

COMMANDERS CORNER

Happy September Everyone!

I would like to first send my deepest sympathies to the family of Raymond Zeman. We are very sorry for your loss.

What a very eventful August the post had! Our annual Legion Picnic, held on Aug 12 was a fantastic time. Once again, through the help of raffles and our Super Mini Raffle, we were able to pull off the picnic for \$0!! We were even able to raise some funds! A special THANK YOU goes out to Mark S, Sharon T and Russ G for your help in cooking; Louie, Cajun Ron, and Killer Kein for your help with setup and breakdown of the festivities; Mike K for your generous donation of corn and watermelon; Aux Cathy and Jackie for your help with raffles; the Cubs Scouts and their moms for help with selling raffle tickets; Mark and Sharon for staying late and helping me with the Super raffle; Jr Vice Joe D for overall management and support; and to all the attendees that help make an incredible picnic. You can see all the pics on the Drop Zone Facebook page!

Our second Vets fishing derby of the year was on Friday Aug 17 and was a great success as well. We also had an abundance of food from the picnic that was then donated to the Burgers and Bikes celebration that took place Aug 18. Thank you to the volunteers that help make these events such a pleasure.

I am having my 40th birthday celebration on Saturday Sept 15, you are all invited to join in the fun - Food, Music and raffles!

We will be hosting the Post 703 Installation of new officers on Sunday Sept 30 at 5pm with a dinner and music to follow. Please keep a look out for your invitation and RSVP.

As with any change, there are sometimes some mountains to overcome and kinks to work through; however, I have full faith in this term's officers and once the transition has been fully completed we will continue to be successful. With that being said, if you are interested in any of the open positions at the post, please contact me. Open Positions: Building chairman, Auditing Chairman, Assistant Finance Officer, Assistant Adjutant, Newsletter Editor.

Thank you for all you do,
CDR Kelly Herden
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AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Happy Birthday September Legion Family.

Fall is around the corner, trees are changing, kids are getting ready for school... So, please watch for the kids at this school bus time.

We had our Annual Legion Family Picnic, August 12. Having all Legion Family enjoying each other company at our Legion Post. Great time seeing members that haven't seen in a long time. All having a good time.... Job Well Done for people that have helped and worked on the picnic.

We had our Fishing derby for our Vets. August 17. Here at the Post.... All had a great time!!! Thank You all for your help to make a special day for our Veterans.
American Legion Riders Post 703 had the B n B at the VA in North Chicago, next day, August 19. So, our Post had a busy weekend...

Our Auxiliary Jr's Meeting is 2nd Sunday at 4pm. Our Young ladies are getting ready for their Spaghetti dinner in November...any questions please contact Caryn or Cathy.

Legion Children's Halloween Party is Oct 27. Please contact Sandy F. 1-815-790-3805. Please sign up your children at the Legion.

Auxiliary Membership Dues..... Senior are \$25 Jr's are \$4..... Our goal is try to 100% by end of year.... So, please help us make our goal.

Thank You All for Making a Our Post a place for Veterans to be Proud of....

Cathy Berkowski

American Legion
Auxiliary Unit President #703

SAL

Greetings Legion Family,

This past month the Legion family hosted close to 100 Veterans for our VA Fishing Derby at the Post and over 150 Veterans at James Lovell for Burgers and Bikes. Thank you to all of our members from the Legion, Auxiliary, Sons and Legion Riders for making these great events happen. It is truly amazing what Our Legion Family can accomplish together. Special thanks to our cooking staff for pulling this all together being shorthanded. Also huge thanks to all of the boat owners that bring their boats to take all of our Veterans out for rides and fishing.

Don't forget to buy your gun raffle tickets.....they are going fast. Don't miss your chance to win one of these amazing firearms we will be giving away on September 29th. See one of our members or the bar to get your tickets. This is the best set of guns we have given away yet.

See you around the post!
Russ Gilley

Drop Zone Bar Upcoming Events

Fun events for the month of September happening in the Drop Zone bar.

Every Monday (not Labor Day) – Meat Raffle 3pm

Every Tuesday – 50/50 And Queen of Hearts Raffle 7:30pm

Sept 1 - 3 Aces in the bar 3 - 6pm

- Poww Wrestling, Kitchen 5pm, Doors 6pm, Show 7pm

Sept 15 - Kelly's 40th Bday Party - 2pm

Sept 24 - Sip and Dip w/ Mo, \$30 includes all your supplies and one drink - 6:30pm

Sept 29 - Gun Raffle - 5pm

Sept 30 - Post Installation - 5pm

Note from Editor

Thank you very much to Bob and Marge Stelter for doing the newsletter for so many years.

September 2018

10	Ladies Auxiliary	6:30 PM
10	SAL Meeting Upstairs	6:30 PM
12	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM
17	Legion Riders Meeting	7:00 PM
26	General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM

October 2018

8	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
10	Executive Board Meeting	6:30 PM
15	Ladies Auxiliary	7:00 PM
22	Legion Riders Meeting	7:00 PM
24	General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM

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