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Post #1288, Auxiliary Unit #1288

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NEED A BRAND NEW WHEELCHAIR?

Due to a temporary overage in a Knights of Columbus program to provide wheelchairs to veterans, a number of brand new portable wheelchairs are currently available. If you or a vet in your family is in need of a new wheelchair, contact Frank Cale, VFW Post 5917 Service Officer, at 630.226.5643 as soon as possible. The opportunity will not last long. Please be prepared to provide name, address, phone number, branch and dates of service.

'THANKS' FOR E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Thanks to the 7 members who responded to our plea for e-mail address. We now have 44 Legion and 9 auxiliary addresses. Our surface mailing list is now down to 73. It is still not too late to help us save postage for the rest of the year if you who receive this by surface mail are willing to share an e-mail address (assuming that you check it frequently). Send address to ilam1288@aol.com.

IGOLD 2008

Illinois Gun Owners Lobby Day is March 11. IF you want to help defend gun owner rights by talking to our State legislators, see <http://IGOLD.isra.org> or call 1.815.635.3198 for details.

POT OF GOLD

James Wozniak would have won the Pot of Gold if he had been at the last meeting. Value: \$7.50.

AUXILIARY TO MEET MAR 3

Due to bad weather Feb 18 and St. Patrick's Day being on March 17, Auxiliary Unit 1288 will meet Mar 3 at the Levy Center in the small lounge at 7:30 p.m.

BINGO AT MANTENO IL VET HOME SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Post and Unit 1288 will again participate with VFW Post 5917 in sponsoring an afternoon of BINGO for the Veterans at the Illinois home at Manteno. This is a great way to brighten the week of some great senior vets.

Post 1288 provides \$100.00 in prize money and the Auxiliary Unit provides \$50.00. There are a number of posts and auxiliary units (Legion and VFW) and ancillary organizations that participate in this twice a year event. We are usually able to provide \$1300.00 to \$1400.00

2008 RENEWALS

We now have 99 renewals/new members/transfers for the 2008 Legion membership year (calendar year). That puts us at 86% of last year's membership, but we only rank 8th out of 15 posts in Will County. Remember, if you do not have a current year membership card by now, your Legion member benefits and privileges are technically suspended until dues are received.

There are two more "Dues Notice" mailings coming up for 2008: March 15 and May 1. If you have your 2008 card, please disregard these notices if you receive them. Because this is a national mailing, the updates to the mailing list for who has paid recently are sometimes behind, and those who have paid sometimes receive an unneeded notice. Please disregard if you have already paid.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, **Mar 2**, 2nd Division Meeting, Rock Falls, 712 4th Ave, 10:00 a.m.: Poppy and Service Officer Meetings, 1:00 p.m.: Business Meeting.

Monday, **Mar 3**, 7:30 p.m.: Post and Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 S. Canterbury Ln.

Sunday, **Mar 9**, 11:45 a.m., BINGO at Manteno IL Vets Home, Meet at Levy Center for Noon departure, return about 5:00.

Monday, **Mar 10**, 7:30 p.m.: Will County VAC Meeting, 128 N. Scott St., Joliet.

Tuesday, **Mar 11**, IL Gun Owners Lobby Day, See IGOLD.isra.org or call 815-635-3198 for trip details.

Monday, **Mar 17**: No Aux. meeting due to St. Patty's Day.

Friday, **Mar 14 or 28** (TBD) 8:00p: Legion County Meeting: Franfort-Mokena Post #2000 (Location to be announced).

Monday, **Apr 7**, 7:30 p.m.: Post Meeting, Levy Sr. Center, 251 S. Canterbury Ln.

Primary Post Officers		
Commander	Joe Rojek	630.759.6450
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Primary Unit Officers		
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Secretary	Nancy Ebbers	630.226.5187
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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*



Always Remembered

Never Forgotten