



Bolingbrook Legionnaire



American Legion Post #1288

Auxiliary Unit Post #1288

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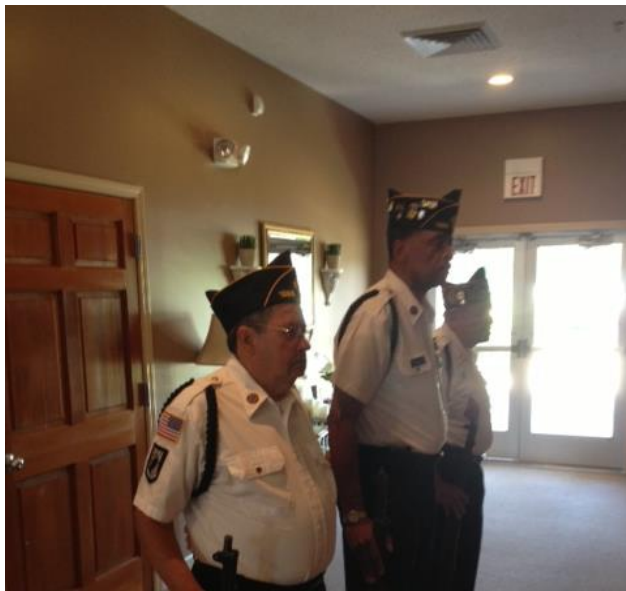
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Post and VFW provide honor guard for former Marine



Rifle detail: Al Sinclair, Herschel Nelson, and Frank Cale prepare for a rifle salute at a recent memorial for Alan Vining USMC.

July 20, 2013 – American Legion Post 1288 and VFW Post 5917 provided the honor guard for the memorial service of Alan Vining, a former United States Marine who served during the Vietnam War from 1965-1967. The memorial service was held at Bolingbrook McCauley Funeral Home. Marines from the Joliet Reserve Center also participated and presented the flag to Mr. Vining’s widow and also played taps. Special thanks to all who participated including Anthony Brown, Herschel Nelson, Al Miller, Bob Wojdyla, Frank Cale, Bob Adame, Al Sinclair, and Roy Pura.

Pardon Our Dust.....

Bolingbrook Post 1288 is currently undergoing changes to its website content, newsletter and monthly communications. Appreciate your patience during this process. Please stay tuned for more information. If you are aware of any Post Members or other individuals that need to be added to our distribution list, kindly forward contact information to Sgtroy0341@gmail.com.

Post 1288 and Post 1288 Auxiliary Installs Officers for 2013-2014



The 2013-2014 officers of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 1288 are installed and presented to the audience on July 15.

July 15, 2013 – Post 1288 and Auxiliary Post 1288 installed its Officers for the 2013-2014 period. The installation was held on July 15

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Installation of Officers – Cont.

at the Post's new meeting location at the Bolingbrook Community Center. Congratulations to the newly installed officers of Post 1288 and Post 1288 Auxiliary.

Post 1288

Leroy Rheubottom – Commander
 Rich Thomaszewski – Sr. Vice Commander
 Patrick Taylor – Jr. Vice Commander
 Herschel Nelson - Finance Officer
 Roy Pura – Adjutant
 Wayne Macejak - Service Officer
 Al Sinclair – Sgt.-At-Arms
 Bob Wojdyla - Asst. Sgt.-At-Arms
 Al Miller - Chaplain

Auxiliary Post 1288

Esther Lafoon – President
 Linda Wojdyla – Sr. Vice President
 Kathryn Pasternik – Treasurer and Secretary
 Garnett Shaver – Historian
 Irene Wojtal – Sgt.-At-Arms
 Carolyn Hansen - Chaplain

You gotta be in it to win it!

Congratulations to this month's Pot-O-Gold Winner Patrick Taylor!! Patrick was present during the meeting when his name was drawn so he was given the Pot-O-Gold – roughly \$81.00 Patrick's wife recently gave birth so this has been a lucky month for Patrick and family. Congratulations, Patrick, on Baby and Pot-O-Gold!!

Congratulations also to Larry Shaver who won this month's 50-50 drawing at the Post Meeting.

Our New Home



In case you've missed it, American Legion Post 1288 and VFW Post 5917 now have a place to call "home." We have recently moved into the Bolingbrook Community Center located at 201B Canterbury Ln. Stop in and checkout our office! Monthly Post meetings will also be held at the Community Center.

Welcome Aboard

Post 1288 welcomes in the following new members:

Anthony Brown
 Al Sinclair
 Kenneth Skeate
 Dominic Pozzie
 James Gezenia

If you are aware of an area veteran that would be interested in joining the Post, please have them contact Roy Pura at Sgtroy0341@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events

Please consult directly with the Post as many additional activities are currently being planned and calendared.

July 24, 2013 – 7:30 – 9:00 PM Concert on the Hill

July 31, 2013 – 7:30 – 9:00 PM Concert on the Hill

August 7, 2013 – 7:30 – 9:00 PM Concert on the Hill

August 19, 2013 – 7:30 PM Post 1288 monthly meeting. Community Center

August 21, 2013 – 7:30 – 9:00 PM Concert on the Hill

August 28, 2013 – 7:30 – 9:00 PM Concert on the Hill

September 8, 2013 – Bolingbrook Pathways Parade

September 16, 2013 – 7:30 PM Post 1288 monthly meeting. Community Center

October 19, 2013 – 50's, 60's Dance

October 21, 2013 – 7:30 PM Post 1288 monthly meeting. Community Center

December, 2013 – Annual Christmas Party