



Cicero American Legion Post 787



Veteran's Day At Cicero Legion Was A Grand Success

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Commander's Corner

If you missed the ceremony at the War Memorial on Veterans' Day, you should make plans to attend next year. This was a very moving ceremony that brought attention to the true meaning of Veterans' Day. We should be proud that there are such events in OUR honor.

We had the largest turn out for Veterans' Day that I can remember in a long time. It was good to see so many people that came in to help us celebrate. You would think of days at the old post when Ed Williams was at the piano and Wendell was playing the vacuum cleaner (it was one of those things that you had to see to believe!). The Ladies Auxiliary did a great job with the food, especially the Stone Soup. A special thanks to the Ladies, and two men, that came in to prepare the food on Thursday night.

There are a lot of great things coming up in the following months. The New Years Eve Party, Early Bird dinner, Children's Christmas party, just to name a few. Look at the bulletin board for more info on all upcoming events.

Don't forget your dues are due, and the price is going up. This is not our choice it was done by national. See Doug Herrmann for more info. By the way, Doug is doing the best job I have seen in a long time. We actually have minutes and records of every event that we have had since he took control of this position. In fact I think the whole E-Board has done a great job this year, and with continuing support of the post members, we will have a great 2007. I will close for now and wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas, I hope that was politically correct, if not, Happy Holidays. Oh by the way on November 22nd I made it to the big 60!!!! See y'all down at the post...

Your Commander, Hilary

Upcoming Events For 2006

12/3/06	Sunday	6-8 PM	Early Bird Dinner
12/10/06	Sunday	2-4 PM	Children's Christmas Party
12/31/06	Sunday	8 PM-1AM	New Year's Party
2/17/07	Saturday	6-10 PM	Sweetheart Dinner Dance
3/17/07	Saturday	2-6 PM	Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner

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Auxiliary Notes: By Debbie Herpel

Dues R Due, thank you to all that have paid early, for those of you that still haven't please send your remittance in by Dec 30, of this year.

There will not be a regular meeting on December 5, we will be having our Auxiliary Christmas Party in the same room that we hold our meetings in at 6pm, there will be a sign-up list posted on our board, please bring a dish to pass & a \$5.00 gift to exchange, we look forward to seeing you there.

The children's Christmas party with Santa this year will be held on Sunday December 10th, 2pm -4pm. You must **pre-register** your child on the list at the Post in order for your child to receive an age appropriate gift from Santa **by Saturday Dec 2**. The cost per child is \$5.00. This is for the children of our members.

We will be Christmas Caroling at the VA on Saturday December 9th, there will be a sign-up list at the Post, we will be leaving the Post for the VA at 12:30. Please bring store bought only sugar free cookies to be given to the veterans, in order for us to have time to put the cookie trays together you must have them there by noon. We are also asking you to bring in Christmas Cards signed by you & add that you are from @ Post 787 to give to the veterans, you can bring as many as you want, but please sign them.

If you weren't able to make it to the Post for Veterans Day this November 11th, you truly missed a wonderful event, the Stone Soup prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary along with the help of Commander Hilary & Doug Houmiel was remarkably awesome, the day concluded with the ceremony by Donna Lyons & Linda Houmiel honoring our veterans and lighting the Poppy tree in their honor.

Cookbook: I am still looking for recipes to add to our Legion Family cookbook, please send me only typewritten recipes. You can send them to member@ciceropost.com or leave them in my folder at the Post.

Christopher Hemberger, son of Auxilary member Michelle Barrington and grandson of Al Hemberger will be graduating from basic training in the Army on November 22, 2006. I'm sure Christopher would like to hear from you, send to: Recruit Christopher M. Hemberger, Company C, 2-10, 495 Iowa Ave, Unit 32, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8958, on the back of envelope write 4th Platoon, 2nd Battalion 10th Infantry.

Our next scheduled meeting is as always the first Tuesday of the month and will be Tuesday January 2 at 7pm weather permitting. If a meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather, our officers will be notified & the post will be notified, call the post to see if the meeting was cancelled.

