



August 2019

Monthly Meeting - Thursday, August 29 @ 7pm. Executive Board meeting @ 6pm.

Membership Drive – Please help 1st Vice Larry Schmit by sending in your \$40 payment to American Legion PO Box 101 Gilbertville IA 50634. Also contact Larry if you know someone that wishes to join our post.

Irish Fest – August 2, 3 & 4 Veterans upon showing proof of service will be admitted free, normal entry fee for all 3 days is \$25.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, August 13 from 1:30 to 6:30 at the legion. There is currently a **critical** need for blood. It could be a friend or family members life that you save.

Steak Fry - Saturday August 24 Serving 5:30-7:30. Bar opens at 5. We are always looking for kitchen help, grillers and money takers. It would be great to see some new faces, willing to train!



Post Everlasting- Post 714 extends its sympathy to the families of Lyola McGee and Paul Reese. May they rest in peace.

Thank you

- Thank you to all members that participated in the Gilbertville Days parade, the flag disposal ceremony and funeral honor guard. Nice tribute when so many show up at funeral.
- Thank you to all the men and women that help with our steak fry.
- Thank you to Bill Mangrich and Wes Schons for their many years of service on executive board.

Coffee and Camaraderie

- Veteran's free lunch will move to Veterans Park in Cedar Falls for month of August. Serving from 11:30-12:30 each Thursday.
- Veterans Museum in Waterloo offers free coffee at 9am each Wednesday.

Notes If members wish to get on our legion post email list please contact Dean Becker 319-830-6828.

Open membership to The American Legion. It is just and timely to recognize on parity the millions of service men and women who have served outside the **American Legions antiquated membership requirements.** Their service in peace time as a ready military was just as vital to the safety of our great land as was a war time military.

Upcoming Events

Aug 10 Roger & Gloria Schmitz 50th Anniversary Open House
Aug 13 Blood Drive
Aug 17 Don Bosco Class of 1964 Reunion
Aug 18 Nick & Delores Nie 50th Anniversary
Aug 24 Steak Fry
Aug 29 Legion Meeting
Aug 31 Don Bosco Class of 1959 Reunion

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