Sheriff Department, a more recent Submariner (photo 2). A big thanks to Herb Morrison, Nick Brescia, Toby Vukasodic, and all Post members and Ladies of the Auxiliary that helped.



MEMBERSHIP

It's that time again. Have you paid your dues ? Dues are still \$35 for for 2010. We are asking all that have not paid to please do it as soon as possible
Let's help our Sr. Vice Commander and our Adjutant make this a successful membership year.

Please do your part by sending your dues now !



THOUGHT-OF-THE-MONTH

November is the month to be thankful. Following are a few suggestions and reminders on how to live a rewarding life:

- ▶ When you arrive at the *Legion* in the morning, let the first things you say brighten everyone's day.
- ▶ Be enthusiastic about the success of others.
- ▶ Know when to keep silent. Know when to speak up.
- ▶ Be a leader. Remember the lead sled dog is the only one with a decent view.
- ▶ Don't expect life to be fair.
- ▶ Lock your car even if its parked in your own driveway.
- ▶ When meeting someone for the first time, resist asking what they do for a living. Enjoy their company without attaching labels.
- ▶ Spend less time worrying who's right, and more time deciding what's right.
- ▶ Remember that overnight success usually takes about 15 years.
- ▶ Remember no one makes it alone. Have a grateful heart and be quick to acknowledge those who help you.
- ▶ Take care of your reputation. Its your most valuable asset.
- ▶ Never admit at the *Legion* that you're tired, angry, or bored.
- ▶ See how it feels, for the next 24 hours, to refrain from criticizing anybody on anything.
- ▶ Accept pain and disappointment as part of life.
- ▶ Never ask a lawyer or accountant for business advice. They are trained to find problems, not solutions.

Remember: There is so much good in the worst of us
and so much bad in the best of us
that it isn't wise for the most of us
to criticize the rest of us

Have a happy Thanksgiving.....RWB

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PRESIDENT.....	ROSEMARY COLLINS
VICE PRESIDENT.....	EVELYN FREDERICKS
SECRETARY	JULIE ISENBERGER
TREASURER.....	JANE BERNARDINI
CHAPLAIN	DOLORES HARRISON
HISTORIAN.....	NORMA BORDER
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.....	LOUISE LEWANSKI
ASST. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.....	ARLENE GUEST

DUES: AUXILIARY \$13.50/YEAR JR. AUX \$3.00/YEAR
PAST PRESIDENTS

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<i>1925....Emily Sanders</i>	<i>1954....Christine McGarvie</i>	1984....Anne Creel
<i>1926....Daisy Swift</i>	<i>1955....Elsie Niedner</i>	<i>1985....Genevieve Kotowski</i>
<i>1927....Florence Johnson</i>	1956....Kathleen Hotchkiss	<i>1986....Genevieve Kotowski</i>
<i>1928....Mary Pfaff</i>	<i>1957....Marian Lacey</i>	1987....Ethel Clark
<i>1929....Esther Binder</i>	1958....Evelyn Fredericks	1988....Bonita Wisbrock
<i>1930....Beulah McCollum</i>	1959....Shirley Schenke	1989....Eleanor Bartels
<i>1931....Viola Vix</i>	<i>1960....Margaret Morello</i>	1990....Bonita Wisbrock
<i>1932....Bernice Goltry</i>	<i>1961....Marian Ruzicka</i>	<i>1991....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek</i>
<i>1933....Mae Jones</i>	<i>1962....Margaret Edwards</i>	<i>1992....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek</i>
<i>1934....Bernice Hannan</i>	<i>1963....Alice Pechinski</i>	<i>1993....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek</i>
<i>1935....Marie Finger</i>	<i>1964....Alice Pechinski</i>	1994....Midge Zielinski
<i>1936....Evelyn Walter</i>	1965....Anne Creel	1995....Boneta Wisbrock
<i>1937....Josephine Mitchell</i>	1966....Evelyn Jenkins	1996....Leora Novak
<i>1938....Lorraine Edwards</i>	1967....Dorothy Nied	1997....Leora Novak
<i>1939....Ethel Margison</i>	1968....Eleanor Bartels	<i>1998....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek</i>
<i>1940....Vera Iehl</i>	<i>1969....Alice Pechinski</i>	<i>1999....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek</i>
<i>1941....Mabel Webster</i>	<i>1970....Helen Beck</i>	2000...Lorraine Vimtrup
<i>1942....Muriel Fischel</i>	<i>1971....Jeanette Foster</i>	2001...Leora Novak
<i>1943....Ruth Karvatt</i>	1972....Dorothy Kadlec	<i>2002....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek</i>
<i>1944....Emily Mrkvicka</i>	<i>1973....Margaret Morello</i>	2003....Midge Zielinski
<i>1945....Flossie Dreuttel</i>	<i>1974....Ann Hodous</i>	2004...Bonnie Wisbrock
<i>1946....Minnie Lester</i>	<i>1975....Ann Hodous</i>	2005...Bonnie Wisbrock
<i>1947....Esther Weaver</i>	1976....Eleanor Bartels	2006...Bonnie Wisbrock
<i>1948....Myrtle Kraft</i>	<i>1977....Alice Pechinski</i>	2007...Bonnie Wisbrock
<i>Italics denotes deceased</i>	<i>1978....Mildred Mueller</i>	2008...Bonnie Wisbrock

BINGO WORKERS

Nov 3rd

TICKETS: Midge Zielinski
Jane Bernadini
KITCHEN: Pat Mustradi
Julie Isenberger
Arlene Guest

Nov 10th

TICKETS: Lorraine Donegan
Mary Pizzo
KITCHEN: Ilean Kuhnert
Carol Cermack
Karen Greenwald

Nov 17th

TICKETS: Evelyn Fredericks
Kathleen Hotchkiss
KITCHEN: Karen Greenwald
Carol Cermack
Pam Hart
Kathleen Pleet

Nov 24th

TICKETS: Leora Novak
Kathleen Hotchkiss
KITCHEN: Rosemary Collins
Dolores Harrison
Marge Pavich
Kim Curz

Meeting

Nov 16th

Host Officers

Jane Bernadini
Midge Zielinski

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THU

FRI

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NOVEMBER 2009



1	2	3 Bingo 6:30 pm	4 Business Meeting 7:30	5	6 Social Night 7:00 pm	7
8	9	10 Marine Crops Birthday Bingo 6:30 pm	11 Veteran's Day Ceremony at Post 11:00 am	12	13 Social Night 7:00 pm	14
15	16 Auxiliary Meeting	17 Bingo 6:30 pm	18 Country Meeting Roselle Post 1084	19	20 Social Night 7:00 pm	21 Legion Riders 10am 10:00 am
22	23	24 1/2 Price Bingo 6:30 pm	25 No Board Meeting	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27 Social Night 7:00 pm	28
29	30					

ELIGIBILITY DATES

WORLD WAR I-APRIL 6, 1917 - NOVEMBER 11, 1918
WORLD WAR II-DECEMBER 7, 1941 - DECEMBER 31, 1946
KOREAN WAR-JUNE 25, 1950 - JANUARY 31, 1955
GULF-AUGUST 2, 1990 - cessation of hostilities

VIETNAM-FEBRUARY 28, 1961 - MAY 7, 1975
OPER. JUST CAUSE IN PANAMA-DECEMBER 20, 1989 - JAN. 31, 1990
GRANADA & LEBANON - AUGUST 24, 1982 - JULY 31, 1984 PERSIAN