



Cicero American Legion, Post 787

Clamfest 2006 Is Successful

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Jeep Liberty Raffle

We have a winner!!!
 Andy VanCamp of Clay is the proud winner of the Jeep Liberty. Andy's lucky ticket was drawn at our recent Clam Fest held on June 24th. Thank you to all who participated in selling tickets, your efforts helped our Legion raise more than \$11,000 dollars, one of our largest fund-raisers ever and this was only made possible by the contributing efforts of all of our members of this post... So a great big thank you to all of our Legion members, Sons of, Color Guard and our Auxiliary, you all definitely proved that "we are family." Also a great big thank you to all who purchased tickets. I would also like to personally thank **Uncle Chubbys' Pizza** of Caughdenoy Rd



Check Out Our Jeep Liberty Coordinator Debbie Herpel

Caughdenoy Rd, Ship n Shore Restaurant & The South Shore Association for their major support in our cause, they played a pivotal role in our success. Great Job All. And last but not least, a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to **TRI-STATE AUTO** for donating the Jeep to us, for without their generosity this would not have been made possible and again a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to Charlie Jackson for his particular care and efforts in procuring this automobile for our Legion.

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2006/2007 Legion Officers

Commander.....Hilary Harned
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 Pat Kearney
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Get On The Bus For A Wine Trip

Get on the bus and wine with Gus. That's right folks, Gus will take us on our private wine tour of the wineries of Seneca Lake. Why not join us on Sunday, October 15th. His brand new fully equipped motor coach with 56 reclining passenger seats and VCR with 6 TV monitors will take you through the wine trail. We will depart from the post promptly at 9:30 AM and will arrive at our first winery; **Glenora Winery** where you will be treated to an expansive visitor center & wine tasting room. Glenora has produced award winning wines including Brut Sparkling, Chardonnay, Riesling, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cayuga & Seyval. You can also choose from a wide variety of souvenirs from their gift shop.

We will also stop at **Bully Hill Winery** where you will be treated to a wide variety of wines & plenty of sarcastic humor, they put on quite a show, they also have a unique gift shop if you'd like to pick up a souvenir. You won't be disappointed at Bully Hill. While we travel to our next stop a box lunch will be served on the bus, please bring your own drinks and, alcoholic beverages are totally allowed however, there is no smoking on the bus.

We travel on to **Torrey Ridge** where you will enjoy one of the most panoramic views in the Finger Lakes from their second floor tasting room balcony. They produce more than 20 different wines, one sure to please your taste buds and they also have a great selection of wine related gift items as well as other souvenirs to choose from.

While at **PreJean Winery** you will sample award winning estate grown Merlot, Chardonnay, Riesling, Gewurtztraminer, Marechal Foch, Cayuga White & Vignoles wines.

We will travel to **Fox Run Vineyards** where behind the winery lies a vast expanse of vinifera vineyards that produce award winning Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Noir & Cabernet Franc. Fox Run boasts extraordinary views, charming grounds & an extensive gift shop selection that guarantees something for each visitor.

And last but not least is **Heron Hill Winery** where you will be treated to a spectacular new winery & enjoy wine sampling in the grand tasting hall. Or if you like you can shop for unique items in the gift shop. Their wines include Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Blanc & Game Bird White.

The wineries charge a fee for tasting & range between \$1.00 and \$5.00 & most provide coupons, to cover this cost. All tasters & purchasers must be 21 & provide proof. Your cost for this full day excursion will be \$ 16.50 per person if we fill the bus, the cost may increase if we do not. **Payment is due by August 31** & is non-refundable unless there are people on the waiting list to replace you, checks may be made payable to the Cicero American Legion & can be left with the bartender. **We encourage you to bring an appetizer dish to pass for everyone to enjoy when we get back to the Post.** All questions can be directed to Debbie Herpel @ 315-885-8111

Please stop in the Post & sign-up for a fun filled fall day as we tour the wineries of the Finger Lakes. Remember there are only 56 seats & it is first come first serve...

Auxiliary Notes: By Debbie Herpel

At our most recent June meeting many new & some old ideas were discussed for fund-raising and one project that will be resurrected is a cook book. I encourage each & everyone to submit recipes, at least one recipe... This cookbook will be extra special as it will be a blend of all of us. Maybe you have a secret family recipe or a recipe that has been handed down thru the generations... and as we are just kicking off the lazy hazy crazy days of summer maybe you have a favorite

marinade or barbecue sauce, or maybe you make the best macaroni or potato salad. Perhaps you might possess the best cheesecake recipe or favorite Xmas cookie. (I know I said Xmas & it's only July) This cookbook can be enjoyed year round so come on everyone; Legion members, Sons of, Color Guard & Auxiliary please submit your recipes, they can be emailed to me @ dherpel@twcny.rr.com or left in my folder at the Post.

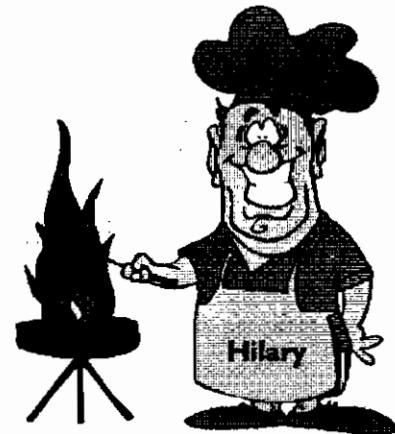
Many of you may have spotted Donna Lyons & Mickey Temple & her daughters at the Clam Fest wearing stupid looking orange fliers selling Jeep raffle tickets. A Great Big Thank You ladies you were instrumental in helping us achieve our goal. I'd also like to thank them for being there at Friday Fish Fry's, couldn't have done this without all your extra efforts...

Have a safe & happy summer see you all @ our Sept. meeting, the first Tuesday of Sept.

Message From The Commander

Saturday June 24th was our yearly "Clamfest". It was a beautiful day and it was a huge success. The Liberty Jeep raffle was spear-headed by Debbie Herpel and the outcome was even better than we had hoped for. Thanks to Debbie and to all of the people who sold tickets.

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July and also took the time to remember the true meaning of this holiday. We will be celebrating the 230th birthday of our great nation. Thanks to all of the veterans past and present who help keep us free! See Y'all down at the post. Hil....



Adjutant's Apptation By Doug Herrmann

Having taken over the assignment as Membership Control, I would like to request a little patience because "national" has sent out the renewal notices early this year. Dave Plato has been of great assistance in this transi-

tion and I thank him for his help and expertise. I would request that if anyone has a difficulty of any kind with membership or renewal please feel free to contact me at 463-7232 rather than call the post. It has come to

my attention that several members have been given incorrect advise when they call the post with this type of question I am making every attempt to get the new 2007 cards out to everyone who has responded and every-

one should have their new cards shortly. Dave Plato has also advised that the Color Guard is still working on increasing their membership and participation. Anyone interested please contact Dave Plato at 676-3753.

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Remember—Membership Renewals Are Due Now!



**Next General Membership
Meeting is Sept. 21st
Have a great relaxing and safe summer**

See Ya Around the Post!