



THE LAKE REGIONNAIRE

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

The AMERICAN LEGION LAKE REGION POST 703

Fox Lake, Illinois 60020

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COMMANDER'S CORNER



Rabbit, Rabbit Rabbit!

Chuck Class was laid to rest on 4/27. Many worked closely with him for over 40 years and we will miss him incredibly.

We also said Good-Bye to a comrade, great friend and Legionnaire on 4/28. Kenneth Lechman passed onto Post Everlasting on 4/20. We were honored to be asked for a blue cap service. He will be missed by many. Our heartfelt condolences to Sailor Ken's family. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter! Eventually this rain will ease up and we will get into the best part of the year!

We have so many exciting events planned; Mother's Day & Bingo **5/12**, Armed Forces Day **5/18**, National Poppy Days **5/24-5/25**, Memorial Day **5/27**, and the VA Fishing Derby **5/31**, we hope you join us.

We will be presenting American Legion awards at Big Hollow, Stanton, St Bede's and Gavin's 8th grade graduation toward the end of May.

We will be placing honor flags at veteran's gravesites, along with the Cub Scouts, on Saturday **5/25**. If you would like to join us, please be at the post by **9am**.

We are also sponsoring 4 young men to attend this year's American Legion Illinois Premier Boy's State, along with the SAL.

We are thrilled for the kick off of American Legion Baseball. I will keep you apprised of the "American Legion Day". I would love for as many of us to attend as possible. What a great program and honor. More on that in "Cooter's Corner".

Be sure to join us **5/18** for our Saturday meat raffle salute to Armed Forces Day. We will have music in the bar afterwards.

The Memorial Day ceremony on **5/27** begins at the train station at 11am. Please join us back at the post for another tribute and our Post Everlasting dedication. We will have our annual complimentary dinner following our services.

Please congratulate our (not-so) new Chaplain - Mike Kane. He has done an incredible job these past months filling in, we are all glad he has accepted the position.

An exciting project I am working on for Veteran's day includes your involvement. I am requesting a picture of you from your time in the service and a picture from now(ish). You can either email me, send a copy through the regular mail or bring them by the post. More details as this story develops...

If you are interested in telling your story to Don Hatch for his Cooter's Corner Editorial, please let me know. We would love to sit down and hear your stories.

Thank you for all you do!

Commander Kelly Herden

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AUXILIARY

Well April Showers did bring May Flowers!!!!

Happy Birthday all May Legion Family members.....

Weather is starting to warm up, and Legion families are starting to work on their projects. Please stop by, and see what happening at the Post...

Thank You all for a great Easter Egg Hunt for our Legion Family Kids. And all the help and donations that were given to make the Day special!!!

Poppy Day's May 24 & 25th. Please come out and help. Call Felicia for places and times. 847-340-5868.

Memorial Day. May 27th Train station. Starts at 11:00 am. Post Everlasting afterwards, at Post.

Mother's Day Bingo.... May 12th. Doors open at 10 am Starts at Noon... Kitchen will be Open....

Fishing Derby....May 31. At the Post... Come and help us Welcome our Veterans to Our Post. Please call or text SAL Russ 847-404-7869 or Aux. VA & R Jackie 847-962-1030. Signup sheet will be at Post.

May 13th. Sr. meeting. 6 pm Social... 6:30 pm meeting. Dues.... \$25 for Seniors Jr's \$4. Please send to Cathy or bring to post.

Have a Nice Summer!!

Cathy Berkowski
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 703
President

SAL

Wow, I just read last month's newsletter where I talked about spring being here; I am not going to do that anymore.

So, I only have one topic for this month because it is that important. We have our first VA Fishing Derby on Friday, May 31st. We are going to need help!

If you have a boat and can come take some of our most deserving Veterans out for a ride, we need your help! If you can cook or assist in the kitchen or on the grill, we need you! If you can help someone bait a hook, we need you! If you are willing to assist with serving or cleaning up, we need you! For most of our membership, this is the most rewarding event that we do.

Burgers & Bikes is the following day, June 1, and we'd love to have you participate. This is a Riders event where we travel to the Captain James A. Lovell VA Hospital and bar-b-que! You do not need a motorcycle or need to be a Rider to help.

Please contact Russ at 847-404-7869 if you can help. Thanks in advance!

See ya' around the Post!

Russ Gilley
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DROP ZONE - May

Friday 5/3



NAME THAT TUNE – 6pm

Saturday 5/4

Joey Sunset Project – 3-6pm
Drinko De Mayo/Derby Day
*Taco Bar *Best Hat Contest



Saturday 5/18

★ **M E A T R A F F L E** ★ 3pm
Music in the Bar 6pm - ?

Monday 5/27

Memorial Day Ceremony
*Train Station 11am
*Post Everlasting – Post 703
- Spaghetti Dinner Here



Every Monday – Meat Raffle – 3-5pm

Every Tuesday – Queen of Hearts Raffle – 7:30pm



2nd and 4th Thursdays – Trivia – 7pm

Monday and Thursday - \$1 drafts



Wednesday and Sunday - \$2 bottles

Everyday - \$2 16oz PBR, Rolling Rock, Busch and Busch Light, and Oldstyle Tallboys

CONGRATS TO KIM
Wassup Bartender of the Month



May 2019

6	SAL Meeting	7:00pm
8	Executive Board Meeting	7:00pm
12	Jr's Meeting	4:00pm
13	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	6:30pm
20	Legion Riders Meeting	7:00pm
22	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm

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