Please visit www.ciceropost.com for the most up to date information on upcoming events.

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Every Wednesday

7pm

Doors Open-5pm

Syracuse Brigadiers Alumni Association, Inc.

Win up to \$1000 on last cover-all

Help The Legion In Our Holiday Food Drive—Donate A Can—Get A Free Soda !!



Adjutant's Agitation By Doug Herrmann



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

As of Veterans Day, I have 130 cards waiting for renewals by members. As **December 10, 2006** is the cut off date after which I would like to remind members that the dues will increase to \$31.00 per year. A short note, National regards any member whose dues for a year (i.e. 2007) are not paid by February 1st of that year are considered to be in a **Suspended** status. For all the PUFL (Paid Up For Life) members, you ARE qualified for Early Bird Status, and therefore may gain free admission to the December 3, Early Bird Dinner. In the bar, the Executive Board has made a check policy which limits checks cashed at the bar to \$100.00 and the penalty for returned checks has been increased to \$30.00. Any checks returned that are not settled within 45 days, the member will find his bar privileges may be suspended, and possible criminal action may take if a problem persists.

Happy Holidays to all members of Post 787

Doug Herrmann, Post Adjutant/Membership Chair

Just a reminder for those who have not yet renewed—it is once again that time of the year. Everyone should have received a renewal letter by now. If I have missed anyone you can send your payment of \$20.00 to PO Box 1425, Cicero, NY 13039 Attn: Bill Bell. Once January 2007 gets here dues will be going up due to an increase to us. If there are any questions about membership you can call me at 699-1954 or 921-9506. Upcoming meetings are:

November 27, 2006 - 7:30PM - Legion

December 18, 2006 - 7:30PM - Ship & Shore

The Dec 14th County meeting will be held at our legion. We would like as many as possible of the son's to attend this meeting. Food will be available prior to the meeting.

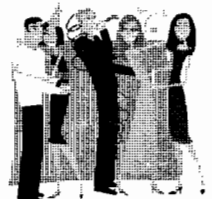
We will be having our restaurant raffle once again to be drawn on Superbowl Sunday. The tickets will be \$2.00 ea or 3 for \$5.00. They will be available at the bar as soon as they arrive.

Thank you,

Bill Bell Sons Adjutant

American Legion Post 787 New Years Eve Party - December 31, 2006 - 8:00PM To 1:00AM

- Produced By "A Catering Effect"
- \$40.00 Per Person - \$70.00 Per Couple
- 4 Hour Open Bar 8:00PM To Midnight - Bar Closed During Dinner
- Complete Buffet Party Favors Champagne Toast
- Music & Entertainment By Mickey Vendetti and The Goodtime Band
- Advance Tickets Will Be Available At The Bar On 11/24/06
- Tickets May Also be Purchased At The Door
- Questions Please Call Charlie Jackson or John @ 254-0746



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The Legion Help Program— by Bob Lyons



Help our Legion to help others during this holiday season by donating food or providing financial support to those who really need our help. We are asking our friends to do what you can for those that are not as fortunate as ourselves. We will provide your donated goods to 2 local churches who are already organized in supplying those families who need our help.

Faith Lutheran and Sacred Heart Church work closely to help the needy people located in the Cicero/Clay area. They would be honored to be the recipients of goods to be distributed from the Cicero American Legion Post 787. The following list contains some suggestions for items that are sorely needed. Both churches greatly appreciate anything you decide to provide to our needy neighbors. The following items that are most needed are flour, sugar, shortening, brown sugar, canned vegetables & fruits, canned tuna, pancake syrup, hamburger & tuna helper, jelly, personal care items such as shampoo or baby diapers. Any financial donations will be divided between each church and earmarked for the supply of food used to supply the needy. Please drop off your food donations at the Legion and/or make your checks out to "Cicero American Legion Post 787". Thank You.

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**Time Is Running Out !! Dec 10th Is
Almost Here For The \$26.00 Dues.
After Dec 10th Dues Are Going Up
To \$31.00 Per Year
Get Your Renewals In Today !**