



**American Legion Post 280
Mike Cross, Commander**



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

September 2021

COMMANDERS NOTES

Fall is quickly coming upon us and the kids are back in school. This is the time of the year that our Post begins to get busy as well. We are projecting our first regular Bingo Night to begin Saturday, September 11th at 6pm. Due to a shortage of volunteers, we are only going to hold this once per month. We will continue to host our weekly Thursday night Extreme Bingo event as well. Many people have asked what the differences are between these. Extreme Bingo is free to play, and you are given one pack of cards. There are nice prizes and large cash "Extreme Jackpot". Being free to play, the prizes are a little harder to win, but it is still a fun time, and we have winners on a fairly regular basis. Our regular monthly Bingo Night will be just that, regular Bingo. Packages of cards will be available for purchase, and cash prizes will be given away on every game. We are also working on starting a monthly Trivia Night. This is still in the planning phase, but we hope to have more information, as well as a start date, by no later than October. On Friday, September 10th the Legion Auxiliary will be resuming Friday Fish here at the Post. If you've never had the Auxiliary's fish, you're really missing out, because it is good, good, good! Come and get yourself a plate, trust me, you'll be glad you did. On Halloween we are going to be hosting "Trunk-or-Treat" here at the Post. Last year was wildly successful and everyone involved had a great time. If you want to be involved with this, please let us know. On Thanksgiving and Christmas Days,

we'll be hosting our annual meals in the Hall for those who need a place to eat at, or people to eat with. We have a great group of volunteers who bring dishes up for this. These are totally free meals and any Veteran and their family who need a place to go is welcome to come and enjoy it. If you would like to bring in a dish for this, please contact the Post when we get closer to the holidays. Thank you very much to all our volunteers. Without you, we could not do any of the things we do. Until next month, I hope everyone stays safe, and we hope to see you here at the Club soon. -----

This We'll Defend, Mike Cross

Stanley McCollum Am. Legion Post 280

2022 American Legion Membership cards are now available for pick-up. We are needing members to help out a couple of days a month here at the Post. If you can donate 3 or 4 hours a month, we would greatly appreciate the help.

Harry H. Kinman VFW Post 2671

HARRY H. KINMAN VFW POST 2671 – Greetings Comrades. September is once again a very busy month. We will be conducting a fish fry at the Anna Veteran's Home on the 17th of September. The next weekend, on the 26th of September, we will be having a Family Day celebration for the West Frankfort National Guard at the West Frankfort Armory. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. Our next post meeting is September 14th at 6 p.m. Our poppy drive is set for mid-October Friday 16th and Saturday the 17th. **No Mission to Difficult – No Sacrifice to Great! Gary Fravel**

AM. LEGION AUX UNIT 280.

ALA Unit 280 will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 7pm.

VFW Aux Post 2671

Greetings! We had our monthly meeting on August 17th, 2021, with Officers and Members present. We welcome Dianne Goff back with us. We are getting ready for Poppy Days on October 15th and 16th. We voted to have a raffle for a new shotgun and tickets will be just \$5.00 per chance. Don't forget fall hunting season is coming up. The more tickets you buy, will make you a better shot to win. Always remember to thank a Veteran for their service.

Respectfully, Howard D. Johnson, President.

Sons of the American Legion Post #280

Sons of the Legion meetings are at 2pm on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Legion Riders of Post #280

Our next meeting is on Monday, September 20th at 6pm in the Hall. All Riders are asked to please attend this meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep. 7th Legion Post 280 meeting at 6pm
Sep. 13th Legion Auxiliary meeting at 7pm
Sep. 14th VFW Post 2671 meeting at 6pm
Sep. 14th House Committee meeting at 7pm
Sep. 19th Sons of the Legion meeting at 2pm
Sep. 20th Legion Riders meeting at 6pm
Sep. 21st 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. Other items available: 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!

Bingo is Coming Back!
In addition to our Thursday Extreme Bingo event, we will be hosting a regular Bingo once a month. Projected start date is Saturday, September 11th at 6pm.

HALL RENTALS AVAILABLE

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