



**American Legion Post 280  
Ron Rose, Commander**



**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2671  
Gary Fravel, Commander**

## July 2021

### **COMMANDERS NOTES**

I would like to thank everyone for the support that I've received over this past year. Being elevated to Commander of our Post was something that I never expected to happen. It turned out to be a blessing, and I am very grateful for the experience. Everything that we did this year was only made possible with the wonderful group of volunteers that we have. With your support we were able to do some incredible things. Thank you to all who stepped up, and helped our Post to progress. Best wishes to our incoming Commander, Mike Cross, and all the new Officers who will be taking over this month. We will be conducting our annual Officer Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons of the Legion will all be participating in this event. We will have sub sandwiches and cake. This event is open for all members in the American Legion Family of organizations. Bring your family, and come out for a great night of comradeship. Everyone have a very Happy and Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July. **Fair Winds and Following Seas—Ron Rose**

### **Stanley McCollum Am. Legion Post 280**

Legion Officer Inductions will take place in lieu of our regular Legion meeting on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The American Legion Department of Illinois Convention is taking place in Springfield on July 14<sup>th</sup> thru the 17<sup>th</sup>. We have representatives from our Post attending. Life Line Screenings will take place in the Hall on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Flyers for this

event, with sign up information, are in the Club. During the River Radio Blood Drive, our Post collected 27 pints of blood. Thank you very much to those who came out to donate.

### **Harry H. Kinman VFW Post 2671**

HARRY H. KINMAN VFW POST 2671 – The regular monthly post meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 13 July @1800 hrs. The 15<sup>th</sup> District GOLF SCRAMBLE was held June 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Franklin Co. Country club, and was the most successful in District history!! Marion Post 1301 won the VFW traveling trophy. I thank the Post 2671 Team for a great showing!! OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY IS HERE, LETS CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOMS - WON AND PRESERVED BY OUR MILITARY!  
**No Mission to Difficult – No Sacrifice to Great! Gary Fravel**

### **AM. LEGION AUX UNIT 280.**

ALA Unit 280 will hold their monthly meeting on July 12. This is the last meeting of 2020/2021, as our new fiscal year begins in August. Our new President will be installed on July 6<sup>th</sup>, along with the other elected Officers. Vonda Adams will be installed as President at that time. After 14 years of serving as your President, it is time for new ideas and new beginnings. Vonda will need all your support and assistance. To all my past officers, I will always treasure our time together as we built the Unit to be one of the best in the 25<sup>th</sup> District. Let us keep moving forward. May God Bless each of you  
--- **Freda Broadway, Pres.**

## **VFW Aux Post 2671**

Greetings! Our monthly meeting was held on 6-15-21 with Officers present. We had our District Auxiliary President, Pat Caraker for Installation of Officers for our 2021/2022 year. We also welcome aboard our new member, Glen Taylor. The Treasury Report was read and approved. Discussion was held on what we could do to get more participation of our members. Please remember Freda Broadway in prayer. As always, don't forget to thank a Veteran for their service for our country. Next meeting is on 7-20-21 at 7pm. Make plans to attend.  
**Respectfully, Howard D. Johnson, President.**

## **Sons of the American Legion Post #280**

The next meeting is on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

## **Legion Riders of Post #280**

Our next meeting is on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Hall.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

July 6<sup>th</sup> Leg. Family Officer Inductions at 6pm  
July 12<sup>th</sup> Legion Auxiliary meeting at 7pm  
July 13<sup>th</sup> VFW Post 2671 meeting at 6pm  
July 13<sup>th</sup> House Committee meeting at 7pm  
July 14-17<sup>th</sup> Legion Dept. IL Convention  
July 16<sup>th</sup> Lifeline Screening in the Hall  
July 18<sup>th</sup> Sons of the Legion meeting at 2pm  
July 19<sup>th</sup> Legion Riders meeting at 6pm  
July 20<sup>th</sup> VFW Auxiliary meeting at 7pm

## **REOCCURRING EVENTS**

**Monday:** DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

**TUESDAY** - DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

**Wednesday:** Queen of Hearts ticket sales end at 7:00 p.m. - Auxiliary 50/50 Drawing and Queen of Hearts at 7:30 p.m. Happy Hour from 6pm to 9pm. Game Night begins at 4pm! DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 – Natty's 3 for \$4 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm.

**Thursday:** Extreme Bingo at 6:30pm. Chicken Wings Hot, Mild, or Boneless. 5pm to 8:30pm. New Items REUBEN BITES & MAC N CHEESE BITES. Onion Petals, Potato Dippin' Wedges, Cheesy Potato Bites, Fried Mushrooms, Chicken Strips, Fries, Onion Rings, Cheese Sticks, and more. DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

**FRIDAY** - DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

**SATURDAY** – Free Darts All Day!

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**HALL RENTALS AVAILABLE**

## **Bingo is Coming Back!**

In addition to our Thursday Extreme Bingo event, we will be hosting a regular Bingo once a month. More information will be coming soon.