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The AMERICAN LEGION LAKE REGION POST 703

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COMMANDERS CORNER

Happy New Year Legion Family,

As we end yet another year I ask you to remember our fellow Legionnaires that have reported to Post Everlasting this past year. Also pray for those who are suffering from various health or injury issues.

Remember our Annual Dinner in January and if you haven't paid your dues please do so quickly. I'll leave you with this thought:

"True generosity is an offering; given freely and out of pure love. No strings attached. No expectations. Time and love are the most valuable possession you can share."

— **Suze Orman**

On behalf of your Post Officers, and support staff I wish you a Safe, Prosperous, Healthy and Memorable New Year

For God and Country
Bob Gabriel
Commander



AUXILIARY NEWS

Happy New Year Ladies!!!!

I hope the New Year finds everyone in good health. By the time you receive this letter, we will have celebrated New Year's Day bingo. We will be having bingo once a month starting Thursday, January 18, Thursday, February 15 and Thursday, March 15. Doors open at 9AM, we start selling at 10 and the games begin at NOON. We will renew our bingo license in March and possibly change which day we play bingo on. I will keep everyone posted. If you are able to volunteer time to help please let Bingo Chairman Joyce know. Her #847-395-7186.

Children's Party Chairman Sandy, Co-chairman Felicia and I wish **a Big THANK YOU** to all who helped make the Children's Christmas Party a wonderful success.

Sandy and Felicia are getting ready for the Children's Easter Party. More news about that event later.

THANK YOU to VA&R Chairman Jackie and the wonderful ladies and men who helped make the Vets Christmas Party a huge success.

Please remember to renew your membership. Dues are \$22.00. Please send them to Membership Chairman Cathy Berkowski, 75 Eagle Point Rd., Fox Lake, Ill. 60020. Sadly our dues will again be increasing for 2019, if you can afford to purchase a PUFL membership it will be to your benefit. Please contact Cathy at 847-943-7026 for more information.

Jr's will meet on Sunday, January 14 @ 4PM in the upstairs hall.

There will be NO Jan. meeting for the Seniors. We will meet in February weather permitting.

Remember we are still collecting for the Grant Township Food Pantry. Please drop off your donations to the Bingo Room. No expired food Please. Also we are collecting soda pop tabs and coupons for our Vets overseas. Drop off in the Bingo Room.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this past year wonderful for our Vets and our community. God Bless you all.

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

SAL NEWS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Legion Family,

I hope everyone is enjoying the holidays.

Our Squadron found out that this year, the Chicago and Cook County Toys for Tots was going to be approximately 10,000 toys short of what was needed. We made a monetary donation of \$500. Also, we rallied our forces and contacted other squadrons and SAL leadership across the state, as well as our own personal contacts. I'm happy to report that the 2/24 Marines made their goal and the shortage was made up. I'd like to think we had a part in making Christmas a little better for these kids.

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Since the first Monday in January is New Year's Day, **we will be moving our meeting date** for this day only. I will be sending an email to all Squadron members as soon as a date is firmed up.

Lastly, if you haven't renewed your membership for 2018, remember your benefits cease on 12/31/17. You can drop your dues at the post, or contact Dale or myself.

For God and Country,
Jeff Haddick, Commander
Squadron 703

Note from Editor

Please provide newsletter information to me (by email only) no later than 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

Start the year with the Neil Rose band Jan 6th from 3:00 till 6:00 pm. Also on Mondays, is the weekly meat raffle beginning at 3:00 pm. On New Year's Day we **will not** have the meat raffle but will begin again the following Monday. Come early to get a seat it's always a good time and a yummy experience. 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! On Jan 18th bingo will be held in the hall starting at 12:00 pm this is another opportunity to win some money and get out of the house and see your friends or better yet bring a friend with you. Jan 29th at 6:00 pm you have to come join us for the Sip N Paint. You are guaranteed to enjoy this event! The supplies and a drink are included in the cost. If you need additional information on any of the above information call the Drop Zone Bar at 587-2323. We look forward to you joining us in the New Year for all the fun and upcoming events. We need your support but we love seeing everyone too!

Robin Janisch
Bar Manager

Ha Ha Corner

A man had just finished reading the book Man of the House while riding the commuter train home from work.

When he reached home, he stormed into the house and walked directly up to his wife. Pointing his finger in her face, he said, "From now on I want you to know that I am the man of this house and my word is law! You are to prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm finished eating my meal, I expect a sumptuous dessert afterward. Then, after dinner, you're going to draw my bath so I can relax. And when I'm finished with my bath, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?"

His wife thought for a moment and responded, "The funeral director is my guess."

January 2018

1	No SAL Meeting	TBD	7:00 PM
8	No Ladies Auxiliary Meeting		6:30 PM
10	Executive Board Meeting		7:00 PM
15	Legion Riders Meeting		7:00 PM
24	General Membership Meeting		7:00 PM

February 2018

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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