



# THE LAKE REGIONNAIRE



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

The AMERICAN LEGION LAKE REGION POST 703

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## COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings Legion Family,

I'm wishing everyone had a pleasant Easter and that these April Showers bring us May Flowers and warm weather.

Please help extend a warm Legion Family welcome to our new Senior Vice Commander, Jon Gorski. He was voted in last month and officially sworn in at our monthly membership meeting.

Let's take the time to remember those who paid the Ultimate Price for our Freedom this month, on Memorial Day and everyday of our lives. We are still looking for volunteers for the honor rifle squad and flag bearers for this year's Memorial Day Ceremonies May 29th at the Village Train Station and then our own Post Everlasting Ceremonies. Please contact Sgt at Arms Jim Locke at (847) 431-9076 or email: [gijim@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gijim@sbcglobal.net).

Our Post Legion Riders, with other Posts, will be running a Mini AL Legacy Scholarship Run on Saturday 6 May. The Riders will leave Post 703 at 8:30 to The Middle Eastern Wall of Remembrance in Marseilles, IL n return. The Run will be approximately over 300 miles and 8-9 hours duration. Proceeds of the Run will go to the children of the Post 9/11 Attack. Pledges and donations will be great fully accepted. You can donate at the Post bar, or can make check to ALR Post 703 and mail it to the Post c/o Dir, ALR 703. A check for all proceeds will then be presented to our State Dept Cdr at the Annual AL Convention in Springfield, IL this July 15th. We wish our Riders a Safe and Proud Ride..

The Post was offered and accepted a donation of 3, 4'x12' plots from the Fox Lake Village Community Gardens. We will grow fruits n vegetables May thru Oct which will benefit our Post, Vets and Community Food Pantry. Each element of the Legion Family has a representative on the Community Garden Committee. See your Dir, Pres or Cdr for details.

May is Mother's month, yes, Mother's Day is right around the corner. So I am wishing that all the Moms have a great and beautiful day and that we remember those who gave us life, love and the care that only a mother can give...

Reminder that A Soldier's Journey Home for Tony Chobanov and family Home Build 2017 at [3610 Prairie Dr., Spring Grove, IL](#) starts this month. The Post family will be supporting this event through its process with donations and action volunteers. Contact Jim Locke for further info at (847) 431-9076 or email: [gijim@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gijim@sbcglobal.net).

Inspirational Quote for the month: "The greatest day in your life and mine is when we take total responsibility for our attitudes. That's the day we truly grow up." — **John C. Maxwell**

For God and Country,  
Bob Gabriel  
Commander Post 703

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Happy Spring Ladies!!

Our Meeting is on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Social time starts at 6pm. We will be holding elections for the coming 2017-18 year.

The Bingo Committee will be hosting Mother's Day Bingo. Doors open at 9 and the kitchen will be open at 9:30 for breakfast. Bingo will start at Noon. We are still asking for volunteers from 12-3:30 on Bingo days. Once a month would be great if you can. Please call Bingo Chairman Joyce or Co-Chair Cathy.

We are almost at 100% membership but we are still looking for a few who have yet to turn in their 2017 renewals. Please send your dues of \$22.00 to Cathy Berkowski. Auxiliary 2018 year starts in August. Please don't fall behind.

Poppy Day's will be on May 19 & 20. If you can volunteer a few hours to help distribute a sign-up sheet will be in the bar.

We will be assisting the SAL on Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> serving breakfast for the home being built in Spring Grove. Again your assistants is greatly appreciated.

Please join us on May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 11AM for our annual Memorial Day Service. We will be at the train station at 11 and then proceed to the Post for a second service, Post Everlasting, Flag Retirement and a light lunch.

For God, Country and our Veterans,  
Ginger Johnson  
Unit President

## SAL NEWS

Greetings Legion Family,

In May the SAL will be providing breakfast for the volunteers at the Chobanov home build in Spring Grove on the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup>. We will prepare the meals at the post and serve at the jobsite. We are still in need of volunteers to assist in serving and clean up. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the bar. Volunteers should report to the jobsite at 3610 Prairie Drive in Spring Grove. Time will be verified and posted on the sign-up sheet as soon as it's available.

