



American Legion
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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER—2017

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★ ★ ★ AUXILIARY AND SONS MEETING Third Thursday, Dec. 21st at 7:30 p.m. ★ ★ ★

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

Executive Committee Meeting: ALWAYS First Thursdays December 7th Meetings @ 7:30 p.m. (Basement)

Regular Meeting: ALWAYS Second Thursdays December 14th @ 7:30 p.m. (Basement)

V.F.W. Meeting: Always Third Mondays December 18th Meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Up Stairs)

Auxiliary & Sons of the American Legion meeting DECEMBER 21ST at 7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting: Always Fourth Thursdays December 28th Meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Up Stairs)

★ ★ ★ SPECIAL UPCOMING DATES ★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★ ★ Thursday, December 21st—ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Dinner for the members of the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Sons of American Legion, V.F.W. and Blue Star Mothers served at 6:30 p.m. BRING A DISH TO PASS. Meat, Potatoes & Vegetable provided. HINT: EVERY BODY LOVES DESSERTS ★ ★ ★ ★

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

Take a count at your next meeting and let us know HOW MANY may be coming.

DINNER FOR VETERANS FROM THE V.A. HOSPITAL IN BATTLE CREEK

Again this year our post hosted 25 veterans from the V.A. Hospital in Battle creek

This was our Christmas Dinner for them this year. It was early but it was the best time for the V.A. to bring them. After entertainment we distributed gifts for each of our guest with gloves, socks and hats. **BIG** thank you to those who donated gifts.

2018 Dues now due. Please pay your dues. Pay NOW. Dues are \$55.00. Your dues are paid if your card HAS 2018 YEAR at the top..

BINGO is in dire need for a worker. Our chairman Betsy Peck is recovering from surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery. If we could get a couple of volunteers to help you would **NOT** be working every week. Please one Friday a month. Contact Betsy Peck at 270-9527.

ATTENTION: If you are not registered with the Veterans Administration you should do so as soon as possible. When the MEDICAL NEED arises you can get medical care without going through a lengthy registration before you get help. You may be already eligible for help with medical prescriptions, glasses and hearing aids. NEED an application. **Contact me and I'll mail one to you.**

➔ Bingo monitors have been hung in the Legion hall and in working order. Huge Thank You to **Ron Douglas** and **Joe Stimac**.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

NOTICE: PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th and New Years Eve, Sunday, December 31st **Will BE CLOSED**. The dedicate men working through the entire year deserve a break. There is no better time to be with family and friends than during the holiday season. **THANK YOU** comrades.

- TRIVIA QUESTIONS:** (1) What is the oldest American military uniform item in continuous use?
 (2) How many people have won the Congressional Medal of Honor twice?
 (3) What was the first war the U. S. took part in that was partially financed with lottery dollars?
 (1) What opportunistic country declared war on Japan five days before its surrender in 1945?
 (5) What marked the first time since the Revolution that the U.S. accepted direct financial aid to fight?

★ ★ ★ ★ **THIS MONTHS PRIZE:** Knowledge **ANSWERS:** will appear on the legion web site by December 10th. Web site address above.

Yours in comradeship, Bob Adams