



Bolingbrook Legionnaire



American Legion Post #1288

Auxiliary Unit Post #1288

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Veterans Serving Veterans for over 40 years

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American Flag is proudly displayed outside Bolingbrook Village Hall – Summer 2014.

Ladies Auxiliary Unit 1288 to Host Fundraiser

The Ladies Auxiliary will host a fundraiser on Sunday Nov. 2 from 2 PM to 6 PM at the Community Center. Beverages, food, and vendors will be available. Proceeds from the event will go to support homeless veterans. For more information contact Linda Wojdyla at 630-240-3907 or email ZippyW9@yahoo.com.

Membership Renewals are Underway

Membership renewals for the 2014-2015 legion year are underway. The quickest Posts to reach 100% membership renewal get awards. If you haven't already done so, please get your renewals in. Don't Delay – Renew Today. If you are a veteran that would like to join the Legion please call us at 630-226-8484.

Wear It With Pride – Look Sharp In Post 1288 Gear

Look Sharp in a Post Hat



Bolingbrook Post 1288 caps are available for purchase. Show your pride in the Post by picking-up one of these caps today. Contact the Post at (630) 226-8484 or drop us a line at ilam1288@yahoo.com. These adjustable caps fit most sizes.

Don't Forget About the Shirt



Bolingbrook Post 1288 polo shirts are now available for purchase. Show your pride in the Post by picking-up one of these shirts to wear around town. Contact the Post at (630) 226-8484 or drop us a line at ilam1288@yahoo.com. Shirts are \$20.00.

Recap on a Busy 2014 Summer

It seems like summer came and went too quickly again this year. Nevertheless the Post was once again active in many events and activities. The Post participated in Memorial Day and Poppy Day activities in May. June, July, and August were also busy months as the Post staffed a table at the weekly Bolingbrook Summer Concert Series where we sold lighted items for kids (yes some adults bought them too!!). We sold food and drinks at the village picnic. And don't forget our visits to veterans at Hines, Manteno, and right here in Bolingbrook. We capped the summer by participating in the Pathways Parade. Thanks to those who came out to make it a memorable 2014 summer!!!



News From Auxiliary Unit 1288

Auxiliary to Host Christmas Dinner December 15.

The Ladies Auxiliary will have a Christmas Dinner for Veterans on Monday, December 15 at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Please RSVP to Linda Wojdyla so they have a headcount on the number of people attending. 630-240-3907 or email ZippyW9@yahoo.com.

November Calendar and Veterans Day Activities

There will be a lot going on throughout the month of November highlighted by our observance of Veterans Day. Please consult our website for additional information as well as the legion.org site.

November 2 - American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Fundraiser - 2PM - 6PM Community Center. Food, beverages, and vendors.

November 7 - Independence Elementary School (Bolingbrook) invites Veterans for a celebration of freedom - 12:45 - welcome and light refreshments, 1:00 Flag ceremony, Concert of Patriot songs to follow.

November 8 - Oak View Elementary School (Bolingbrook) invites Veterans for a pancake breakfast. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM If you can help out with the color guard, please wear Uniform Cap, Uniform White-Collared Shirt and Black Trousers. PLEASE NOTE: This will be the Post's monthly breakfast for November.

November 7-8 - 8AM - 6PM - Gifts for Yanks - volunteers needed to help collect donations at Jewel in Bolingbrook. If you can help out please contact Leroy Rheubottom at 630-226-8484 so we can get a headcount.

November 10, 1775 – United States Marine Corps Birthday.

November 11, 2014 Veterans Day - Village Center 11:00 AM

November 11 - The attached link provides commercial outlets, restaurants, and stores participating in Veterans Day specials on or around Veterans Day.

<http://freebies.about.com/od/freefood/tp/veterans-day-free-meals.htm>



2014 Annual Veterans & Families Christmas Party

Saturday, December 6, 2014

5:00 pm to Midnight

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Joseph & Sarah Levy

Senior Center

251 Canterbury Lane

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 4 & under are Free	Children 4 & under 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 Karen Foy
630-9101796 or k9mom@hotmail.com



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