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"It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced."

President Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, November 19, 1863

The POST NEWS

Fall Raffle

By popular demand, we are kicking off a new gun raffle. With hunting season upon us, the first prize is a Remington 770 30-06 rifle with scope (or \$300 cash), and the second prize is a 20 gauge Mossberg 500 cruiser shotgun (or \$200 cash). Third prize is \$50.00 cash.



The drawing will be held after our meeting on October 14th at Old Orchard Lanes in Savoy. Winners need not be present to win.



Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Whether

you purchase the tickets yourself or sell them to others, just cut off the stubs (the part that has the name and address of the purchaser) and return the tickets and money to the post. Please return all tickets — sold or unsold — by the 1st of October to ensure that all stubs and money are received before the drawing. In order to take possession of either gun, winners must have a valid Illinois Firearm Owner's Identification Card (FOID) and complete all required forms at *The Gun Shop* in Paxton, Illinois. Winners are responsible for picking up their own prizes. Tickets are included in this newsletter. If you are re-

ceiving this newsletter by e-mail, your tickets will be mailed to you separately. If you would like more tickets, feel free to contact Tom Watson (217-351-7684) or Bo. D. Henry (217-841-8724). If you do not get an answer, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

The raffle committee thanks you for your time and assistance in supporting Post 1492.

We also want to thank *The Gun Shop* in Paxton for helping to make this raffle possible. If you're ever in the market for a new gun, be sure to check them out.

Midwest City Outlaws Win Legion World Series



The Midwest City, Okla., "Outlaws" from Post 170 defeated Eden Prairie, Minn., 11-6 and 10-1 in a doubleheader Tuesday evening to capture The American Legion World Series championship in Spokane, Wash., at Avista Stadium. "Winning the Legion World Series has been on my

'bucket list,'" said Midwest City manager Doug Weese. "We lost our top player, J.T. Realmuto, the last day of regionals when he signed a contract with the Florida Marlins. But those kids said, 'We are still going to win anyway, coach.' And they did, and I couldn't be more proud of them." The Most Valuable Player award went to Midwest City right fielder Dalton Ber-

nard, who ended with a .420 batting average, 21 hits and 15 RBIs. "It feels good to win the MVP award and the World Series, but I couldn't do it without my teammates - I give all the credit to them," Bernardi said. All 15 games of The American Legion World Series were aired live on the Legion's website.



Commander's Corner

What a great turnout we had at our August Post meeting! Thank you to everyone who attended. Please join us at our next scheduled Post meeting.

Special thanks go out to the Old Orchard Lanes for providing a room for our meetings. Several Post members stayed after the meeting to enjoy some social interaction. A good time was had by all!

Our Post reviewed and approved its first budget at the

last meeting. Now we have a document identifying our expected income and estimated expenses for the fiscal year. During the budget process, special projects were identified as areas to support financially as funding becomes available. Financial support was recommended for the Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, support for the University of Illinois ROTC honor guard, continued support of the SEW Much Comfort organization that makes clothing that is pro-

vided free to all disabled veterans who qualify.

Please don't forget to send in your annual dues renewal. The Post Adjutant reports a strong response to the renewals so far. Let me know as soon as possible if you did not receive an invoice in the mail within the last few weeks.

The Post's fall raffle was officially kicked off at the August meeting. The raffle is being co-chaired by

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Cap Etiquette

Last month's newsletter discussed the American Legion cap and explained how to order one.



As mentioned in that article, there are a few guidelines from National Headquarters for properly wearing the cap:

- The left side (emblem side) of the cap is reserved only for the Legion emblem, city, county, district, or state lettering.
- If desired, the following items may be placed on the right side of the cap: additional lettering, restricted to either the name of a Post or to an officer title, such as Past Commander, cap insignias or badges for past or present officers; Consecutive Membership insignia, member-

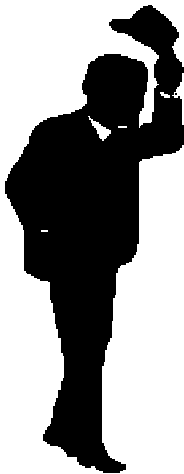
ship stars, and/or authorized Legion or military service decorations. Names or nicknames cannot be used on caps.

