



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,

Memorial Day Services will be held on May 28th at the Fox Lake Train station. The services begin promptly at 11:00 am. After the services everyone is welcome to return to Post 703 for a service and Post everlasting will follow the Post 703 service.

Lunch will be served after all services are completed and everyone in attendance is welcome to join the luncheon.



Thank You
For God and Country
Bob Gabriel
Cmdr., Post 703

AUXILIARY NEWS

Welcome May Flowers.

Hope everyone's spring bulbs are coming up and putting you in the mood for summer. **Congratulations** to Isabel Urbina for taking 1st Place, Class II, for Book of Prayers and 2nd Place, Class II, for Poppy Apparel also to Cynthia Avila for 2nd Place, Class I, for Book of Prayers and 2nd Place, Class I, for Poppy Apparel at the Jr. Conference held April 14 and 15 in Bloomington. **WONDERFUL JOB LADIES!!** Thank you to Chairman Caryn Urbina for her great Job with all our girls. Jr. Girls will meet on May 13 at 4pm in the upstairs hall. All girls ages 0 -18 are encouraged to come and be part of the fun.

Senior Auxiliary Ladies will meet on Monday, May 14th at 6:30. Social time starts at 6pm. We will be having our elections that night, so come out, cast your vote and meet the new Officers for the 2018-19 year. Membership is still short of goal by about 20 ladies. If you have not sent in your renewal of \$22.00 please do so right away. Membership Chair - Cathy Berkowski. 75 Eagle Point Rd, Fox Lake, Il.60020.

Bingo is trying to make a comeback. **PLEASE** come out and help support the Auxiliary and our Veterans. Bingo Chair Joyce really could use help selling from 10 – 12, if you could volunteer just a couple of hours. THANK YOU!!

We were honored to present 2 Blue Star Banner Flags this year. The first was at our April meeting to Roberta McCoy whose daughter is serving in the US Navy and to Christopher Dudek who is serving as a US Marine. .Army Veteran Sandy Fedderly presented the flags.

Congratulation to Kelly Herden and Sandy Fedderly who have been nominated for Post Commander and Sr. Vice Commander respectively. I know you ladies will be a wonderful addition to Post 703.

May 28 is our Memorial Day Service, 11:00 am at the train station. We will return to the Post for a brief service here and for Post Everlasting service. Please join us.

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

SAL NEWS

Greetings Legion Family,

Hopefully we are in store for some warm weather and sunshine. Our first VA Fishing Derby will be on June 1st. The Fox Waterway Agency is on board and will be providing us with 2 boats and crews to take the disabled vets on boat rides. The Auxiliary is working with us again this year, and I hear there may be a few surprise menu items! We will need help running food from the grill, serving food to the vets, and various other duties including clean up after the event.

Don't forget the Memorial Day service at the train station at 11am on May 28th. If you don't work that day, please come out and support your post and the veterans. Memorial Day is set aside to remember the fallen in all past conflicts that gave their all so that we may enjoy the freedoms that we have today. Come out and help us honor these brave souls.

Tickets for our first gun raffle will be on sale very soon. We are raffling off 2 handguns. We will be selling 300 tickets at \$10 each. The drawing will be held in the bar on July 7th. All proceeds will go to support Legion programs and the veterans.

Lastly, if you haven't paid your 2018 dues, please do so ASAP. We are currently over 100%, but have many members that have not yet paid.

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 May happening in the Drop Zone bar are listed below:

May 5th **3 Aces Band** from 3 pm to 6 pm

May 5th **Cinco de Mayo** and **Kentucky Derby Day** - Fun begins at 3:00 pm wear your favorite derby hat or sombrero and come out and enjoy the fun.

May 11th 10th District Meeting

May 12th **Train Pub Crawl**. Now this is going to be fun!!! 5 stops will be made. Sign up at the bar it will be \$30.00 per person.

May 28th **Memorial Day Ceremony** Meet at the train station promptly at 11:00. After ceremony gathering at the Post for Post Everlasting. Mostaccioli lunch to follow.

Robin Janisch
Bar Manager

Ha Ha Corner

A new soldier was on sentry duty at the main gate. His orders were clear. No car was to enter unless it had a special sticker on the windshield. A big Army car came up with a general seated in the back. The sentry said, "Halt, who goes there?" The chauffeur, a corporal, says, "General Wheeler." "I'm sorry, I can't let you through. You've got to have a sticker on the windshield." The general said, "Drive on!" The sentry said, "Hold it! You really can't come through. I have orders to shoot if you try driving in without a sticker." The general repeated, "I'm telling you, son, drive on!" The sentry walked up to the rear window and said, "General, I'm new at this. Do I shoot you or the driver?"

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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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