



Cicero American Legion Post 787



Year To Date Post Membership At 101%

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Commander's Corner

I would like to start off by announcing a joint general meeting in February, for the first part of the meeting only, with the Ladies and Sons. We wanted to go over some money making ideas for the whole Post and thought this would be a great way to just get together. We can even have snacks and drink specials for those whom attend.

The first stake raffle was a great success, thanks to Dave and the Sons. We plan to hold one each month. If you can't get into the Post with your key card thank the sparky brothers (Roy and Doug) for getting this job done. You will need your 2007 card to have a new key card issued.

As most of you know by now we are planning a benefit for Gina's daughter on February the 24th . This will help greatly with all the expenses the family has endured. The cost will be only \$10 and you can get your ticket at the door.

Fliers are on the door for more information.

On a lighter side we have a lot of activities planned for the upcoming months. We are planning a Sweet Heart Dance in February, A Super Bowl Party, so plan to watch the game here. Along with our usual Monday night "Wang Special", and again our meat raffle.

In March we will be having a Corn Beef Dinner to help celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We will also be starting the nomination committee for new Post Officers for the upcoming year, so if YOU want to get involved with the activities around the Post let someone know.

I want to thank all of you for the help we do get around here, so with that "See y'all down at the Post"

Your Commander Hilary Harned

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2006/2007 Legion Officers	
Commander.....	Hilary Harned
1st Vice.....	Kenneth Herpel
2nd Vice.....	Edwin Bradshaw
3rd Vice.....	Brian Sanford
Historian.....	Robert Lyons
Adjutant.....	Doug Herrmann
Finance Officer....	David Keegan
Service Officer.	John Heidenreich
Sgt At Arms.....	Les Smith
Chaplain.....	Glenn Sotherden
Trustees:	
	Pat Keamey
	Roy Potucek
	Lee Hunter
	(315) 699-0786 Cicero Post

Upcoming Events At The Post			
2/3/07	Saturday	2:00 PM	Meat Raffle
2/6/07	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Auxiliary Meeting
2/12/07	Monday	7:00 PM	Color Guard Meeting
2/15/07	Thursday	7:00 PM	General Member Meeting
2/17/07	Saturday	6-10 PM	Sweetheart Dinner Dance
2/24/07	Saturday	12 -7 PM	Kim Fay Benefit
2/26/07	Monday	7:00 PM	SAL Meeting
3/3/07	Saturday	2:00 PM	Meat Raffle
3/17/07	Saturday	2-6 PM	Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner
3/24/07	Saturday	1:00 PM	Ham Raffle
3/31/07			Scholarship Deadline

**Please
Get Your Renewals
Sent In As Soon AS Possible**

Auxiliary Notes: By Debbie Herpel

SURPRISE RAFFLE

You never know what you're going to get: tickets \$1.00 on sale at the Post. Drawing will be held March 17th at the Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner.

Auxiliary members, please drop off an item at the post to contribute to this raffle, the item must be wrapped, know one can know what it is, maybe you would like to re-gift an item you received, shhhh... we won't tell anyone. Just remember it can be anything.

Thank you to all that have paid your membership dues & to all our new members, our goal this year was 175 paid members & to date we are at 185, great job ladies. It was nice to see so many new faces at our meeting, please try to attend the monthly meetings and make our membership in the Auxiliary even stronger. Our next scheduled meeting is as always the first Tuesday of the month; February 6 @ 7pm. I look forward to seeing all of you there. In the event of inclement weather, please call the Post to see if the meeting has been cancelled.

BENEFIT IN MEMORY OF KIMBERLY FAY



FOOD—FUN—MUSIC—RAFFLES

SATURDAY—FEB 24

12—7 pm

CICERO AMERICAN LEGION

LEGIONAIRE DRIVE

BEHIND CICERO POST OFFICE ON RT 31

ADMISSION \$10 AT THE DOOR

**ALL PROCEEDS HELP THE FAMILY PAY
FUNERAL EXPENSES AND SET UP TRUST FUND
FOR KIM'S DAUGHTER**

**KIM WAS THE DAUGHTER OF GINA SCAIA
(MEMBER OF THE LEGION AUXILIARY) AND MOTHER OF
CAMAREN KELLY (JR AUXILIARY MEMBER)**

Advance Sale Tickets Are Available Now—At The Bar !

