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## AUXILIARY UNIT ANYONE?

We have received several inquiries about the possibility of establishing a women's Auxiliary Unit for Post 1288. Auxiliary Units are basically comprised of women who have American Legion members in their family, or who have a war era honorably discharged service member in their family who is deceased. The Auxiliary conducts numerous programs similar to Legion programs and also aids the sponsoring Legion Post.

We would have to have 12 women who are not now Auxiliary members to be able to initiate the formation of a Unit for Bolingbrook. There are currently two who are interested. Men, please discuss this possibility with your spouses, daughters and grand-daughters in the Bolingbrook area. Women Legion members are eligible based upon their service. It would be great to again have an Auxiliary Unit associated with Post 1288.

If any are interested, please advise the Post at P.O. Box 1133, Bolingbrook, IL 60440-1133, or drop an e-mail to [ILAM1288@aol.com](mailto:ILAM1288@aol.com) as soon as possible. We would like to take action within the very near future.

More information on what the Auxiliary is and does is included in the supplement to this newsletter and can also be seen at: [www.legion-aux.org](http://www.legion-aux.org).

## VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY

If you are a Vietnam Vet, you are eligible to receive the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm. This is a Unit Citation awarded to Headquarters U. S. Military Assistance Command (MACV) and all its subordinate units during the period 8 FEB 1962 to 28 MAR 1973. All military personnel who were assigned to units serving in-country Vietnam during this period were considered assigned to MACV and its subordinate units, regardless of service or component are eligible for this award.

If you were there, to find out how to get an updated DD215 reflecting the award, see the supplement to the newsletter.

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## DISTRICT ORATORICAL CONTEST FEBRUARY 6

The 11<sup>th</sup> District will hold its annual oratorical contest on February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Bolingbrook High School. 11<sup>th</sup> District Commander (and post member) Wayne Macejak arranged for the event to be here in Bolingbrook this year. It starts at 10:00 A.M. If you are available, come out and support the program. You will be inspired by the enthusiasm and patriotism that the high school age contestants portray as they speak on the values and meaning of our U.S. Constitution.

## COMING EVENTS

- Monday, February 3, 7:30 p.m.: Post meeting, Levy Center, 251 Canterbury Lane
- Thursday, February 6, 10:00 a.m.: 11<sup>th</sup> District Oratorical Contest, Bolingbrook H. S.
- Sunday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.: 11<sup>th</sup> District Past Commanders Dinner, Joliet Post 1080, 2625 Ingals.
- Monday, February 10, 7:30 p.m.: VAC meeting, VAC office, 128 N. Scott, Joliet
- Friday, February 21, 8:00 p.m.: County Meeting, Braidwood # 39, 248 E. Main
- Sunday, February 23, 1:30 p.m.: 11<sup>th</sup> District Meeting, Elburn. (112 N. Main St., parking lot in rear)
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- Friday, March 21, 8:00 p.m.: County Meeting, Monee #1200, 25665 S. Governors Hwy.

Thought for the day: Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end, the faster it goes, so use it wisely.

## POT OF GOLD

If Joseph Jahn had been in attendance at our January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, he would have won the Pot of Gold, currently is worth \$69.45. Each meeting, those in attendance contribute a quarter to the Pot of Gold. At the end of the meeting a member's name is drawn. If the member is at the meeting, he/she wins.

Joe lives in Venice, Florida, so he is a winter winner anyway. Hello Joe.