

# THE BINGO BUGLE'S WEEKLY... PLAYER'S GUIDE

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   |
|--|---|--|--|
| <p><b>AMVETS (Morning Game)</b><br/>3231 N. Cicero, Chicago<br/>11:00 am 773-736-5353</p> <p><b>Armenian All Saints Church</b><br/>1701 N. Greenwood Ave.,<br/>Glenview<br/>7:00 pm 847-724-9702 (after 3 pm)</p> <p><b>Gold Strike</b><br/>1961 N. Mannheim Rd., Melrose Park<br/>7:00 pm 708-345-0800</p> <p><b>Gordon Technical High School</b><br/>3633 N. California Ave.<br/>Chicago<br/>7:00 pm 773-588-7267</p> <p><b>F.O.R.C.E.</b><br/>3231 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago<br/>7:00 pm 773-736-5353</p> | <p><b>Chicago Thunder Children's Charities (at Gold Strike)</b><br/>1961 N. Mannheim Rd., Melrose Park<br/>7:00 pm 708-345-0800</p> <p><b>Golden Tiara</b><br/>3231 N. Cicero, Chicago<br/>7:00 pm <b>773-736-5353</b></p> <p><b>St. Benedict's</b><br/>3943 N. Bell, Chicago<br/>7:00 pm</p> <p><b>St. Gregory Church</b><br/>Gregory at Ashland, Chicago<br/>7:00 pm 773 561-3546</p> | <p><b>Clearbrook</b><br/>746 S. Vermont, Palatine<br/>6:45 pm 847-385-5019</p> <p><b>American Legion Post 329</b><br/>715 N. Milwaukee Ave.,<br/>Libertyville<br/>7:00 pm 847-367-9880</p> <p><b>Charity Raffle</b><br/>121 E. Grand Ave., Northlake<br/>7:00 pm 708-938-5241</p> <p><b>Golden Tiara</b><br/>3231 N. Cicero, Chicago<br/>7:00 pm <b>773-736-5353</b></p> <p><b>Des Plaines Elks Club</b><br/>495 Lee St., Des Plaines<br/>7:00 pm 847-824-1556</p> <p><b>Chicago Thunder Gold Strike</b><br/>1961 N. Mannheim Rd., Melrose Park<br/>7:00 pm 708-345-0800</p> <p><b>St. Viator Church</b><br/>3644 N Kedvale Ave., Chicago<br/>7:00 pm 773 286-4040</p> | <p><b>Charity Raffle</b><br/>121 E. Grand Ave., Northlake<br/>11:00 am 708-938-5241</p> <p><b>Golden Tiara</b><br/>3231 N. Cicero, Chicago<br/>11:00 am <b>773-736-5353</b></p> <p><b>Amvets Post 66</b><br/>700 N McHenry Rd., Wheeling<br/>7:00 pm 847-537-0440</p> <p><b>Charity Raffle</b><br/>121 E. Grand Ave., Northlake<br/>7:00 pm 708-938-5241</p> <p><b>IANU (at Gold Strike)</b><br/>1961 N. Mannheim Rd., Melrose Park<br/>7:00 pm 708-345-0800</p> <p><b>St. Ladislaus</b><br/>3343 N. Long Ave.<br/>7:00 pm <b>773-545-5600</b></p> <p><b>St. Nicholas</b><br/>2200 W. Rice<br/>7:00 pm <b>773-578-6868</b></p> |

*SCRABBLE* BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION

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| P <sub>3</sub>    | R <sub>1</sub> | O <sub>1</sub> | V <sub>4</sub> | O <sub>1</sub> | K <sub>5</sub> | E <sub>1</sub> | RACK 1 = <b>66</b> |
| S <sub>1</sub>    | O <sub>1</sub> | R <sub>1</sub> | R <sub>1</sub> | O <sub>1</sub> | W <sub>4</sub> |                | RACK 2 = <b>10</b> |
| N <sub>1</sub>    | O <sub>1</sub> | X <sub>8</sub> | I <sub>1</sub> | O <sub>1</sub> | U <sub>1</sub> | S <sub>1</sub> | RACK 3 = <b>64</b> |
| R <sub>1</sub>    | A <sub>1</sub> | M <sub>3</sub> | R <sub>1</sub> | O <sub>1</sub> | D <sub>2</sub> | S <sub>1</sub> | RACK 4 = <b>80</b> |
| A <sub>1</sub>    | R <sub>1</sub> | O <sub>1</sub> | U <sub>1</sub> | S <sub>1</sub> | E <sub>1</sub> | R <sub>1</sub> | RACK 5 = <b>57</b> |
| PAR SCORE 200-210 |                |                |                |                |                |                | TOTAL <b>277</b>   |

**St. Beatrice Sunday Bingo**

DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 BINGO STARTS AT 5:00

Speedball at 4:45

*Come join us!*

Raffle  
Food  
Pull Tabs

**2 \$500 Jackpots**  
**5 \$100 Specials**  
**10 \$75 Regulars**

Dabber  
Bingo  
Chips Available too

**Computer-Free Hall**

4141 N. Atlantic Ave. (1 block east of 25th Ave. in Schiller Park)

**St. Gregory Tuesday Night Bingo**

**\$2,250 PAYOUT!!**

**2 \$500 JACKPOTS**  
**EARLY BIRD**  
**CROSS-FIRE RAFFLE**  
**PULL TABS**

Refreshments

St. Gregory's Doors 5:30pm Games 7:00pm  
Gregory at Ashland 773-561-8546

# MARCH



## Are you getting all your benefits?

I came upon an article about a veterans benefits program that was held in Georgia. Approximately 4,600 veterans went to the event looking for information on benefits. The article stated that many veterans didn't even know they were eligible. Two thousand claims were processed during the event, many for first time benefits. That's nearly 50 percent of the veterans who attended.