Adjutant's Agitation **By Doug Herrmann**

The key cards have been changed and you must have a 2007 card in order to get a new one. Membership has gone up, and we went over 100% of our goal for this year, however, there were a lot of new members and transfers, so a lot of the old members are still not renewed. If you have not yet renewed for 2007, let's do it now. The Post will also be accepting scholarship presentations from post members relatives, and kids in the Post area. This is not being done through Dollars for Scholars this year, as the membership felt that children and grandchildren of Post members should get prior consideration. These may be submitted to the Commander by leaving at the Post, or putting in my mail folder and they will be forwarded to the Scholarship committee.

Doug Herrmann
Post Adjutant/Membership Chair

Meat Raffle—Dave Plato

Our February monthly meat raffle will be held on February 3, at 2:00 PM. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who attended and especially those who volunteered their time to help. The March raffle will be on March 3rd at 2:00 PM. We hope to see all of you there.

Ham Raffle—Dave Plato

The annual Post 787 Ham Raffle will be held on March 24th at 1:00 PM. Along with our normal selection of hams we will have the 50/50 raffles and a couple of surprise raffles. We will also be offering snacks during the raffle. We hope you will make plans to attend this annual event

Sweetheart Dinner Dance
Saturday 2/17/07 6:00—11:00PM
Sit Down Dinner & Music By:
JD and the Nashville Ramblers
\$30.00 Per Couple—\$26.00 Sr Couple



**News From The Son's
Bill Bell—Adjutant**

Just a reminder for those who have not yet renewed their Sons membership, (you know who you are), send your payment for the Sons in the amount of \$20.00 to Sons of American Legion Post 787 PO Box 1425, Cicero, NY 13039 Attn: Bill Bell. We are #1 in the county for membership currently and if everyone sends in their renewals we will stay there. We are boasting 76 members strong who are current.

We are looking for all interested in participating in a horseshoe tournament to contact me at 699-1954 or 921-9506 so I can start a list. The tournament will be at Bridgeport VFW on the 10th of February.

We are looking forward to a chicken BBQ in the spring and maybe also a pig roast. Dates will be announced when everything has been finalized. Anyone with ideas for fund raisers please contact me or come to the meetings.

Here is a list of the next several meetings:

January 22nd at the Legion, 7:00 pm

February 26th, 7:00 pm

March 26th, 7:00 pm

We will be having our restaurant raffle once again, to be drawn on Super Bowl Sunday. The tickets will be \$2 each or three for \$5. Tickets are now available at the bar.

The Color Guard will be holding a ham raffle on March 24th. If you can help please contact myself or Dave Plato at 676-3753 or 289-2884. The Legion is now holding monthly meet raffles; the next one will be on February 3rd. Please show your support and come help.

Thank you, Bill Bell—Adjutant

Post Scholarship—Bob Lyons

Any legion member having a child or grandchild graduating this year from high school could qualify for our yearly Post \$500.00 scholarship. The student must submit a resume of grades and a letter of recommendation from their guidance counselor to the Cicero Post "E-Board" by March 31, 2007. The "E-Board" will determine the winner and notify the successful candidate. Good luck to all who apply.

Sign Up For A Pitch League — Bob Lyons

There has been interest generated in establishing a weekly partners/couples "Pitch League" held at the Cicero Post. If you are interested please sign up on the list posted on our bulletin board next to the bar. In order to start the league we would need about 20 teams to participate in a "round robin" type event. Additionally, anyone interested in helping to organize this event please contact Dave Keegan. We would like to get started very soon so please sign up as soon as you can.

The Color Guard—By Dave Plato

The color guard is gearing up for a busy 2007 season. At our last meeting we accepted a new member, Jayne Fust. She was a member of the Pulaski Post and was a member of their Color Guard. Plans are now in the making for our annual "Ham Raffle" which will be held on March 24th. The next Color Guard meeting will be on February 12th at 7:00 PM.

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Our Email Address is:

member@ciceropost.com

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Every Wednesday Starts 7:00 PM

Doors Open-5:00 PM

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