



Bolingbrook Legionnaire

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An Award Winning Newsletter, Again

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“GIFTS TO YANKS WHO GAVE” RAISES \$2,653.10

This year's total is the 2nd highest in the history of the Post. We reached this total via a number of efforts:

Village Board Meeting	211.00
50/50 Bowling Lanes Drawings	522.00
Streets and Stores, Nov 3 & 4	1316.68
Jewel, Boughton & Rt 53, Nov 10	492.80
Oakview School, Nov 11	75.62
Air Force Sergeants Association	25.00
Member Contributions	10.00

Eight Post members, two Auxiliary members and ten Air Force Jr. ROTC members contributed a total of 57 hours of collection and administrative time. We distributed a roll and a half of drawing tickets and some 1250 Gifts to Yanks tags. All in all, we distributed about 33 tags per hour and received an average of over \$54.00 per hour, with a grand average of \$2.13 per tag (counting in the 50/50 drawing receipts). Not too bad, not too bad at all.

Thanks to those who participated: Joe Rojek, Mel Hansen, Garnett Shaver, Larry Shaver, Angelo Pellitieri and the AF Jr. ROTC, Leroy Rheubottom, Mike Leonardo, Bob Adame, Dan Armstrong and our “accountant,” Carolyn Hansen.

A spreadsheet PDF file is available on our website if you want to see the details of the collection. It is not linked for privacy reasons, so you need to access it directly at:

<http://members.aol.com/ilam1288/giftstoanks2006.pdf>

This link and explanation will not appear in the online version of the newsletter. Those who get their newsletter online will be advised in their e-mail notification.

MERRY CHRISTMAS / SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL



Always Remembered

Never Forgotten

Meeting in the Levy Senior Center
251 Canterbury Lane: 7:30 p.m.
Post #1288 – 1st Monday of the Month
Auxiliary Unit #1288 – 3rd Monday of the Month
American Legion Motto: *Get Involved*

LEGION POST/AUX AND VFW CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC 4

Monday, the 4th, 6:00 Social with cash bar, 7:00 Dinner with Entertainment (the “Company B” band, live). We will be hosting veterans from Meadowbrook Manor (up to about 32) for the evening. The Auxiliary had that idea as sort of a follow-up on the baskets that were distributed earlier. We are expecting that we may have as many as 75 between the three organizations and the visiting vets. Dinner will be roast ham and roast turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, pasta (all provided through the Shavers rather than a formal caterer – the company that Larry’s son, Dennis Eis, works for handles these items and is donating the meat.) The Auxiliary will help with the decorations, plates and silverware and bring deserts. Side dishes are encouraged for those who are attending.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP Larry Shaver ASAP (Now) at 630-759-1274 or Cell-630-251-5193, Thanks for your cooperation!

LEGION/VFW TO STAFF CARD SIGNING BOOTH AT FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, DEC 2, 3:00-7:00

The Legion and VFW will again staff a Christmas card signing table at the Festival of Lights on Dec 2, 3:00 to 7:00 PM. The cards are supplied. We just staff the table and distribute the cards. If you can help, even for just an hour or two, please stop by the booth in Santa’s tent (we will be next to the hot chocolate). If you can help with the setup, be there about 2:30. The more the merrier.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, Dec 2, 3:00 – 7:00: Village Festival of Lights Christmas Booth. Legion and VFW staff table to collect Christmas card signatures for military/veterans homes.

Monday, Dec 4, 6:00 Social, 7:00 Dinner: Legion/Auxiliary, VFW Christmas Party, Levy Center 251 Canterbury Lane.

The next regular meeting of the Legion will be in February.

The Auxiliary will not meet in December.

The next Legion County Meeting will be in January.

Thanks to those Legion members who sent in their dues since the last newsletter. We received 25 renewals so we are at 96 out of 117 (82%). PLEASE HELP US REACH 100% BY DECEMBER 31. If you haven’t sent in your renewal please do so now.