



Bolingbrook Legionnaire



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Commander's Corner

Since I started my second year as Commander of the American Legion Post 1288 I want to thank you for having faith in me to be your Commander, again. I would like to see a few more members at our new post home. We have 5 new members in the last month. Our new phone number is 630-226-8484. We have 55 members who have sent in their dues, I hope that we can get 100 % this year. Don't forget, we are having a 50s & 60s dance October 19th.

Leroy Rheubottom, Commander American Legion Post 1288.

Who Is Ready To Dance?

Bolingbrook Post 1288 and the VFW Post 5917 will be having a 50s & 60s dance entitled "**Who Will Ever Forget?**" on Saturday, October 19th starting at 6:00 PM at the Levy Center. Please see flyer at the end of this newsletter, or for more information, contact Commander Rheubottom at 630-263-2646.

Thanks for Stopping By



(Left to Right) Leroy Rheubottom, Bob Adame, Jim Bryant and Herschel Nelson.

Jim Bryant, Constituent Services Advocate from Congressman Bill Foster's (IL-11th Dist) office, stopped by recently to pay a visit to the Post and VFW. Leroy Rheubottom, Bob Adame and Herschel Nelson had the opportunity to welcome Jim to our new home. Thanks to Jim and Congressman Bill Foster for remembering area veterans and paying us a visit.



Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership

Membership renewals for 2013-2014 are now being processed – please don't forget to renew your membership. Membership ID cards for those who have renewed will be distributed at the next Post meeting scheduled for August 19 at the Community Center.

Another Great Summer for Post 1288



Concert-goers have an opportunity to light-up the night by purchasing any number of lighted, blinking and illuminating items.

Post 1288 continues another great summer at the Wednesday night Concert-On-The-Hill series. Each Wednesday, the Post has a table to sell a variety of lighted, blinking, or illuminating items. Popular this year have been the blinking swords and the lighted rabbit ears!!

There are still a few more Wednesday concerts left so please consider joining us – the music is great, the items are popular, and of course the company of fellow-veterans is always special. The Wednesday concerts will conclude on August 28th and the Post will hold a 50/50 drawing at this concert. Please contact Cmdr. Rheubottom for more information or just come out on Wednesday night and join us.

Health Fairs Open to All Veterans

Upcoming health fairs open to all veterans will be taking place in late September and into early October. These will include free health screenings and information on available programs to manage your health. Giveaways and door prizes will also be available. The health fairs for all clinics will be from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM and will take place at the following clinics on the following dates:

Oak Lawn VA Clinic – Mon, Sept. 23
10201 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Aurora VA Clinic – Tuesday, Sept. 24
161 S. Lincolnway, North Aurora, IL 60542

LaSalle VA Clinic – Wednesday, Sept. 25
4461 N. Progress Village, Peru, IL 61354

Kankakee VA Clinic – Thursday, Oct. 3
581 William Latham Drive, Suite 301
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Joliet VA Clinic – Tuesday, Oct. 8
1201 Eagle Street, Joliet, IL 60432

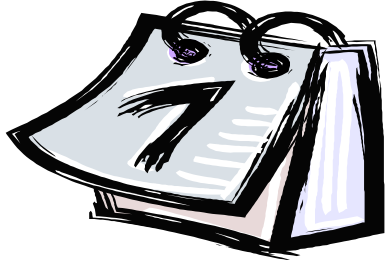
Elgin VA Clinic – Wednesday, Oct. 16
450 W. Dundee, Elgin, IL 60120

For more information contact Lorry Luscri MPH, RD at 708-202-8387 ext. 21228.

Did you know...

The first official Army parachute jump was successfully executed exactly 73 years ago August 16, 1940. In 2001, George W. Bush issued a proclamation making August 16 **National Airborne Day** in honor of all the accomplishments made since that first parachute jump and to honor all who serve and have served in an airborne capacity.

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 18, 2013 – Volunteers needed for Military Family Picnic at Cantigny Park in Wheaton

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 – 6:00 PM – Midnight 50's, 60's Dance at the Levy Center

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

December, 2013 – Annual Christmas Party

Got any news?

We'd love to hear from you. If you have any news or announcements that you would like to share with the Post, please submit these to Sgtroy0341@gmail.com. Pictures would be great too if you have them.

Don't forget...

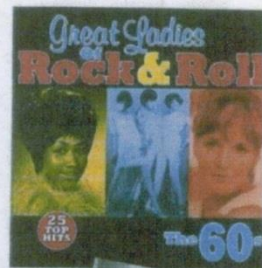
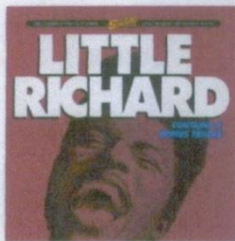
The Post is currently selling tickets for a 50/50 Raffle. The drawing will take place at the close of the last summer concert-on-the-hill on August 28. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 6 for \$5.00. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Cmdr. Rheubottom at 630-263-2646. You gotta be in it to win it!!

Coming soon

Many have been inquiring about the status of the Post website. We continue to work diligently to go through the proper channels to get the site fully up and running once again. As soon as the site has been complete, notice will be sent to all members and interested parties. Appreciate everyone's patience - we are hopeful to have this back on-line soon.

Next Post Meeting

As a reminder, the Post meets every third Monday of the month at 7:30 PM at the Community Center (201 Canterbury Ln. Suite B). Please join us!! The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 19.



50s - 60s

Who Will Ever Forget?

Come Remember With Us

The American Legion

Post 1288

VFW Post 5917

50s - 60s Dance

October 19, 2013

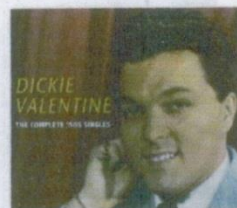
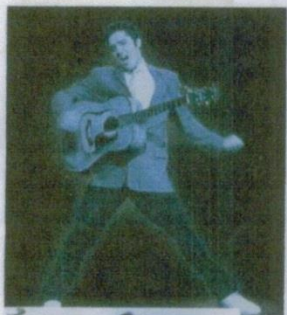
6:00pm to Midnight

\$15.00 per person

Joseph & Sarah Levy Center

251 Canterbury Lane

Bolingbrook, IL



For More Information, Contact Leroy Rheubottom 630-263-2646