



# *Detachment of Illinois Sons of the American Legion “Gifts to the Yanks” Program*

January 2012

As this year’s “Gift to the Yanks” promoter, and last year’s commission chairman for the Sons organization, I would like to say “THANKS” to all those that contributed to and participated in last year’s annual raffle. The raffle was again a great success, and we would like to continue that trend.

With that being said, I am sending out this letter to ask you to please watch for this year’s annual raffle tickets. The tickets will be mailed to either your post or to your adjutant’s address. In the auxiliary’s case the tickets will be mailed to the post’s address, as we do not have permission to send to your president or secretary. Please inform your post to forward to you and not send back.

For those of you that would like extra tickets, you can contact me at the information below and I will get them out to you as soon as possible. Also please remember that when sending in your tickets please include your post, unit, or squadron number so that credit can be given. If it is just you personally, then that is the way we will mark the donation.

Again please be on the lookout for this year’s annual “Gifts to the Yanks” raffle. The drawings will take place at our SAL state convention on Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> 2012. Winners need not be present, but if you are, you can collect that afternoon.

For God and Country,

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***LET’S NEVER FORGET SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>  
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