



THE LAKE REGIONNAIRE



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

The American Legion Post 703

Fox Lake, IL 60020

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COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings Legion Family,

July has been a good as well as bad month for many of our families and friends and our communities. I hope and pray that the only losses, if any, were materialistic and replaceable.

The Legion Family pulled together and the Festival, although small, was a success in application. We are planning next year's event already.

The Legion Riders were awarded the Mayors Choice Trophy for the participation in the 4th July Parade.

Reminders:

Say a prayer for our Fellow Legionnaires

Chuck Glass and Tom Ackman, who are recovering from illness or injuries. Also pray for those who were hit hard by the flooding.

Save the date - Legion Family Picnic Aug 12th at 12:30.



See you there!

For God and Country,
Bob Gabriel
Cdr Post 703
Fox Lake Region.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Welcome to the dog days of August,

Membership is now due for the 2017-2018 Auxiliary year. \$3.00 for Juniors and \$22.00 for Adults.

Please send your renewal to Membership Chairman: Cathy Berkowski, 75 Eagle Point Rd., Fox Lake, Ill. 60020.

Our Legion Family Picnic will be Aug. 12 at the Post and you are welcome to pay your dues there. WE are still looking for new members, so keep spreading the word.

Bingo is in need of Players and Volunteers. Contact Joyce @ 847-201-2924 if you can help. Jr. Girls will be meeting on Sunday, Aug. 13 @ 4pm in the upstairs hall. Come and join the fun. This group is open to young ladies ages 0 to 18. They are preparing for their annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser.

We will again be assisting the S.A.L. in our 2nd Fishing Day for our *Vets from the VA Hospital*.

This will be on Friday, Aug. 25th. Ladies please contact Jackie L. our new VA&R Chairman @ 847-962-1030 if you can make a dish or volunteer your time. Our meeting will be Monday, Aug. 14 @ 6:30pm. We will not be having our regular social time as we are preparing for a short meeting and then the Installation of your 2017-2018 Officers followed by light refreshments. Hope everyone will be able to attend.

We will be having our annual Budget meeting on Aug. 2 at 7pm at the Post. All Officers and Chairman should attend. We are still collecting for the Grant Township Food Pantry, Back to School Supplies for our Military schools, Coupons for oversea military, Am. Legion Child Welfare Foundation and Pop tabs for a young lady's special project against cancer. All of these may be brought to the Post Bingo room.

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

SAL NEWS

Greetings Legion Family,

I hope everyone is faring well with the current water conditions. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all that are affected by the flooding.

Our Lake Region Community Festival was held on July 15 despite the flooding. I was not able to attend since I was out of state on a family vacation. From what I hear, it was a huge success. Kudos to Kevin, Walter, and their team along with the other Legion Family members! Their job was that much harder because many of our Family volunteers were at Department Convention in Springfield the day of the event.

Our Post Picnic will be held on August 12. All members in good standing, along with their guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. I know our Post Jr. Vice Kelly has been working hard to make this a fun event for the whole family. Since the 2018 membership cards are now available, this would be a great time to pay your dues for 2018. Please see me, or another SAL officer for your new card.

August 19 will be our annual Gun Raffle. Tickets are on sale now, so get yours early and often! There are tickets at the bar, or you can ask any SAL member. We are selling 1,000 tickets for 10 firearms to be raffled off. There will also be several more guns that will be raffled off at the event with no prior ticket sales, so if you don't have tickets, come to the event anyway. This year we have a special treat! There will be a WW2 amphibious "duck" on site for pictures, and water conditions depending...even rides! The fun starts at 5pm, so be sure to keep this date open on your calendars. The Gun Raffle is the SAL's only fundraiser, so please come out and support us so we can continue to fund the Legion baseball team, Legion charities, and the Fishing Derbies for the vets.

For God and Country,
Jeff Haddick

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 1st **50/50 Drawing & Queen of Hearts**
Drawing @ 7:30 pm

Aug 5th **Mark Heller – Music in the Bar**
3:00 till 6:00 pm

Aug 5th **POWW**
Doors open at 6:00 pm

Aug 12th **Post 703 Picnic**
Beginning at 12:30 pm

Aug 8th **50/50 Drawing & Queen of Hearts**
Drawing @ 7:30 pm

Aug 15th **50/50 Drawing & Queen of Hearts**
Drawing @ 7:30 pm

Aug 22th **50/50 Drawing & Queen of Hearts**
Drawing @ 7:30 pm

Aug 25th **Veterans Fishing Derby**

Aug 29th **50/50 Drawing & Queen of Hearts**
Drawing @ 7:30 pm

Aug 30th **Drop Zone Golf Outing**

Bingo **Thursday's**
@ 12:00 pm

Meat Raffle's
Mondays at 3:00 pm

Drop Zone Bar Summer Specials

Mon and Thurs \$1.00 drafts
Leinenkugel Summer Shanty \$3.50
Coronita's 5 for \$6.00 or \$1.50 each every day
Sunday fun day Bloody Mary's \$5.00 – Loaded



Ha Ha for the Month

Driving along in the car one day, listening to music, Carol, a mother of two, was delighted when one of her favorite tunes came on the radio. Getting into the rhythm and dancing around in her seat to the beat of the music, she turned to her husband and said, "Hey remember the days when we used to go clubbing? We should do it again sometime."

In the back of the car, the couple's teenage daughter began making retching noises.

"Ugh - you two? Going to a club? You've got to be kidding! You're far too old...Everyone would just stare at you!"

"Come on," said Carol, "It doesn't have to be a club for teenagers. There must be places for people of our 'slightly more mature years' to go."

"Yeah, there is," said the daughter. "It's called Bingo!"

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7	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
14	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	6:30 PM
9	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM
21	Legion Riders Meeting	7:00 PM
23	General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM

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4	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
11	Ladies Auxiliary	6:30 PM
13	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM
18	Legion Riders Meeting	7:00 PM
27	General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM

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