



# The American Legion

*"Veterans still serving America"*

# POST 134 NEWS



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## Commander's Report By: Jan Lepinski

Greetings Comrades!

At National Convention, the National Commander of the American Legion, David K. Rehbein, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, ADM Michael Mullen, the Commander, United States Central Command, Gen. David Petraeus, Representatives from the 1st and 3rd Congressional Districts in Kentucky, and other leaders, including Miss America, Katie Stam and all 55 Department Commanders signed a document called the Community Covenant.

This document is important because it is an affirmation and commitment to our veterans, our active and reserve military service members, our national guard and their families to work closely for the following purposes:

- "To create and encourage a strong relationship between communities and the military personnel who live and serve in them;
- To educate all men, women, and children in cities and towns across this great country of the value and strength that comes from having service members, veterans, and their families living in their communities;
- To assist community leaders at all levels in developing programs and policies in support of our nation's veterans, military personnel and their families; and
- To support and promote and implement the nationwide efforts of the Armed Forces Community Covenant Program."

To that end, I was proud to accept a proclamation from the Village of Morton Grove, declaring September 16, 2009 as American Legion Day. Both Houses of our state legislature also declared that date as "Legiontown, USA" Day...Our 90th Anniversary. Now is the time for all Legionnaires to show their communities what an asset we continue to be by getting involved in something in their community.

Still Serving America!

## October, 2009



### Auxiliary Message By: Donna Hedrick

September has been a busy month for the Auxiliary with Barbara Anderson's visits to Hines and the monthly Bingo crew to Jesse Brown. We had a first regular meeting and it was well attended but we are always looking for a few more members to attend. We are starting some new programs this year. They are adopting some classes at a local grammar school to give them some treats and information through out the year and collecting toiletries for the House of the Good Shepherd. If you have any toiletries to give, please let me know and I will pick them up or you can drop them off at the Post. Hope to see you at our next meeting, October 13th at 7PM in the Community Room. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining the American Legion Auxiliary, please call me (847) 965-1774.

Donna



**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

Thomas Giblin, 34 year member.  
Williard Zetek, 54 year member.

# The Chaplain's Corner

Well hello again - I'd like to report that the announcement of my death was greatly exaggerated (like Mark Twain)! It's certainly good to be able to start my column again.

I want to thank everyone for their cards and prayers during my recent illness.

In my prayers when I was at the lowest point, medically and mentally, I asked for the Lord's help. He sent me to a wonderful neurologist, who confirmed that I didn't, in fact, have Parkinson's Disease as was first indicated. This doctor gave me the will to fight on, because I knew my Lord was with me. I've lost some weight (water and fat), and my slight attacks of congestive heart failure are well in hand now, and I look forward to continue serving you all.

I pray for those on my prayer list and I continued to pray for these people even during my worst days. Remember -prayer works . . . I'm a living testimony!

God bless you all,  
I remain in His service -  
Chaplain Phil

## 2nd CORPORATION NOTICE

The Corporation By-Laws have been revised and updated. If you would like a copy of the proposed by-laws you will have to submit a written request to P.C. Joe Piento, American Legion, 6144 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053.

# Events Calendar



CLUB 134 LOUNGE is open Monday thru Friday 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm and on Sundays 12:30 to 5:00 pm.

## OCTOBER

|        |                                       |         |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| OCT 4  | Post 134 Joint Installation           | 5:00 PM |
| OCT 7  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Auxiliary @ 134 | 7:30 PM |
| OCT 8  | Rifle Squad                           | 7:30 PM |
| OCT 12 | Corporation Meeting                   | 7:30 PM |
| OCT 13 | Auxiliary Unit 134 Meeting            | 7:00 PM |
| OCT 16 | Friday Nite Dinner                    | 5:00 PM |
| OCT 17 | PP/PC Annual Dinner                   | 5:00 PM |
| OCT 19 | Executive Board                       | 7:30 PM |
| OCT 21 | 7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. 791 @ 134       | 7:30 PM |
| OCT 22 | Post 134 Meeting                      | 7:30 PM |

