



Bolingbrook Legionnaire



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Commander's Corner

The year 2013 is coming to an end, and I want to thank my officers and post members for their support of the Post. The meeting on November 18 will be the last one until January, 2014. As members we welcome your opinion about Post activities and if you have some new suggestions that will benefit the Post please let me or any of the officers know. The Post is ordering more baseball style hats. If you would like to buy one for sixteen dollars, please let the Post know. Don't forget tickets are on sale now for our annual Christmas Party taking place on Dec. 7.

Leroy Rheubottom, Commander American Legion Post 1288.

Membership Updates

Post 1288 is well on its way to renewing our full membership for 2013-2014, but we still have some work to do. Membership renewals for 2013-2014 are now being processed – please don't forget to renew your membership today. If you have already renewed, yet received a notice for renewal, please disregard the notice. If you haven't renewed or are interested in joining the American Legion and starting a membership, please contact the Post. Membership cards for those who have renewed have already been mailed out.

Thanks for Stopping By



From Left to Right – Cmdr Leroy Rheubottom, Andrew Kretschmar and VFW 5917 Cmdr Bob Adame.

Andrew Kretschmar, Legislative Aide to State Rep. Natalie Manley, took time to visit with the Post during last month's Post meeting. Mr. Kretschmar was kind enough to stay with us throughout our meeting and visit with our veterans afterwards. Thank you to Mr. Kretschmar and State Rep. Manley for stopping by and remembering our veterans.

“Semper Fi, Happy Birthday Marines!!!”

On November 10, 1775, the Second Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia passed a resolution requiring that "two Battalions of Marines be raised" for service as landing forces with the fleet. This resolution established the Continental Marines and marked the birth date of the United States Marine Corps. On November 10, 2013, the Marine Corps celebrates 238 years of service to our Nation. Happy Birthday Marines!!

Veteran's Day In Bolingbrook

Post 1288 will be participating in a number of activities throughout Veteran's Day Weekend. Please come out and join us in one or all of these events.

Nov. 9 – Veteran's Breakfast at Oak View Elementary. 8:30 – 10:30 AM Posting of colors will take place at 8:30.

Nov. 9 – St Dominic Fashion Show. Veterans are needed to provide the escorts for participants at the St. Dominic Fashion Show taking place at the Levy Center at 6:00 PM. Please meet at the Center at 5:30 PM.

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day observed. On the 11th hour, of the 11th day of the 11th month, Village of Bolingbrook officials and local residents will come together to honor veterans—past and present—who have served in the armed forces during a Veterans Day service at Town Center's Village Memorial just in front of Village Hall, 375 W. Briarcliff Road. The service will begin at 11:00 AM. All veterans are invited to participate.

Please note: the monthly Second Saturday veterans breakfast will not be held in November in favor of Oak View Elementary Breakfast.

Thank You Veterans

On November 11, 2013 our Nation will observe Veterans Day. This is a time to give thanks and remember the sacrifice made by the men and women who have served and continue to serve our great Nation. The National American Legion website provides a link to a wide variety of Veteran's Day offerings including freebies and discounts for veterans and active duty military. Please check out the National American Legion website for more information on these offers at <http://www.legion.org/veteransday/offers>

It's Almost Christmas

American Legion Post 1288 and VFW Post 5917 will be hosting their annual Christmas Party On December 7, 2013 at the Levy Center. Seating for this event is limited, and tickets are on sale now. Please reserve your seats today. Consult the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details.

The Vietnam Moving Wall

The Vietnam Moving Wall comes to Aurora from November 7-11, 2013. Events will be held at Aurora West High School. For more information, please call 630-801-9591 or visit www.vietnammovingwallaurora.org.



2013 Annual Veterans & Families Christmas Party

Come celebrate the Holiday and our Freedoms, as we Remember Pearl Harbor

Saturday, December 7, 2013

Joseph & Sarah Levy Senior Center

6:00 pm to Midnight

251 Canterbury Lane

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Bolingbrook, Illinois

Everything Christmas Should Be:

A great turkey & ham dinner

Santa, Mrs. Claus & The Elves

Hunny Du the Clown for the kids

Chinese Auction & Door Prizes



*** **DANCING** after dinner ***

<u>Pre-Ordered Ticket Prices:</u>	<u>Prices at the Door:</u>
\$15 per adult (age 12+)	\$ 17 per adult (age 12+)
\$ 7 for children age 5-11	\$ 8 for children age 5-11
Children under 5 are Free	Children under 5 are Free

LIMITED TICKETS ! CALL NOW !

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS ONLY THROUGH OCTOBER 31, THEN SALES WILL BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL COMMUNITY



To Reserve Tickets, Contact Rosemary Wood
630-364-9491 or rbwood54@yahoo.com



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