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**NOVEMBER EVENTS**

Nov 1 -- Red Cross Platelets by appt. only

* 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Nov 1 -- American Legion Meeting -- 7:00 pm

**Nov 3 -- Roast Beef & Gravy Dinner**

* **5:00-7:00 pm**

Nov 5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

* Turn clocks back one hour

Nov 7 – Election Day

Nov 9 – **NO** Sons of Legion Meeting

Nov 9 – 40&8 Promenade – 7:00 pm

**Nov 10 – Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings**

* **5:00-7:00 pm**

Nov 11 -- Veterans Day Ceremonies at

* Veterans Memorial Park starts 11:00 am

Nov 11 -- WWI Ends at 11:11 am in 1919

Nov 11 -- Open House after Veterans Day Ceremonies -- Lunch at Noon Bring dish to pass

Nov 13 – Auxiliary Meeting – 1:30 pm

Nov 15 -- American Legion Meeting -- 7:00 pm

**Nov 17 – Cabbage Rolls Dinner -- 5:00-7:00 pm**

Nov 23 – Happy Thanksgiving Day!!

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please leave your name, address and email at the bar or email it to dlongfel1776@gmail.com

**Nov 24 – NO MEAL**

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

**Dec 1 – Roast Beef and Gravy Dinner**

* **5:00-7:00 pm**

**Dec 2 -- Post 12 Christmas Dinner**

* **4:00 pm - Social Hour**
* **5:00 pm - Dinner**
* **Bring side dishes and snacks**
* **Signup at Legion Door or Call Legion Before November 25th**

Dec 6 -- American Legion Meeting -- 7:00 pm

Dec 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance

**Dec 8 – Creamed Chicken & Biscuits**

* **5:00-7:00 pm**

Dec 9 – 40&8 Petite Cheminot 2:00 pm

Dec 11 – **NO** Auxiliary Meeting 1:30 pm

Dec 14 – Sons of Legion Meeting 6:30 pm

Dec 14 – 40&8 Promenade 7:00 pm

**Dec 15 – Fish/Shrimp Dinner -- 5:00-7:00 pm**

Dec 20 -- American Legion Meeting -- 7:00 pm

Dec21 – First Day Winter

**Dec 22 – Breaded Pork Chop Dinner**

* **5:00-7:00 pm**

Dec 25 – Best wishes for a Merry Christmas!!

**Dec 29 – Steak Fry Dinner** -- **5:00-7:00 pm**

Your membership cards should now say 2017 in order to be up to date with your membership dues. If it does not say 2017 then contact your membership person or other officer of your organization.

**Friday dinner at the Legion is open to the public.** Support the Friday night dinners by coming yourself and bringing others with you. It is an enjoyable time to visit with your fellow veterans and friends. We have a different menu every Friday that is listed above and is listed in the Sauk Valley Media Telegraph every Thursday and Friday.

Your membership cards should now say 2018 to be up to date with your membership dues. If it does not say 2018 then contact your membership person or other officer of your organization.

Lee County has a new Veterans Service Officer, Luke Runte, located at the Veterans Assistance Office in the bottom of the new Courthouse. His Hours are on Wednesday from 1:00-5:00 pm.

Phone number is 1-815-288-5683.

Volunteer Bartenders and snow removal workers needed for Post 12. If you can donate your time for a few hours once or more a month, please contact Post 12 at 284-2003. Leave your name, phone number and a short message.

**Sunday**, December 11th -- Post 12 Christmas Dinner

* 4:00 am - Social Hour 5:00 pm - Dinner
* Bring a salad or desert
* Signup at Legion Door or Call Legion Before December 7th

May 25th Memorial Day Ceremonies

Ceremony at River Front --- 9:15 am

Parade Line-Up --- 9:30 am

Parade --- 10:00 am to Oakwood Cemetery

Legion Open House after Ceremonies

Lunch at Noon

Bring a Dish to Pass. Meat Provided.