## NOVEMBER

|        |  |         |
|--------|--|---------|
| NOV 4  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Meeting at Illiana    | 7:30 PM |
|        | 7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Aux. Mtg., Glenview @ MG | 7:30 PM |
| NOV 7  | Veteran's Day Fundraiser                       | 7:00 PM |
| NOV 8  | Veteran's Day Parade                           | 1:30 PM |
| NOV 9  | Corporation Meeting                            | 7:30 PM |
| NOV 10 | Auxiliary Meeting                              | 7:00 PM |
|        | Marine Corps Birthday                          |         |
| NOV 11 | Veteran's Day                                  |         |
| NOV 12 | Rifle Squad Meeting                            | 7:30 PM |
| NOV 16 | Executive Board Meeting                        | 7:30 PM |
| NOV 18 | 7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Meeting 684 @ 134        | 7:30 PM |
| NOV 19 | Post 134 Meeting                               | 7:30 PM |
| NOV 26 | "Adopt a Sailor"                               | 9:30 AM |

## GUN RANGE ACTIVITIES

|  |                       |           |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| MON.                                   | GUN CLUB PISTOL SHOOT | All       |
| TUES.                                  | SENIOR GUN CLUB       | range     |
| WED.                                   | JUNIOR GUN CLUB       | functions |
| THURS.                                 | ARLINGTON HTS. CLUB   | begin     |
| FRI.                                   | OPEN SHOOT            | approx.   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> FRI. | AIR RIFLES            | 7:30 pm   |

*CHECK WITH RANGE OFFICER FOR EXACT TIMES.*



## POST 134 September Meeting News

### COMMANDER

By: Jan Lepinski

There was a proclamation from Morton Grove Mayer to make September 16<sup>th</sup> American Legion Day. The Joint Installation will be on October 4, 2009 from 5-9. Cocktail Party is by INVITATION ONLY from 4-5 Membership is currently 54.97%.

### JR. VICE COMMANDER

By: Matt Ingram

This year we will have our New Year's Eve Party like we use to have 4 years ago. It will be in the big hall downstairs and there will be dinner, a band, party favors and champagne. More details in next months newsletter.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> JR. VICE COMMANDER

By: Wally Zawisza

Hamburgers were served at the Post Meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### VETERAN'S AFFAIRS & REHAB

By: PC Ken Trumbull

We will have our annual Veteran's Day Dinner, Dance and Raffle on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. This is our annual VA&R Fundraiser and all proceeds go to Veteran's Affairs & Rehab. Tickets are \$25.00. \$500.00 was donated to the City of Chicago's Veteran's Day. Reception which will be held on November 10, 2009.

### ASST. ADJUTANT

By: Kurt Lepinski

We have installed 2 new programs on the legion computer, AIMS which is a membership program and ALPOP. We are on a trial basis for the next month.

### SAL

By: PC Ken Trumbull

The SAL will donate \$125.00 towards the Joint Installation on October 4, 2009.

### CORPORATION

By: PC Ron Daum

The legion office has been painted and cabinets were cleaned out. Corporation By-Laws have been revised and the 2<sup>nd</sup> notice has appeared in the newsletter. A safe will be bought for the post. October 16, 2009 is our next Friday Nite Dinner. Ron will promote dinner at the Post Meeting in David Lee's absence.

### RIFLE SQUAD

By: Bob Ferraro

The Rifle Squad will wear their jackets for the Installation on Oct. 4.

### VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

By: Jan Lepinski

The parade will be Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 1:30 pm. The Village and the Post are working on an amended route for future parades because of the cost and construction on Dempster starting next year.

### AUXILIARY

By: Donna Hedrick

Auxiliary is adopting 2 new programs this year. We are collecting toiletries for the House of Good Shephard. If anyone has toiletries they would like to donate, please call Donna Hedrick at (847) 965-1774.

### NEW BUSINESS

Ron Daum's resolution was read for First Division Commander.



## Veteran's Day Dinner, Dance & Raffle

We are having a Veteran's Day Fundraiser on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. There will be great food, music and we will have a raffle. All proceeds go Veteran's Affairs and Rehab. We will celebrate the Marine Corp birthday. Tickets will be \$25.00 a person and everyone will receive 2 free drink tickets. We always have a great time so join us. Call Ken Trumbull to RSVP at (847) 663-0539.



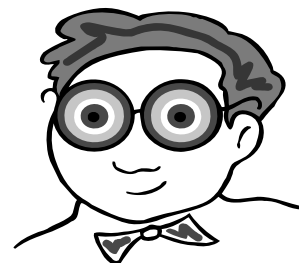
## FRIDAY NITE DINNER

October 16, 2009

5:00 PM

\$6.00 a person

The menu will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, veggies and a salad. RSVP to Sandra or David Lee at (847) 359-4699 no latter than October 13, 2009.



Keep your eyes open next month for details on our New Year's Eve Party on December 31, 2009.











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