



THE LAKE REGIONNAIRE



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

The AMERICAN LEGION LAKE REGION POST 703

Fox Lake, Illinois 60020

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COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings Legion Family,

I hope everyone, like me, is hoping winter ends is close. Also wishing everyone a Romantic and Happy Valentine's Day...

Thoughtful Quote for the month:

"The tendency to aggression is an innate, independent, instinctual disposition in man... it constitutes the powerful obstacle to culture" - Sigmund Freud

For God and Country,

Bob Gabriel
Cdr, Post 703
Fox Lake, IL



AUXILIARY NEWS

Happy Valentine's Day Ladies,

Well we had 2 months off and now it is time to get back into the swing of things. Senior Auxiliary will be meeting on Monday, Feb. 12th at 6:00 pm for social time and 6:30 pm for our meeting. Sandy will be bringing a lovely holiday treat. ***This is of course weather permitting.*** Many events are coming up, so please plan to attend.

We will be helping out at the VA on Sunday Feb 4th for their super bowl party for our Vets. Please contact Jackie L. to see what will be needed. 847-962-1030.

Jr. Girls meeting is on Sunday, Feb.11 at 4:00 pm in the upstairs hall. Girl's ages 0-18 are welcome.

Bingo Chairman Joyce, and her committee, will be having Thursday Bingo on Feb. 15th. Doors open at 9:00 am and games begin at 12:00 pm. Come and join the fun! Americanism Chairman Felicia will be collecting essays from the schools on Feb 2nd. She will need a few members in good standing to help judge the essay's.

March 4th at 9:00 am we will be hosting 2nd Division Legion and Auxiliary ladies at our Post, I truly need all Officers, the Poppy Chairman and as many members as possible to attend. This meeting kicks off our yearly Poppy Distribution.

March 6th at 7:00 pm we will be hosting 10th District Auxiliary at our Unit. Again all officers, chairman and members are needed in attendance.

Membership Renewal Dues are - \$22.00 for seniors and \$3.00 for Jr.'s. These amounts will increase for 2019. Please send your dues to Membership Chairman Cathy Berkowski, 75 Eagle Point Rd., Fox Lake, Ill. 60020.

Thank You to all the ladies who joined the Legion members at all the Blue Cap Services.

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

SAL NEWS

Greetings Legion Family,

Our meeting this month will be the second Monday the 12th. We will meet upstairs as the Auxiliary will be meeting in the hall. Start time will remain 7:00 pm.

On Sunday, February 18th the 2nd Division SAL will be meeting at our Post at 1:00 pm. The main topic will be voting on a resolution to nominate Phil Stander from the Wauconda Squadron as Detachment Sr. Vice Commander for the 2018 - 2019 year. Phil is the Commander of Squadron 911, and is also a 10th District Past Commander. All members of the Squadron are invited and encouraged to attend.

We are discussing ideas for an event or two that will include the rest of the Legion Family at 703. Stay tuned for more information.

Stay safe and thank you to all our veterans.

For God and Country,
Jeff Haddick, Commander
Squadron 703

Note from Editor

Please provide newsletter information to me (by email only) before the **4th Friday** of each month. Your mails should be forwarded to mstelter@aol.com . Thank you in advance for your support. Bob Stelter

Drop Zone Bar Upcoming Events

Feb 3rd - from 3:00 till 6:00 pm music in the bar.

Feb 3rd – POWW – doors will open at 6:00 pm

On Mondays, is the weekly meat raffle beginning at 3:00 pm.

Every Tuesday we will have the Queen of Hearts drawing starting at 7:30 pm. come out and join in on the fun and maybe win some money too!

Lake Regions Swing Band – Feb 10th. (\$8.00 per person or \$10.00 a couple). Doors will open at 6:00 pm and band will begin at 7:00 pm playing till 10:00 pm. Always a great time so grab your sweetheart and join us!

We look forward to seeing all of you and joining us in all the many activities we plan throughout the year. We need your **support** but we love seeing everyone too!

Robin Janisch
Bar Manager

A big **Thank You to Bernie O** for the great work on installing some replacement emergency lights and a new exit sign above the bar exit. All were required after town safety inspection. – Submitted by Ray Powroznik

Ha Ha Corner

Four blondes are ordering a few rounds of drinks. Each time they get up, they toast and say, "14 weeks," then they down their drinks. The bartender finally asks the blondes, "What's the deal?" One blonde says, "Well, we bought a boxed puzzle. It said 'two to six years,' and we did it in 14 weeks!"

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

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12	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
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14	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM
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