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# REGIONNAIRE

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

The AMERICAN LEGION LAKE REGION POST 703

Fox Lake, Illinois 60020

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December 2018

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## COMMANDERS CORNER

Happy Holidays Fellow Legionnaires,

Our Veteran's Day ceremonies were absolutely stellar! A huge thank you to the Honor Guard Chairman, Jim Locke, who officiated 4 ceremonies over 4 days. I gave my first public speech as Commander at the train station on 11/11. We then had some snacks and libations back at the post. Thank you, Michelle Kowalski, for making pulled pork sammiches and cheesy potatoes. You warmed up and filled the bellies of the honor guard and our guests.

The Lakes Area Swing Band was once again a hit among our guests. If you have never seen them, you are missing out. They will be back again around Valentine's Day.

Hope you had a lovely Thanksgiving. As the post was closed, the building crew cleaned and shined the bar and hall floors. They also decorated for Xmas, please come in and have a holiday drink and see all the pretty lights!

We were in Fox Lake's Festival of Lights parade on 11/24. Thank you, Jim, for the generator. Thank you, Russ, for all the great LED lights! Thank you, Russ and Alli, Dale and Charlie for help decorating! We were darling!

**We will be having Chuck's Retirement dinner on Dec. 5 at 7pm. Please dress in Region attire.**

We voted Sandy Fedderly as Kitchen Chairman. She will be working with her committee to bring the kitchen back to life. She has chosen Past Aux President, Ginger Johnson, to be the Kitchen manager. Also, please remember we do not have General Membership meeting in December, but we will resume January 23 with the Family Dinner. You are encouraged to invite your significant other, children, etc.

We have so much fun happening at the Post in December, stop in and see us!

**Every Monday we have our meat raffle. Every Tuesday we have the Queen of Hearts game!**

Thank you for all you do,  
Kelly Herden  
Commander, Post 703

## **AUXILIARY NEWS**

HO HO HO everyone,

Happy Birthday December members.

Well, hope everyone is getting into a Jolly Mood. Christmas is around the corner... And SNOW is too... ❄️ ❄️

I like to Thank everyone that helped and donated to the VA Christmas Gift day. They had assorted gifts and gift cards to pick from to send to their family.

Dec 7th. is our VA Christmas party, at the Post 11 to 1 ish. Please give Jackie L. 847-962-1030 or me Cathy 847-943-7026 a call if you can help us. They will be served a dinner and goodies to take back to the hospital. A visit from Mr. & Mrs. Santa and plus some music....

Dec 8th. is our Post 703 Family Children's Christmas Party 11-1 ish. Please give Sandy F. 815-790-3805 or me a call if you can help. Children signup sheet is behind Legion Bar. 0-12 yrs old, Child must be present to receive gift from Santa.

**NO Auxiliary meeting Dec and Jan.**

Membership dues.... Please mail or drop off at Legion, attention to Cathy. Seniors \$25  
Jrs \$4.

**New Year's Day Bingo.... Doors open at 10 am. Starts at NOON**

Have Happy Holidays to All

Stay Warm and Safe,

Cathy Berkowski  
American Legion Aux Unit 703 President

**SAL**

Happy Holidays!

I would have to say that Winter has definitely arrived! Hopefully everyone was able to make it to the holiday parade and see our float! Thanks to all who helped decorate it this year!

Please attend our next few meetings as we have a lot to plan for this upcoming year. Our meetings are the first Monday of every month at 7:00. Also as 2018 comes to a close make sure you have paid your dues for the new year. We would like to get to 100% by January 1st. Please always look to invite new people to join our Post so we can continue to grow our Family.

Friendly reminder: please remember to lower your flags on December 7th from dawn to dusk in honor of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and the 2,403 Americans who lost their lives that day.

See you around the Post

Russ Gilley  
SAL Commander

## Drop Zone Bar Upcoming Events

Fun events for the month of DECEMBER happening in the Drop Zone bar:

**Every Monday** – Meat Raffle 3-5pm

**Every Tuesday** – Queen of Heart's game.

**Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** – Joe K. Acoustic Music in the bar

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** – Army Navy Football Game 2pm

**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** – Special Meat Raffle

**Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** – Chili CookOff – Bear/Packer Game

**Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>** – Ugly Christmas Sweater/Outfit contest – Karaoke in the bar 9-1am

**Dec 31<sup>st</sup>** – NYE Day Party – 1pm-? – 4pm Champagne Toast

**Jan 1** – NY Day Bingo – doors open at 10, Bingo at Noon



Monday - \$1 drafts



Wednesday - \$2 domestic bottles



Thursdays - \$1 Drafts



Sunday - \$2 domestic bottles



Here's a few pics from last month. You can find more pictures on our Facebook page.



**December 2018**

3	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
5	Chuck's Retirement Party	7:00 PM
8	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM

**January 2019**

7	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
9	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM
23	General Membership/Family Meeting	7:00 PM

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