- The Legion uniform cap should be worn by its members only when in attendance at official Legion meetings or ceremonies or as official guests at patriotic or other civil functions or by individuals when officially representing The American Legion on public occasions.
- It is not proper to wear the cap while eating a meal at an official Legion or civic luncheon or dinner.
- The cap should be worn in a place of worship only by the Guard of Honor, Color Guard, and Commander of same while in marching order or standing guard.
- In Legion meetings, the

cap should be worn except during moments of the Pledge of Allegiance, prayer, and when standing in silent reverence in memory of departed comrades, when the cap should be held with the right hand over the heart.

- Female members of the Legion should wear their caps in the manner prescribed for female personnel of the armed services.

This list covers the circumstances that most of us would face. For the complete list, you can visit the Flag and Emblem website (emblem.legion.org), click on the American Legion tab and select Uniform Caps. To the right of that page, you'll find a link for cap etiquette guidelines.



Profile of the Month — Orville Huxtable

This month's profile subject is Orville Huxtable. He is a native of Champaign, graduated from Champaign High School, and he attended the University of Illinois.



During World War II, Orville served in the US Navy from 1944 to 1946 aboard LST 1085 as a Quartermaster 3rd Class. His ship

transported Navy Seabees and their equipment in the Pacific theater of operations. They carried US Marines to Japan just two weeks after the end of the war to serve as part of the Japanese occupation force.

Orville worked for Meadow Gold for thirty years, serving as plant manager in Champaign and Kankakee. He then accepted a position as Director of Operations for Baskin-Robbins at their corporate headquarters in Burbank, California. He

retired from Baskin-Robbins in 1993, but continued to work for them as a consultant for the next six years. He spent his final two years as Director of Production at their new facility in Beijing, China.

Orville has a son, a daughter, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A resident of Savoy for the past eight years, he spends his time reading, watching Cubs games on television and enjoying his retirement.



Military Humor

Three sailors were walking to the EM club for noon chow. The Second Class saw something shiny floating in the water next to a pier, so he reached down to pick it up. It appeared to be some sort of oil lamp like he'd seen in the movies. As he wiped it off to remove some of the sediment, a genie suddenly appeared and shouted, "I hereby grant

each of you fellows one wish!" The Second Class went first and asked that he wanted to live in a beautiful place with no need for money. Poof! The Genie sent him to an isolated island paradise with plenty of food, water and friendly natives. The First Class went next. "I wish to reside in Hawaii and have plenty of money."

Poof! He found himself on a Maui Beach and in his wallet was a platinum Visa card with no credit limit and a zero balance. Now it was the Chief's turn. He said, "Well, I don't know where you sent those two slackers, but I wish you'd have them back aboard ship no later than 1300 hours today!"



Governor Quinn Honors Illinois Veterans

SPRINGFIELD – August 15, 2010. Governor Pat Quinn today joined Veterans, service members and military families to celebrate Veterans' Day at the 2010 Illinois State Fair. The Governor honored Veterans for their contributions and service to the country and the state at Veterans' Day at the Illinois State Fair. "There is no greater sacri-

fice than choosing to serve your country, and we must never forget the brave men and women who had the courage to fight for our democracy," said Governor Quinn. "Today is an important day in Illinois to honor our Veterans, as well as those who continue to serve. Without their courage we would not be able here today, enjoying the festivities of our great state fair."

SPECIAL NOTICE

Post 1492 is very much interested in identifying military personnel from Savoy who are presently on active duty anywhere in the world. If you know of anyone in that category, please contact us (or have the individual or his/her family) contact us at: admin@legionpost1492.org.





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Post meetings are held at 6:30 PM on the second Thursday of each month at the Old Orchard Lanes, 901 North Dunlap Avenue in Savoy. Meeting room is through the lounge and to the right.

Commander's Corner (cont'd from page 2)



Bo D. Henry and Tom Watson. Please give them your full support for a successful raffle. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year. The more successful the raffle, the more funding is made avail-

able to support our veterans programs. I'm always open to your suggestions on how to make our Post better. Get involved and help the Post achieve its goals for the year. Hope to see everyone

at the September 9th meeting.

Best Regards,

Ron

Ron Karr
Commander, Post 1492

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