

Things that are happening during 2019 at Batavia Post504

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Join us 8:30am, 1st Saturday of each month at Panera on Wilson for a cup of coffee. All Vets invited.

Poppy / Community Day collection was held in May. Money collected goes towards helping Veterans emergency fund, the Boys/Girls State program for juniors & the Stanley Johnson Scholarship. Part of the money collected was used to support Batavia High School programs run by the Batavia American Legion Post 504. This year we sent 3 junior boys (one Junior from Marmion) to BOYS STATE and 2 junior girls to GIRLS STATE programs run by the American Legion Department of Illinois down at Eastern University in June.

We had five recipients of this year's Stanley Johnson \$500 Scholarship for students pursuing a Nursing degree. Certificates were handed out at the Batavia High School award ceremony held in May.

This year we sponsored our "Salute to Service 5K Run" held June 15th on the Batavia River 5K Loop. We had a good turn out for both the 1K Cadence walk/run that was free and held before the main race at 8:30am. Then the main 5K Walk/Run which was timed started at 8:30am with over 50 participants. Below are some pictures taken from the race including the volunteers that helped make our race a success. Next year -- more participants in the Walk/Run!!!



Volunteers



Cadence 1K

Start of the 5K



Flags greeting finishers

The various age group winners

Shirts handed out

Gifts for Yanks (GFY) collections was held on November 8th, 9th and 10th --

The gifts bought with the donations given during the collection were distributed to the veterans living at The Holmstad, Heritage Woods and Batavia Rehab centers on December 14th.



Blue Tote Bag with the following gifts (1) 11x8 1/2 Portfolio with a pen (2) Frosty blinking nose Xmas ornament (3) 2 cold/hot gel packs (4) 4x5 throw fleece blanket (5) Telescoping ShoeHorn (6) Screwdriver/Key chain holder (7) not shown small bag chocolate candies (kisses, mints, etc...)