



# Cicero American Legion Post 787



**Year To Date Post Membership At 106%**

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## Commander's Corner

**March  
2007 Issue**

Commander Hilary is on a cruise ship in the South...  
He sends WARM wishes for a Happy St. Patty's Day!  
And a speedy arrival of Spring!!



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### 2006/2007 Legion Officers

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### Upcoming Events At The Post

|         |          |          |                            |
|---------|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| 3/3/07  | Saturday | 2:00 PM  | Meat Raffle                |
| 3/6/07  | Tuesday  | 7:00 PM  | Auxiliary Meeting          |
| 3/15/07 | Thursday | 7:00 PM  | Gen Member Meeting         |
| 3/17/07 | Saturday | 2-6 PM   | Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner |
| 3/26/07 | Monday   | 7:00 PM  | Sons Meeting               |
| 3/24/07 | Saturday | 1:00 PM  | Ham Raffle                 |
| 3/31/07 |          |          | Scholarship Deadline       |
| 4/14/07 | Saturday | 11:00 AM | Chicken BBQ                |
| 4/19/07 | Thursday | 7:00 PM  | Gen Member Meeting         |
| 4/23/07 | Monday   | 7:00 PM  | Sons Meeting               |

**Please  
Get Your Renewals In  
TODAY**

## Auxiliary Notes: By Debbie Herpel

### SURPRISE RAFFLE

Ladies, we are still accepting your wrapped items for the Surprise Raffle... you never know what you're going to get: tickets \$1.00 or 3 for \$2.00 on sale at the Post. Drawing will be held March 17<sup>th</sup> 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, no 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**.

Also if you can volunteer some time for the dinner there is a volunteer sign up sheet on the board, and if you would like to bake a dessert they can be brought in that day.

For now try & stay warm each day is one day closer to spring...

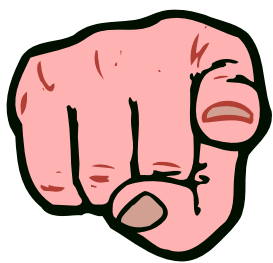
Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 6 at 7pm, looking forward to seeing you there.

### BECOME AN OFFICER OF YOUR POST

Contact Wendell Stewart to get your name of the list of candidates for March 15th Meeting.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BE-  
COME INVOLVED!**

**WE WANT YOU**



### Post Scholarship—Roy Potucek

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.

Cover letter must contain Veterans relationship  
To the applicant

### Color Guard News

At our last meeting the Color Guard discussed Good Will Days and Memorial Days. We also made plans for our Annual Ham Raffle which will be held on March 24th starting 1 PM. This year we will be having advance sale ham raffle tickets which will be on sale soon. We will also be having a Chicken Barbeque on April 14th, serving to start at 11 AM. Whole and half chickens, dinners and sides will be available. Anyone who would like to join the Color Guard is invited to attend our next meeting which will be held on Sunday, March 4th at 7 PM. All members are requested to attend as this will be an important meeting.

### Ham Raffle

**Dave Plato**

**The annual Color Guard Ham Raffle will be held on March 24th at 1 PM. This year we will be having advance sale tickets. There will be separate drawings from these tickets for 20 extra hams at the event. Don't forget the date and plan on coming out to support us. This is open to the public so bring a friend, see you there.**

### You can Advertise Your Business in the Newsletter

Leave your business card in 3rd Vice Commander Folder behind the bar.



*Adjutant's Agitation* By Doug Herrmann

We have passed the February mark for the year, and are once again headed for the **Nomination and Election of Officers for the Post year of 2007-08.** Wendell Stewart has agreed to head up the **Nomination Committee**, so if you are considering running for a office, get in touch with him. As to membership, I notice that I still have 98 persons on the roster who have not renewed their membership, some of them being two years behind. You are reminded that when the renewal notices come out from National in July, any one who has not paid for two years will be dropped from the rolls, and a renewal will not be sent to them. If you then want to renew, you will have to pay up for the two years you missed, or start all over again with no consecutive years of membership.

**Doug Herrmann**

**Post Adjutant/Membership Chair**

**Chicken BBQ—Dave Plato**

The Color Guard of Post 787 will be holding a Chicken Barbeque on April 14th with serving starting at 11 AM. We will be serving 1/2 and whole chickens along with dinners with sides of salt potatoes, beans and a roll. The cost will be \$3.50 for a half and \$5.00 for the dinner. Take outs will be available and for those who would like a delivery please call the Post at 699-0786.



**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 80 members strong who are current.

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.

One of our members Christopher Hemberger will be leaving February 23<sup>rd</sup> for Airborne School. In March he will be heading to Ranger School for 11 weeks, and then will travel to Kansas for 4 weeks, then will be shipped to Iraq. We wish him well and a safe return.

This July we will be raffling off 2 season passes to SU Football. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The winner will be drawn on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at our monthly meeting.

Our annual \$1,000 raffle will be drawn at Clamfest. This year we will be having a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of an Applebee's gift certificate, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of 3 tickets for the SU drawing. Cost of the tickets are \$5 each.

Here is a list of the next several meetings:

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm

The Color Guard will be holding a ham raffle on March 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please show your support and come help.

Thank you,  
Bill Bell—Adjutant

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## **Sign Up For A Pitch League — David Keegan**

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.

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