Last year the VA hired contractors to contact half a million OEF and OIF veterans to make sure the veterans knew about their benefits. If you didn't get a call or are from a different era, you'll need to educate yourself.

The first step in learning more about your benefits is to get a book put out by the VA.

Go to the VA site at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) and click on Benefits Booklet on the right side of the screen. You'll find the *Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents* book in online form with information on pensions, education, home loans, appealing VA claims decisions and more. Phone numbers are included in the book. Or to order your own copy (\$5) call the Government Printing Office toll free at 866-512-1800.

If what you need most is help with filing a VA claim or appealing a claim decision, go to the VA Watchdog site: [www.vawatchdog.org](http://www.vawatchdog.org). Click on Help for Veterans in the Quick Links box. At the top of that next page you'll find Jim Strickland, veterans advocate. He's written a handy benefits guide called *A Military Veteran's Guide to Disability Compensation and Pension Benefits*. Either click on that link or scroll down the page to see if your particular topic has already been covered before you send questions to Strickland. If you have benefits due to you, claim them.

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible.

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### FRIDAY

**Charity Raffle**  
121 E. Grand Ave., Northlake  
7:00 pm & 11:00 pm 708-938-5241

**Mt. Carmel at Gold Strike**  
1961 N. Mannheim Rd., Melrose Park  
7:00 pm 708-345-0800

**St. Colette Church**  
3900 Meadow Drive  
7:00 pm Rolling Meadows

**St. Helen**  
2347 W. Augusta, Chicago  
7:00 pm 773-235-3575

**St. Isaac Jogues Church**  
8101 Golf Rd., Niles  
7:00 pm

**St. Juliana Church**  
7200 N. Osceola Ave., Chicago  
7:00 pm 773 631-4127 ext. 40

**F.O.R.C.E.**  
3231 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago  
7:00 pm 773-736-5353

**Charity Raffle**  
121 E. Grand Ave., Northlake  
11:00 pm 708-938-5241

**Gold Strike**  
1961 N. Mannheim Rd. Melrose Park  
11:00 pm 708-345-0800

### SATURDAY

**Croatian Schools of America (Morning Game)**  
3231 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago  
11:00 am 773-736-5353

**Palatine American Legion Post 690**  
122 W. Palatine Road, Palatine  
6:30 pm 847-359-1606

**Charity Raffle**  
121 E. Grand Ave., Northlake  
7:00 pm 708-938-5241

**Gordon Technical High School (at Golden Tiara)**  
3231 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago  
7:00 pm 773-736-5353

**Mt. Carmel at Gold Strike**  
1961 N. Mannheim Rd., Melrose Park  
7:00 pm 708-345-0800

**South Elgin Lions**  
500 Fulton St., South Elgin, IL  
7:00pm 847-888-9575

**Charity Raffle**  
121 E. Grand Ave., Northlake  
11:00 pm 708-938-5241

**Gold Strike**  
1961 N. Mannheim Rd., Melrose Park  
11:00 pm 708-345-0800

### SUNDAY

**Charity Raffle**  
121 E. Grand Ave., Northlake  
1:00 pm 708-938-5241

**D.E.F.C.O. Golden Tiara**  
3231 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago  
1:00 pm 773-736-5350  
Beginning March 1, 2009

**Gordon Technical High School**  
3633 N. California Avenue, Chicago  
2:00pm 773-588-7267

**St. Beatrice Parish**  
4157 N. Atlantic Ave., Schiller Park  
5:00pm

**Charity Raffle**  
121 E. Grand Ave., Northlake  
7:00 pm 708-938-5241

**St. Charles Borromeo Gold Strike**  
1961 N. Mannheim Rd., Melrose Park  
7:00pm 708-345-0800

**495 LEE STREET  
DES PLAINES  
847-824-1556**  
parking across the street  
in city parking lot

## Des Plaines Elks #1526 Wednesday Night Bingo

**DOORS OPEN 4PM BINGO STARTS 7PM**

**BOOKS & DABBERS ONLY**  
• BONANZA • PULL TABS

**Weekly Attendance Prizes 4 - \$15**

**Last Wednesday of the Month  
\$100 Door Prize Drawing**

**AMPLE PARKING REFRESHMENTS**

**THREE GREAT RAFFLES**  
Filthy Rich Bonanza  
Split the Pot

**18 GAMES  
\$500 JACKPOT**

**Free Coffee & Pop  
Great Food  
Hot Meals & Low Prices  
EVERY WEDNESDAY**