



Batavia American Legion Post No. 504
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Things that happened during 2023 at Batavia Post504

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To pay online is <http://www.legion.org/membershipmanagement>

Monthly meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month - 2nd Floor of the VFW Bldg. on Rte. 25

Join us 8:30-10am 1st Saturday of each month at Apple Villa in Batavia. -- All Vets are 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. We had three recipients this year. Certificates were handed out at the awards ceremony & scholarship checks were distributed at the end of June.

Memorial Day observance with the Batavia Scouts helping Post504 place flags on the gravestones of veterans at the West side Cemetery on May 27^h. We attended the VFW ceremony on Memorial Day at VFW Post 1197.



Placing Flags at West Side Cemetery Memorial Day

We attended the Batavia Flag Day Memorial event and we also attended the new Flag Pole installed at "The Landings" Senior Facility behind Batavia Walmart on Fabyan Prkwy



Post Adjutant John Barrett, Post Chaplain Don Nallenweg, Financial Officer David Jordan, Junior Vice Commander Sid Tobias & Post Commander Irvin Brohammer.

After the ceremony, the members of Post 504 were invited into the facilities to meet with some of the residents, enjoy a cold beverage and relax before heading home. We would like to thank all the residents and veterans at the facility for asking for the installation of a flag pole and inviting us to come out & dedicate the pole with the Flag raising ceremony on Flag Day.

We attended the Batavia Flag Day Memorial Grand event on October 1st. Below are pictures of the Monument.



Located next to municipal bldg.



Dedicated Batavia Post 504 Brick



Dedicated Past Commander Post504

We attended the Batavia High School Football game on Oct 6th dedication to all Veterans and 1st responders



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I was able to attend today's Veterans Day program at Rotolo middle **Rotolo Middle School**. Great job by the students and staff. I got to meet some great fellow veterans also!



Local Veterans and Post were invited to Rotolo Middle School for a ceremony honoring local Vets. Attend for Post 504 were member Sid Tobias and Nate Gustafson. Other Batavia Grade schools had similar programs for the day.



We did a meet and greet on Veterans Day at Heritage Woods Senior Facility Lobby. Sr Vice Nate Gustafson, Jr Vice Sid Tobias, Adjutant John Barrett, Financial Officer David Jordan, Sgt. of Arms Bill Allen and Service Officer Bill Schoeneberg.

Gifts for Yanks (GFY) collection was held in Oct/Nov and gifts purchased from this money was distributed to approx. 115 Vets in The Holmstad, Heritage Woods, The Landings and Batavia Rehab Center on December 9th.



- 1) Shopping Bag, 2) Wool Socks, 3) 2 puzzle books, 4) Hat/ Gloves/scarf, 5) Multi-Flashlight, 6) 2 Cozies, 7) Wristlets, 8) Bag of Candies



Heritage Woods in Batavia



The Holmstad Vets



The Landing Vets

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