



# The #117 Connection

American Legion & Auxiliary, Emil Jacob Post and Unit #117

## Auxiliary news from Joyce Scott, President

At our March 12 meeting we met Faye Wiseley from "The Pride and Honor Flight Project." Faye and her husband Jack created this program to take World War II veterans to see the World War II Memorial. This project depends on donations as there is no charge to the veterans. Faye showed a video explaining what they see, the cost, etc. of all these trips. It sounds like a great trip. Post member Lyle Widmayer attended this presentation and will be going in July. We will look forward to hearing about your trip, Lyle.

Our April 9 meeting will be Fun Night hosted by Phyllis Baker and Geneva Walkowe. What do you suppose they will come up with for us to do? Come, join us and enjoy the meeting.

Poppy Days are just around the corner. To participate in distributing the "little red flower" on Friday, May 16 please contact Marge Scully at 428-8491. There will be a Poppy Bonanza on Saturday April 19 at Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. Veterans will demonstrate how poppies are

made and also give you an opportunity to do some hands on assembly. If you would like to attend please let Marge or Joyce Scott know of your interest. All Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and any interested individuals are welcome.

Marge Scully will send in Campbell Soup labels and Box Tops for Education soon, so if you have some give Marge a call.

District Meeting at Rose City Post #324 was well attended by 10 Manchester members. We won the gas cards again. Loretta Geswite was endorsed by her unit for District President 2008-09. The Past District Commanders and Presidents will have their yearly dinner meeting at the May district meeting and Memorial Service to be held at our Post May 18. Dinner will follow installation of officers.

Annual Reports have been completed and mailed to the district chairmen.

Bingo Party was small but successful. The next one will be held April 29 at 7p.m. Anyone interested in attending contact Geneva Walkowe. *-JS*

## From Ron Mahan, Legion Commander:



Get your tickets soon for the Patsy Cline show scheduled for April 12. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for a social hour with the show beginning at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. All are welcome and it is hoped that this program will be one of many. For questions or to offer your help, please contact Lauren or Rita Huber at 428-8116 or [HUBERLAUREN@AOL.COM](mailto:HUBERLAUREN@AOL.COM). Tickets are also available from Lauren or Rita. If you would like tickets to sell, please let them know.

Fly your flag proudly this summer. High-quality flags and poles are available for a very reasonable cost from the Legion. Check with Harvey Dettloff to purchase a flag or stop in at the club and leave a check in the door, clearly marked that it is for a flag.

A reminder that to keep mailing costs down for *The 117 Connection*, you may receive it via email or read it on the Web site at <http://alpost117.org>. To receive *The 117 Connection* via email, send your email address to Marsha Chartrand at [marshajc@gmail.com](mailto:marshajc@gmail.com) or sign up at a meeting. **Please let Ron Mahan know if you want a hard copy.**

## Important Notes

- **Good Cheer wishes to Larry Byrne.**
- **Mark your calendars for the Patsy Cline show April 12, sponsored by the American Legion.**
- **Auxiliary dues notices from National include the incorrect address. It should be PO Box 731, Manchester. Junior girls' dues are \$3; they do not receive a dues notice. Remit to the same address.**
- **Video of the month:**  
[http://www.legion.org/vision/current-events/2008/03/old\\_glory\\_flies\\_high.html](http://www.legion.org/vision/current-events/2008/03/old_glory_flies_high.html)
- *(this is a clickable link if you are viewing the newsletter online -MJC)*
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<b>April 2008</b>		1	2	3 <b>Legion Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m.	4	5
6 <b>Legion Breakfast</b> 8 a.m.-noon	7 <b>Euchre night</b> 7 p.m.	8	9 <b>Auxiliary Meeting 7:30</b> p.m.	10 <b>Taco Night</b> 5-7 p.m. 	11	12 <b>Patsy Cline Show 8 p.m.</b> <b>Social Hour at 6:30 p.m.</b>
13	14 <b>Euchre night</b> 7 p.m. 	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <b>Euchre night</b> 7 p.m.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <b>Euchre night</b> 7 p.m.	29	30	<i>If your membership is overdue, please remit as soon as possible. Thank You.</i>		<b>BOLD print denotes a #117 Legion or Auxiliary event</b>

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