



American Legion Post 280
Jim Willis, Commander



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2671
Gary Fravel, Commander

August 2020

COMMANDERS NOTES

On Tuesday, August the 10th, 1920 our Post Charter was signed by the first American Legion National Commander, Franklin D'Olier, and the Illinois Department Commander, Wm. R. McCauley. Our first Post Commander was O.C. Smith. Over these past 100 years many people have come through our doors. There are many memorable names, people who devoted countless hours of service to our area's Veterans, our community, and our Post. We are working hard to keep this tradition alive today and to ensure that it continues into the future. Looking back, it would be impossible to count the money raised through dinners, raffles, and various fund raisers. It would be impossible to put a name to every face who at one time or another needed, and received, assistance through our Post. It is these countless acts, for these nameless people who are now lost to history, which has made our Post such an asset to our community. As we look at our next 100 years, we need both existing, and new, members to step up and take the mantle given to us by our predecessors. There will always be a need to serve our Veterans and community. It is with your help that we will continue to answer that noble calling. The 2021 American Legion Membership Cards have arrived. Please get with the Post to get your 2021 card. **For God and Country—Jim Willis**

Stanley McCollum Am. Legion Post 280

This month's meeting will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, August 4th. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the decision-making process of our Post. On Saturday, August 8th we are celebrating our Post's 100th Birthday! We'll have food and guest speakers. Come and be a part of this historic event. Beginning Friday, August 14th a Senior Dance will be held in the Hall every Friday evening. On Thursday, August 27th we are holding a Red Cross Blood Drive. Please come and give the Gift of Life. The 2021 American Legion Membership Cards have arrived and the first round of Dues Notices have been mailed out. Due to the COVID-19 shutdown, our Post has taken a setback. We're good to go, but it would really help the Post if we could get our dues in early. Thanks!

Harry H. Kinman VFW Post 2671

VFW POST 2671 (The Liveliest Post Around) The next regular monthly post meeting is scheduled for August 17th @ 1800 hrs (6:00 pm). CONGRATULATIONS to the NEW VFW AUXILIARY OFFICERS. We look forward to working with you and your members, who are dedicated to the ideals of the VFW and building a stronger VFW POST 2671! We are hosting the VFW 15th District meeting here at the post Hall on August 15th. The joint meeting will begin @ 1130 followed by a lunch, and then the formal meetings begin @ 1300hrs. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. School is going back in session (HOPEFULLY).....PLEASE be aware of children in the street playing, riding bicycles or getting on and off the bus. Accidents can be

AVOIDED. The preservation of our Freedoms and Rights has not been without cost, THANK A VETERAN! **REMEMBER, NO MISSION TOO DIFFICULT, NO SACRIFICE TOO GREAT, DUTY FIRST.**

AM. LEGION AUX UNIT 280.

Unit 280 will be hosting the 100th Anniversary event for our Post on Saturday, August 8th. Membership Cards are in and Dues are payable. Our next regular meeting is August 10th. President Freda Broadway presented two Certificates of Appreciation to City Commissioner Don Storey, and Fire Chief Shane Cockrum, for supporting our Veteran's Flag Project. *"WHEN YOU THINK OF QUITTING, REMEMBER WHY YOU JOINED THE ALA"* **"For God and Country"-- Freda Broadway, Pres.**

VFW Aux Post 2671

Our regular meeting is on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm. The August meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18th.

Sons of the American Legion Post #280

Our regular meeting day has moved to the third Sunday of the month. Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for August 16th at 2pm.

Legion Riders of Post #280

Monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 17th at 6pm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 1st Ham & Golden Boy Raffle Drawings
Aug. 4th Legion Post 280 meeting at 6pm
Aug. 8th Post 280 Centennial Celebration
Aug. 10th Legion Auxiliary meeting at 7pm
Aug. 11th House Committee meeting at 6pm
Aug. 14th Senior Dance
Aug. 15th Band of Brother MC Poker Run
Aug. 15th VFW 15th District meeting
Aug. 16th SAL meeting at 2pm
Aug. 17th Legion Riders meeting at 6pm
Aug. 17th VFW Post 2671 meeting at 6pm
Aug. 18th VFW Auxiliary meeting at 7pm

Aug. 21st Senior Dance
Aug. 27th Red Cross Blood Drive
Aug. 28th Senior Dance

REOCCURRING EVENTS

Sunday: Karaoke with Rockin' Roy's DJ/Karaoke 6pm until 10pm Bloody Mary - \$2.00

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

Thursday: Extreme Bingo is every Thursday and begins at 6:30pm. Chicken Wings hot or mild - 50¢ cents each. 5pm to 8pm. We have NEW ITEMS!! Potato Dippin' Wedges, Cheesy Potato Bites, Fried Mushrooms are now available, as well as Chicken Strips, French 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

Fish Night. Kitchen open from 5-7pm. Catfish, Cod, or Shrimp Platters only \$10 with sides. Chicken Tenders and Children's Plates also available. Eat in or carry out.

SATURDAY - Free Darts!! Karaoke with Ramblin' Roger's DJ/Karaoke 6pm to 10pm.

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