Our first VA Fishing Derby will be Friday June 9<sup>th</sup>. A signup sheet for volunteers will be posted in the bar in the coming week. Any leftover salads and treats will be used the following day, Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> for Burgers and Bikes at the James Lovell Federal Health Care Center.

We are also hard at work on our Lakes Region Community Festival on July 15<sup>th</sup>, and our annual Gun Raffle on August 19<sup>th</sup>, so be sure and keep those dates free.

For God and Country,  
Jeff Haddick  
Commander Squadron 703

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2<sup>nd</sup>      50/50 Drawing & Queen of Hearts  
Drawing @ 7:30 pm
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>      Driver Safety Course  
9:00 am till 1:00 pm
- May 4<sup>th</sup>      Driver Safety Course  
9:00 am till 1:00 pm
- May 6<sup>th</sup>      Mark Heller – Music in the Bar  
3:00 till 6:00 pm
- May 6<sup>th</sup>      POWW  
Kitchen opens at 4:30 pm  
Doors open at 6:00 for ticket sales
- May 9<sup>th</sup>      50/50 Drawing & Queen of Hearts  
Drawing @ 7:30 pm
- May 13<sup>th</sup>      SAL Home Build Breakfast  
Served on site of the build
- May 14<sup>th</sup>      Mother's Day Bingo  
11:00 am till 1:00 pm
- May 16<sup>th</sup>      50/50 Drawing & Queen of Hearts  
Drawing @ 7:30 pm
- May 19<sup>th</sup>      Auxiliary Poppy Day Sales  
Don't forget to get your poppy and help our veteran's programs with your support
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- May 20<sup>th</sup>      SAL Home Build Breakfast  
Served on site of the build
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>      50/50 Drawing & Queen of Hearts  
Drawing @ 7:30 pm
- May 29<sup>th</sup>      Memorial Day Service  
@ Fox Lake Train Station  
11:00 am sharp!
- May 30<sup>th</sup>      50/50 Drawing & Queen of Hearts  
Drawing @ 7:30 pm

## Bingo

## Thursday's

@ 12:00 pm

## Meat Raffle's

Mondays at 3:00 pm

## Drop Zone Bar Specials

Mon and Thurs \$1.00 drafts  
Not Your Father's Root beer \$3.50

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

### Bob Stelter

Please provide newsletter information to me (by email only) no later than the **4<sup>th</sup> Friday** of each month. Your mails should be forwarded to [mstelter@aol.com](mailto:mstelter@aol.com). Thank you in advance for your support.

## Driver Safety Class

An AARP representative is providing an opportunity for you to take a driver safety class. It will teach you researched based solutions for not only safe driving habits but also for truly good driving. Techniques developed for seniors. It will also help you with your driver's license test. You will earn a discount on your auto insurance and simply have fun. No test is required. Classes are as follows. Age 50+

May 3rd and 4th – 9:00 am till 1:00 pm - meeting room will be upstairs at the post. The cost is \$20.00 for non AARP members and \$15.00 for AARP members. Sign-up sheets will be at the bar. You will pay the day of the class.

## Ha Ha for the Month

A woman asked a General in the army the last time he made love to a woman. The general stood tall and said "1956 ma'am."

The woman, taken back by this answer said "1956?! That long?! Let me make your night better..." and the two sauntered away to a private room.

The woman began to strip and the two made passionate love for an hour. The woman cuddled up to the army general afterward and said "well, you sure haven't forgotten anything since 1956...".

The general looked at her confused and said "well I  
sure hope not. It's only 2130 now!"

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**May 2017**

1	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
8	Ladies Auxiliary	6:30 PM
10	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM
15	Legion Riders Meeting	7:00 PM
24	General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM

**June 2017**

5	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
12	Ladies Auxiliary	6:30 PM
14	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM
19	Legion Riders Meeting	7:00 PM
28	General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM

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