



THE LAKE REGIONNAIRE

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

The AMERICAN LEGION LAKE REGION POST 703

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COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings Legion Family,

I hope this month's Newsletter finds you all enjoying the spring weather, wherever you are.

Well it's been a very sad month for our family. We lost 3 family members this month:

- 1) Fred Kann, a WWII US Army Veteran, passed away last month. He was a member of our Post for 71 years.
- 2) Richard J.Short, served with US Air National Guard/USAF Korean War Veteran. Rich was a member of our Post for 40 years.
- 3) William Koch passed away he was an 18 year Post member.

Memorial Services have already been conducted. Our prayers and deepest condolences are with their families. May God receive them with His open arms and grant those left behind with strength to continue keeping their memories in their lives.

We have a new program we started in March. At every membership meeting we draw a membership number and if the member is present, in good standing and has their AL Post Cap they are awarded \$100.00. So now if we draw a member who is not present or fails to meet the requirements we will take \$25.00 from current month and roll it into the next month's drawing thus increasing the drawing until someone either wins it or at end of year we start over. Hopefully this incentive will entice current members to show up for meetings and/or help recruit new members. So spread the word we are trying new programs to maintain, increase and enhance our membership.

The Post is hosting a Texas Hold'Em On May 12th at the Lake Zurich Post. It's a great opportunity for us to make some good income, as much as \$2,400 or more. But in order to do so we need your help. The Post needs 8-10 volunteers to work 2 hrs each from 2:pm until 12: midnite. By providing workers to issue and cash chips we can save at least \$300.00. If you can spare 2 hours and help keep our Post open contact Ray Proznick at (847) 638-6638 or at the Post as soon as you can.

Jim Locke our Sgt At Arms is looking for dedicated volunteers for the Post Color/Honor Guard Team. He'll be conducting practice on Apr 10th & 20th at the Post from 6-7:15 pm and May 8th n 27th at same times. That being said a reminder that Memorial Day is just around the corner and the Annual Fox Lake and Post 703 Memorial Day and Post Everlasting ceremonies will need support for Rifle Squad and 6 Flag bearers. Again contact Jim at (847) 431-9076 let us know.

We are also looking for handy persons to help rebuilt our float. If you wish to help or have ideas/recommendations or donations of materials/decorations call or let Jim Locke know at the April meeting.

And finally, Post Officer Elections are on the horizon. Remember if you wish to be nominated for a position you must be present at April's meeting in order to accept nomination.

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Keep watching our newsletter for upcoming events. It looks like an exciting spring and summer season of events and extras.

Quote for the Month: “Football is like life - it requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority.” – **Vince Lombardi**

For God and Country
Bob Gabriel
Cmdr., Post 703

AUXILIARY NEWS

Welcome to spring ladies.

April 8 is the first day for Auxiliary Sunday Bingo. We will be trying it every Sunday thereafter for six weeks. If you are able to help please let Joyce or Cathy know.

April 9 will be our auxiliary meeting 6:30, with social time at 6 o'clock. Junior auxiliary will meet on April 8 @ 4pm.

Children's party Chairman Sandy would like to say thank you very much too all the volunteers who helped once again for making the children's Easter party a success. Sandy is already in planning mode for Halloween so everyone be ready.

I want to thank the S A L and Auxiliary members who donated so many items for the veterans buddy baskets and for President Marsha's special project one pet one Vet. Ladies please remember your membership renewals are due.

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

SAL NEWS

Greetings Legion Family,

This year we're going to shake things up a bit. We will be having two gun raffles. The first will be on July 7th. We will be raffling off 2 handguns. Raffle permits have already been obtained. More info will be available as planning continues.

This is an election year, so if you would like to run for office, now would be a good time to research whatever office you'd like to hold. Nominations will be in May, with the election being held in June.

The SAL will again be sponsoring the post's Legion Baseball team this year. We would like to do a few Legion nights this year. Please come out to support you team.

Lastly, if you have not paid your 2018 dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. You can leave an envelope at the bar, or see one of our officers.

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

Did you know that our post 703 has an official Email address? financegurus703@live.com Send us an email with your questions or requests.

Submitted by
Jerry Kandziorski
Chaplain

Drop Zone Bar Upcoming Events

Greetings Legion Family,

Fun events for the month of April happening in the Drop Zone bar are listed below:

April 7th **Sean** on guitar from 3 pm to 6 pm

April 7th **POWW** wrestling the doors open at 6:00 pm, show time 7:00 pm

April 28th A special **POWW** show which will bring back all your favorites. Doors open at 6:00 pm, show time 7:00 pm.

April 30th **Paint and sip with Mo Wallace** \$30.00 will include all supplies and one drink of your choice. Sign up at the bar to reserve your spot.

We are sending out a special **Thank you** go out to Pete Lipta for salting the parking lot at no charge this past winter. We so appreciate you Pete!

Also, we sending out a big **Thank You** to Randy Hemple for donating a wheel chair accessible picnic table to the post. Randy what a thoughtful and very much appreciated donation!

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

May 2018

7	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
14	Ladies Auxiliary	6:30 PM
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21	Legion Riders Meeting	7:00 PM
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