



THE LAKE REGIONNAIRE



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

The AMERICAN LEGION LAKE REGION POST 703
Fox Lake, Illinois 60020

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COMMANDERS CORNER

Happy November Legionnaires!

We had an a very eventful October. The kids' Halloween party was absolutely darling! We had almost 30 kids in all sharing in the festivities. The ladies Auxiliary did a fabulous job! The annual bar party was incredible, if you weren't here, you missed a great get-together! We had contests, raffles, and an amazing time!

Please come out and show your support at these great events!

Marine Corp breakfast is Saturday **11/3 at 8am**. There will raffles, prizes and lots of food. The Jr Auxiliary spaghetti dinner fundraiser is Tuesday **11/6 at 5pm**. Please remember to vote and then come reward yourself with some yummy spaghetti.

The posts' Veteran's day ceremony will be at the Fox Lake train station on the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day, in the eleventh month – Sunday **11/11/18**. Please arrive before **10:45** to catch the celebration. Honor Guard - We have one more practice on **11/3 at 11am**. Please plan on attending this practice if you are participating at one of the Veteran's day festivities. Fri **11/9** – Leisure Village **9am**; Sun **11/11** – Fox Lake Train Station **11am**; Mon **11/12** – Gavin South **7am** and Thomas Place **11am**. If you are interested in taking part in the events, please respond to my email or contact Jim Locke at 847-431-9076.

Just a reminder, we will not be having our monthly legion meetings in November or December. Please enjoy the time off with your friends and family this holiday season. We will be having a chili cook off on **12/16**. The Bears play Green bay and we will be holding the super raffle during halftime of the game. Our annual New Years Eve celebration will be on Mon **12/31** beginning at 1pm with a champagne toast at 4pm. We will have raffles, food, prizes, specials, live music and an unbelievably wonderful time. You definitely don't want to miss this party!

Our sincerest sympathies go out to Chuck Class as he lost his loving wife Lolly. Our hearts go out to our dear friend. As he wishes to spend time with family, he has decided to step down as Adjutant and Finance Officer. Chuck, you have been an integral part of the operations of this post for several years and we wish you nothing but the best in your future endeavors. We will be having a farewell dinner for Chuck on Wednesday **12/5**. Please plan on attending to send your well wishes.

If you have not yet paid your dues for 2019, please do so as soon as possible!

Thank you for all you do,
Kelly Herden
[Commander, Post 703](#)

AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings Legion Family,

Gobble Gobble season has started.

November 3rd, is the Post Marine Breakfast. Please come and help serve our Marines.

November 4th, is the Aux Jrs meeting this month.

November 6th. Aux Jr's have their Spaghetti Dinner... 4-8 pm.

Veterans Day. November 11 Come join us at the Train Station at 11.

Nov 12, is our Auxiliary Meeting. 6 - 6:30 is Social time.....6:30 pm is our meeting...

Please come and see what we are doing for VA Vet's at the Hospital and our Post Home.

Veterans X Mass gift shop at the VA. \$5 gifts or \$10 gift cards are welcomed. November 17.

Please call Jackie L. 847-962-1030.

November 22 is Gobble Gobble Day. Enjoy your day with friends and family.

Veterans Christmas Dinner is Dec 7th. Set up at 8:30 am. Need helpers!!!! They will be arriving at 11 till 1:30 pm.

Please call Jackie L. 847-962-1030. Please come and help serve our Veterans Dinner and chat with our Veterans.

Kids Christmas Party, Dec 8th. Please sign up, and see Mr. and Mrs Santa. 0-12 yrs old, Children and Grand children of Our Post 703 family is all invited. To members that are Good Standing. Sign up sheet is at Post.

Veterans Christmas Party at the VA. December 19. Please call Jackie L. 847-962-1030.

Please pay Your Dues... Were half way there. Either drop off at Legion or mail them in.

Attention to Cathy B. 847-943-7026 Seniors \$25. Jr's \$4.

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Cathy Berkowski

Unit 703 Pres.

SAL NEWS

Happy Fall Legion Family,

I guess it is that time of year again....to put our boats away. We have had a great and very productive summer; now we need to continue through the winter. We will be hosting and cooking for the Marine Corps Breakfast on Saturday November 3rd. Please let me know if you can be there to help. There are multiple requests for Honor Guard coming up. There will be a practice on Saturday November 3rd at 11 if you would like to attend. For more information please contact Jeff Haddick or Jim Locke. We will also be cooking for the Junior's Annual Spaghetti Dinner on November 6th. Please contact me if you can help.

We have been successful in our recent fundraisers and will be discussing in our next meeting how we would like to use some of our funds to help our Legion Family with events and other improvements that may be needed around the building. I am hoping we can have a good turnout at the meeting. I know as a group we can come up with some great ideas. Also we will be planning a couple small fundraisers. We need your help and input on how we are to move forward.

See you around the Post,

Russell Gilley

SAL Commander

DROP ZONE BAR

New Hours! Effective 11/1/18 we will be opening every day at 11am. Open more to serve you more!

There is nothing more constant than change. With every change, brings opportunity.

Please come into the bar to welcome our newest bartender Kim. She is super smiley and hilarious, we know you will love her as much as we do!

Our commander Kelly is assuming the role as Bar Manager and our new Bar Co-Chairman are Sgnt Arms Ron Guidry, Committeeman Jim Kein and Jr Vice Joe Dehn.

Come on in! The beer is cold, the smiles are warm, the friendships are plenty and the high fives are always free!

11/3 – Marine Corp breakfast - 8am

11/3 – Johnathan acoustic - 3-6pm

11/9 – Veteran's Day ceremony at Leisure Village – 9:30am

11/11 – Veteran's Day ceremony at train station – 11am

11/12 – Veteran's Day ceremony at Gavin South – 7am

12/8 – Army/Navy football game – 2pm

12/16 – Chili Cook Off/Super Raffle – Noon

Note from Editor

The SAL has graciously offered to complete the newsletter for now as we wait for a new Newsletter editor. Do you know someone, maybe a child or grandchild, who may be a budding journalist or webmaster? We could sure sure use a hand in putting out the newsletter or updating our websites. Contact Kelly or Dale for details.



"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

November 2018

5	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
12	Axillary Meeting	6:30 PM
14	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM

December 2018

3	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
12	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM

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