



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 truly hope that this month's letter finds you in good health, high and dry and loved.

Sadly though, we have lost a Legionnaire this month. Johnny Klchosky passed away February 4, 2018. His family's representative stated he lost his long battle with cancer. A memorial will be held for him sometime in July in upper Wisconsin, date to be determined later. John was a US Navy veteran.

As we head towards spring time, keep an eye on our event calendars. There are many new as well as annual events on the horizon. One of these events is our Post elections. So start thinking of nominations of who you would like to see become your Post Officers.

Thought for the Month:

"Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude."

— Denis Waitley

For God and Country

Bob Gabriel

Cdr, Post 703



AUXILIARY NEWS

Welcome to March Ladies.

We have several events this month. March 4 – 2nd Division Auxiliary 9AM will be meeting at our Post. We will be hosting these ladies, so let's come out and give them a great welcome. This is also the Auxiliary Poppy kick-off. March 6 – 10th District Auxiliary 7PM will be meeting at our Post. This too will be hosted by us. Again, please join us. The meetings are always informative.

March 11 – Daylight Saving Time. Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour.

March 11 – Jr. Girls meeting @ 4pm in the upstairs hall. Jr. Conference is in April. Please contact Caryn @ 224*595*1437 for information.

March 12 – Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm (this should be a short meeting)

March 15 – Auxiliary BINGO. Doors open at 9, start selling at 10 and the games begin at Noon.

March 22, Vice Pres. Cathy, VA&R Chair. Jackie L., Army Veteran Sandy and I will be attending the Patriotic Conference in Bloomington. We have been asked to donate the following items: Bath and Kitchen linens and rugs, Shower curtains and rings and toilet paper. These will be used to help Veterans transitioning to their own homes. Please bring to our March meeting. 1Pet1Vet is in need of: Dog food, Blankets, Leads, Cleaning Products, Kennels, Shampoo, Dog waste disposal bags, dog beds, Collars, and Treats. All Donations go to Veterans for their Service dogs. I will report at our April meeting.

March 31 – Children's Easter Party 11 – 1. Age's 0-12. These are for Children of Legion members in good standing. Easter Candy box and sign-up sheet will be in the bar starting Wed.Feb.28. Last day to sign-up children will be March 28. If you can help contact Sandy at 815*790*3805.

March 24th – Fishing swap meet @ 7:00 am. The kitchen will be open from 10:00 am till 2:00 pm

Please remember membership renewal is due now. \$22.00 for Seniors and & 3.00 for Juniors. These amounts will increase for the coming year. Send your dues to Cathy Berkowski 75 Eagle Point Rd., Fox Lake, Ill. 60020.

We will be hosting Fishing Day June 1st. Please contact VA&R Chairman Jackie @ 847*962*1030 if you can volunteer time or food. We are still collecting coupons, food pantry, school supplies & soda pop tabs.

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

SAL NEWS

Greetings Legion Family,

Let's hope we're done with the snow. Time to bring on Spring!

We are back on schedule now. Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 5th. We'd really like to see more of our members attend meetings and get involved.

For those of you who may not know, the American Legion's birthday is March 15th. Happy birthday to our parent organization!

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

Greetings Legion Family,

March 3rd - 3 Aces Band from 3 PM to 6 PM

March 3rd - POWW wrestling doors open 6 PM show time 7 pm kitchen open from 6 to 9 pm

March 9th - Grant Township Fish Fry and super raffle / serving starts at 4 pm

March 16th - ST. Patrick's Day party starting at 4 PM Corn Beef Dinner \$ 9.00 a plate and Ruben sandwiches \$ 8.50 , yes we can rustle up some chicken nuggets for the kiddos . Live music by Jonathon Polit - 7PM to 10 PM ST. Patty's Day give aways from your bartenders Kelly and Krystle. So come on out for an evening of FUN!

March 31st - Adult Easter egg hunt 4 pm **YOU MUST SIGN UP AT THE BAR** , so there is enough eggs .
Elvis Tribute by Manny from 3 pm to 5 pm another fun afternoon at the Drop Zone bar.

Our next Paint and sip is April 30th please sign up at the bar so there is enough room for everyone. \$30.00 a person includes all supplies and one drink .

Robin Janisch
Bar Manager

Ha Ha Corner

I told my son, "You will marry the girl I choose." He said, "NO!"
I told him, "She is Bill Gates' daughter." He said, "OK."
I called Bill Gates and said, "I want your daughter to marry my son." Bill Gates said, "NO."
I told Bill Gates, My son is the CEO of World Bank." Bill Gates said, "OK."
I called the President of World Bank and asked him to make my son the CEO. He said, "NO."
I told him, "My son is Bill Gates' son-in-law." He said, "OK."
This is how politics works.



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

April 2018

2	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
9	Ladies Auxiliary	6:30 PM
11	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM
16	Legion Riders Meeting	7:00 PM
25	General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM

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