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Legion Rider Update for American Legion Post 80 March Newsletter

Legion Riders Post 80 continue to work with veterans at Hines VA Hospital. This includes efforts to get grant money for the 2010 Wheel Chair Olympic Opportunity Fund to support the activities of the Hines VA Physically Challenged Sports Program.

Reminder/Invitation: Hines VA Spinal Rehab Unit patients and staff have alerted us that the Wheelchair Olympics are set for May 14, 2011 and hope that Legion Riders and Legionnaires will volunteer to assist as many Hines VA vets as possible to participate in the day's events.

GlobalHope has responded to our grant request to help pay for the new Wheel Chair van at Hines. We are also asking for the support from American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, other Legion Rider Chapters as well as other charitable organizations to help us significantly underwrite the \$100,000 cost of the new vehicle at Hines.

MARK THE CALENDAR – APRIL 16, 2011 - SPAGHETTI DINNER

On Saturday, April 16th, the Post 80 American Legion Riders are hosting their 2nd Annual Spaghetti Feast from 2 pm to 7 pm at Post 80. The proceeds benefit our veterans at Hines VA Hospital and we will have veterans from the Spinal Unit joining us at the Post for Dinner. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults. Children (5 to 10 yrs) are \$3.00 and children under 5 eat FREE. There will also be a Raffle for a 32" flat screen TV - Raffle Tickets @ \$5 each. Please plan to attend and support our veterans at Hines VA!!

American Legion Riders of Post 80 normally meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 am. 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. Scheduled meeting dates for 2011 are:

March 19th
April 16th
May 21st
June 18th
July 16th
August 20th
September 17th
October 15th
November 19th
December 17th

Please check the Post 80 web site at

http://web.mac.com/e.ludwig/American_Legion_Post_80/Home.html

For the Legion Rider's 2011 Event and Ride Schedule.