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BBQ AND CONCERT FOR HINES BLIND CENTER VETERANS

You may have already heard about the fantastic barbecue and concert that your Bolingbrook American Legion Post 1288 is sponsoring on August 17. The blind veterans in rehabilitation at Hines VA Hospital are really looking forward to coming for the cookout and concert.

That night, the Village concert features the 101st Rock Division. They are a group that plays all over the world, focusing on entertaining the troops. Their music is fantastic. Here's a link to a website that tells all about them:

<http://www.usa-patriotism.com/stars/jcantafio.htm>

So, now, we need your help. We need volunteers to come assist the blind Veterans. They will arrive by bus, between 4:30 and 5:00. Will need a person to escort them to the BBQ area, assist in getting their food, walk them to the restrooms, maybe walk around with them during the concert, and then escort them back to the bus.

These veterans are great people who love getting out. And, they are both men and women, so we need both for volunteers. Volunteers do not have to be American Legion members, so bring your spouse and friends, too. There will be about 30 veterans coming, along with the Hospital coordinator.

Who can we count on to help out? If you volunteer, you will get to enjoy the great food and the great sounds of the 101st Rock Division as well as meet some really great veterans.

Volunteers need to arrive by 4:15, and the concert ends about 9:00. There will a brief "training" session before the veterans arrive, so everyone understands the veteran's needs.

To properly serve the guest veterans, we need to have a firm count of volunteers ASAP. Please responding to post1288events@yahoo.com or call 630-226-0243

We will also staff the Beer Concession Stand before and during the Concert, and have our "Glow Toys" on sale at a separate table.

**WE NEED LOTS OF POST MEMBERS TO
HELP WITH THIS.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael Carroll, Army, Vietnam Era

Eric Frantz, Vietnam Era

Joseph A. Margita, Jr., Army, Panama & Gulf Era

RAFFLE & FUND RAISER MONGO MCMICHAEL'S 8/19

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

1101 N. Independence Blvd.
Romeoville, IL 60446

Post 1288 is sponsoring a Fund Raiser Raffle. \$1.00 per ticket or 10 for \$9.00.

1st Prize – 32" Flat Screen TV.

2nd Prize - \$125 Speedway Gas Card

3rd Prize - \$75 Speedway Gas Card

4th Prize - \$25 Speedway Gas Card

The winners will be drawn Friday, August 19, at Mongo McMichael's following our 4:00 - 9:00 fund raiser. Post 1288 will receive 25% of food proceeds for those presenting to their wait staff a coupon which will be distributed on-site. There will also be 50/50 drawings and assorted other drawings.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, Aug 8, 7:30 p.m.: VAC Meeting, 128 N. Scott, Joliet

Wednesday, Aug 10, 7:00 - 9:00: "Glow Things" sales at Village Free Concert, Village Performing Arts Center.

Monday, Aug 15, 7:30 p.m.: Post/Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Citizen Center, 251 Canterbury Ln.

Wednesday, Aug 17, 4:15-9:00: Dinner and Concert for Hines Blind Center Residents, Village Performing Arts Center at Village Hall, staff Beer Concession Booth for the concert, "Glow Toy" sales at the concert

Friday, Aug 19, 4:00 - 9:00: Fund raiser at Mongo McMichael's,

Friday, Aug 19, 7:00 p.m.: County Meeting, Peotone Post 392, 109 W. North St.

Sunday, Sep 11, Noon.: Village Pathways Parade "Honoring Our Heros," We will have 3 USMC 2½ trucks at our disposal for those who cannot walk. Contact [George Foy](#) for a seat reservation.

Friday, Sep 16, 7:00 p.m.: County Meeting, Manhattan Post 171, Manhattan Twp Building, 24645 S. Eastern Ave. (NE Corner of Smith and Eastern, 1 mi. E of US 52 on Smith)

Monday, Sep 19, 7:30 p.m.: Post/Auxiliary Meeting, Levy Sr. Citizen Center, 251 Canterbury Ln.