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The AMERICAN LEGION LAKE REGION POST 703

Fox Lake, Illinois 60020

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## COMMANDERS CORNER

Happy Fall and October!

I would like to first wish my warmest thoughts to our Adjutant, Finance Officer, Past Commander, and friend to Chuck Class. His wife Lolly is in the hospital and we are sending our good prayers.

Congratulations to all the newly installed officers that were sworn in on 9/30. Thank you for being there to show your support. The event was a tremendous success! A very special thank you goes out to Mike Kane, Ginger Johnson, and Bill and Sandy Fedderly for donating their time and cooking an incredible meal; that was very generous of you. There are many pictures to be seen on the Facebook page! I am looking forward to an exciting and successful 2 years.

Kudos to the SAL who held their annual gun raffle on 9/29; more information in the SAL section.

We are having our Adult Halloween Party **Fri 10/26**; costume contest, karaoke and drink specials. The Post's Children's Halloween party will be on **Sat 10/27** from 11-1pm. All members in good standing can have their children or grandchildren attend. There is a sign-up sheet behind the bar.

The post is getting ready for the Veteran's Day festivities coming up in November. We have been invited to provide a color guard on **Fri 11/9** at Leisure Village at 9:30am, our annual Veterans Day celebration at the train station on **Sun 11/11** at 11am, **Mon 11/12** at 7am at Gavin South and 11am at Thomas Place.

If you are interested in taking part in any of these color guards, please contact Jim Locke at 847-431-9076. We will be having practice on Sat 10/20 from 11-1pm and a dress rehearsal **Sat 11/3** from 11-1pm.

Thank you to everyone who came to my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party, it was awesome! We did not sell all super raffle tickets, so we still have them available behind the bar. \$20/ticket with a chance to win \$500!

If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so as soon as you can. We are hoping to be at 100% by December 1.

Thank you for all you do!

Cmdr. Kelly Herden

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

Happy Birthday October Family Members.

I would like to put a big Thank You out to Rolling Thunder 2, for coming to our Auxiliary meeting. Also, to other Post Family members that have attended. They did a POW/MIA ceremony. It was good reminder of what we stand for and what we have lost.

One and all enjoyed our Family Post installation and dinner. Congrats to all New Family Officers.

Kids Halloween Party Oct 27 11-1 Please sign up at legion. Kids will have a Halloween Costume contest and games... Candy donations are welcomed.

Jr's 7th annual Spaghetti Dinner, Nov 6th 4-8 pm. Please come and Support our Jr's Auxiliary. Enjoy, relax and have a nice dinner at the Post.

Kids Christmas Party, Sandy F, is around the corner. Dec 7th. 11-1 pm

Vet's Christmas Party, VAR, Jackie L. is also getting ready for our Vet's Christmas Dinner at the Post on Dec 7th. Volunteers Needed. Also accepting Christmas Gifts and Gift Cards for our Vet's at the VA, to send to their family members. Nov. 17. \$10. Gift Cards, Walmart, Kohl's, Amazon, and McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger Kings are some suggestions too.

Reminder of Jr's meeting is 2nd Sunday at 4 pm.

Membership; let's try to pay by end of year. We're trying to hit 100%... Seniors are \$25, Jr's is \$4. Please mail to Cathy B. or drop of at post.

Fall is Here, Enjoy

Cathy Berkowski  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Unit 703 President

## SAL

Greetings Legion Family,

This past month has been busy!! We were successful in selling all the tickets for our Fifth Annual Gun Raffle! Saturday we gave away the main 12 firearms to the following lucky winners:

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| 1. Savage AXIS II XP Raffle              | - | Laurie M   | - | Ticket 0805 |
| 2. "Cattleman" Single Action Revolver    | - | Ken P      | - | Ticket 0178 |
| 3. Glock 19 Gen 4 9mm in OD Green        | - | Ryan C     | - | Ticket 0474 |
| 4. Mossberg 590 Marine 12 Gauge          | - | Lindsey B  | - | Ticket 0439 |
| 5. FNS 40 Semi Auto                      | - | Tony H     | - | Ticket 1133 |
| 6. CYA Minuteman .556 AR 15              | - | Joseph S   | - | Ticket 0879 |
| 7. Ruger LCP9S Pro Series                | - | Ron, Big R | - | Ticket 0132 |
| 8. Maverick 88 – 12 Gauge                | - | Kevin J    | - | Ticket 0508 |
| 9. Rock Island 1911 GI Enhanced .45 ACP- | - | Mike H     | - | Ticket 0214 |
| 10. Ruger 10/22 Carbine .22LR            | - | Paul N     | - | Ticket 0146 |
| 11. S&W M+P 9mm 2.0                      | - | Robert L   | - | Ticket 0742 |
| 12. Henry Lever Action .45-70            | - | Sam L      | - | Ticket 1014 |

### SAL Cont.

We also gave away an additional 9 guns in flash raffles that night! Thanks to all our supporters and volunteers from the Legion Family we were able to raise more money to continue doing our VA events and support our Legion Baseball team for the next year, among other things around Post 703. Congratulations to all the winners.

We have a few events coming up that we could use volunteers for if you're available. We have the Junior Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup>. We will mainly need people to help plate food from 4-8 that day. On Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> we have the Marine Breakfast. We will cook eggs and SOS for around 250 people. If you can help with either of these events, please email or call me. Info Below.

We had our Installation this past Sunday and it was well attended and very moving. Big thanks to our SAL installing officers from Deerfield, Doug Haberkamp and John Wallace, and Mike Kane for being Sgt at Arms. Huge thanks to Ginger Johnson and Mike Kane for preparing a tremendous meal. Thanks to Commander Kelly for making this such a great Family event.

We had very productive meeting this past Monday and are planning exciting things for the next year. Try to make it to our next meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 and let your voice contribute to our future success!

See you around The Post,  
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### Drop Zone Bar Upcoming Events

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

**Every Monday** – Meat Raffle 3pm

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

Oct 6 – Shaun live in the bar 3 - 6pm

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

Oct 26 – Adult Halloween Party in the bar 7pm – Double J Entertainment

Oct 27 – Kid's Halloween Party 11 – 1pm

### Note from Editor

As we continue to evolve and welcome modern technology, and in the spirit of saving trees and cost to the post, we would like to have the newsletter become fully electronic by Jan 1, 2019.

Of course, we will still have paper copies at the post; but, we understand not everyone has email or a computer, so if you wish to continue to receive a copy delivered to your home, please call the Commander at 847.421.7638.

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.” – Maya Angelou



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1	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
8	Ladies Auxiliary	6:30 PM
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