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## Times are a'changing at Hoopeston American Legion

There's a new feel to a long-time organization in Hoopeston.

The Hoopeston American Legion has added new activities in an effort to boost membership.

"We decided that a lot of area Legions are closing down because younger people are not active," said club manager Liz Witty. "We decided to try some new things to see if we can get more people involved."

Two main ways of attracting new people have been used: food and fun.

A Monday spaghetti night was tried and discontinued, but a Tuesday taco night "is going very well," Witty said.

During the summer months, Legion officials plan outdoor barbeques.

The first one is scheduled Friday night and will feature grilled pork chops and chicken breasts with side dishes.

On the fun side, the club has offered free pool on Mondays and Tuesdays and a monthly pool tournament.

Top prize for the double elimination, 16-player tournaments, held April 25 and May 30, was \$100, Witty said, with a second prize of \$50.

Witty would like to see an all-day tournament with the top two players facing off at the end of the day.

New tunes are also offered, on a new juke box at the club. "The man who installed it told us we have one of the best juke boxes in the area," Witty said.

Music ranges from 50s and 60s to classic rock to country to dance music, she said.

Although not scheduled yet, Witty said there are plans for a bus trip to either a Cubs game or riverboat gambling.

While several new activities have been added, some old favorites remain.

The Legion will continue its monthly dances, along with other activities, such as Thursday night bingo and Wednesday night euchre.

Although dinners, dances and other events are open to the public, Witty said Legion officers hope to increase membership, as well as public participation.

There is a membership to fit almost anyone, she said. Regular members are those who served in the military during a specified time.

For veterans whose service is outside those dates, a veterans' social membership is available.

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## Briefly

### Zoning board to meet

The Rossville zoning board of appeals will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in the village office to consider a request from Richard Schlecht, changing a parcel of land from R-1 residential to A-2 agriculture.

The parcel is lot 4 of north half of northeast one quarter of Section 11.

### WW II veteran sought

A member of the amphibious assault cargo ship USS Ottawa, AKA 101, is requesting help in seeking a shipmate for a 1998 reunion.

Francis P. Cameron is looking for Dale Edwin Hibbs, who listed an address of "Route 1, Hoopeston, IL."

Anyone with information on Hibbs should contact Cameron at 465 N. State Route 1, Windsor Locks, CT,

### Police News



**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 3:27 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of East Main.

Police said Thomas G. Hughes, route 3, in a 1986 GMC Suburban, backed from a parking space into a parked 1997 Mercury owned by Paul L. Drullinger, 818 E. Maple.

### Legion continued from other side

Dues for both categories are \$20 annually.

Men who have no military experience, but whose fathers served, come under the Sons of the American Legion, Witty said. Dues are \$16 annually.

For women whose fathers or husbands were in the military, there is the Legion Auxiliary. Dues for that organization are \$12 annually.

And, finally, those who have no military connection may join as social members, at \$24 per year.

Joining the group allows members to enjoy time "in a relaxed setting," Witty said. Members may use the facilities during open hours and pay less for alcoholic beverages than they would at other drinking establishments, she said.

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### Rules of the road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, June 11 at the Hoopeston city hall. The course is free and open to anyone who wishes to attend. For more information, call (217) 283-5833.

### Policy changed at city slab

Effective immediately, cement and bricks will no longer be accepted at the Hoopeston city slab on Route 1.

### Rossville seniors to meet

Rossville area senior citizens will meet at noon Monday for a potluck luncheon at the Rossville Church of Christ. Blood pressures will be taken and bingo will be played.

### Obituaries

**KING** - Mary King, 69, of Hoopeston, died Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Hoopeston or the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

### In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**June 4, 1997**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Robert Welty and Pauline Burnett, Hoopeston.

### Weather



Showers likely today. High near 75. Tonight, continued showers. Low near 55. Tomorrow, mixed showers and sun. High near 72, low near 55. Sunday, partly cloudy, chance of showers. High near 74, low

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