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POST ELECTION RESULTS

Bolingbrook Post 1288 elected/appointed a new slate of officers at its June meeting.

Commander	Elden P. Laffoon, Sr.	630.783.2669
Sr. Vice Cmndr	Larry Shaver	630.759.1274
Jr. Vice Cmndr	Bettye Carter	630.378.1433
Judge Advocate	Mel Hansen	630.739.4439
Adjutant	Joe Rojek	630.759.6450
Finance Officer	Wayne Macejak	630.378.6223
Service Officer	Wayne Macejak	630.378.6223
Chaplain	Rev. John Skanse	630.378.4749
Sgt.-at-Arms	Frank Zwettler	630.759.1575
Historian	Bettye Carter	630.378.1433

Committee/Activity area Chairs accepted so far are:

Baseball	Larry Shaver	759.1274
Boys State	Wayne Macejak	378.6223
Education & Scholarship	Larry Shaver	759.1274
Economics/Employment	Mel Hansen	739.4439
Legion Leadership	Wayne Macejak	378.6223
Membership	Larry Shaver	759.1274
Public Relations	Mel Hansen	739.4439
Safety, Law and Order	Larry Shaver	759.1274
Vets Affairs and Rehab	Wayne Macejak	378.6223
Blood Donor	Elden Laffoon	783.2669
Gifts to Yanks	Larry Shaver	759.1274
Poppy	Elden Laffoon	783.6229
VAC Liaison	Wayne Macejak	378.6223

Chairs remaining open: Americanism, Boy Scouts, Community Service, Religious Emphasis, Children and Youth, Youth Activities, Constitution & By-Laws, Finance, Internal Affairs, Athletic Activity, Legislation, National Security, Marksmanship, POW/MIA, Hospital Services, Insurance, Poppy, Veterans Home, Flag Alliance, Membership Activity, and other areas that the Post determines: Color guard, Honor Guard, Drill Team, Building Committee, etc.

If you are interested in serving on any of the committees, please make your interest known to the Post.

The Post also selected Wayne Horne and Wayne Macejak as the Will County VAC delegate and alternate, and Wayne Macejak as the Dept. Convention delegate with Mel Hansen as alternate.

POT OF GOLD

Charles Dattilo would have won the "Pot of Gold," now at \$106.25, if he had been at the May meeting.

NO POST MEETING JULY 5TH

Post 1288 will not meet July 5th due to the Holiday. The next meeting will be the Installation of Officers meeting on August 2, 2004

1288 IN "TOP 10" GIFTS TO YANKS POSTS

Post 1288 will receive a plaque at the Department Convention for being the ninth highest ranking post contributor in the last Gifts to Yanks Who Gave drive. Wayne Macejak will accept the plaque for the post.

DEPT. OF IL TO HONOR AL KNOX

The Dept. of Illinois will present a memorial plaque to the family of Alvin J. Knox in honor of his outstanding contributions and as a token of common grief in his passing. The plaque will be presented during the convention Memorial Service, Sat. morning, July 18th.

POST TO PROVIDE COLOR GUARDS

Post 1288 will provide a Color Guard for a flag pole dedication for the Wesglen subdivision on July 4. Homeowners in the subdivision requested help in structuring the program and for a color guard for the initial flag raising at 2:00 p.m. (gather at 1:35).

Post 1288 will assist with a Color Guard at Bolingbrook Library Aug. 1 at 1:30 p.m. for a ceremony to honor Vietnam Veterans on the 40th anniversary of the Gulf of Tonkin incident which escalated U.S. involvement in that war. If you can help, be there at 1 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 4, 2:00: Color Guard - Wesglen subdivision Flag Pole Dedication Ceremony – off Taylor Rd 7/10 mi. W. of Weber at the clubhouse on Wesglen

Monday, July 5, Holiday – No Post Meeting

Monday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.: Will County VAC, 128 N. Scott, Joliet.

Saturday, July 24, 4:00 p.m.: Will County Installation of Officers, Peotone.

Sunday, Aug 1, 1:30: Vietnam Vet Ceremony. Bb. Lib.

Monday, Aug 2: 7:30 p.m.: Post meeting - Installation of Officers.

Post #1288 meets the 1st Monday of the Month in the Levy Senior Center, 251 Canterbury Lane at 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Motto: *Get Involved*