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Commander's Report

By: Jan Lepinski

Greetings Comrades!

I can hardly believe that this year has gone by! At times it seemed to drag on, but now it seems like I hardly got started. We have accomplished a lot this year, from establishing a post website, to hosting a successful fundraiser to help the Morton Grove Seniors. We achieved 100%+ membership, quite a feat for a Post of this size. We kept our focus on the Four Pillars, upon which our organization is built.

The year has not been without controversy. I know that many of you were dismayed to find that you had a female Commander. I hope I did not disappoint you, but rather upheld the standards to which this Post has become accustomed. We had some disagreement with the Village, as you are no doubt aware, but are now working with them to solve these issues.

I would like to thank my Executive Board for all the support and sage advice they have given to me. I could not have survived this year without you! You are a wonderful group of people, and I will always treasure working with you.

I would like to thank our Auxiliary Unit and SAL Detachment. You are an integral part of this Post, and play a major role in our success.

As I move on to other positions within the Post and the District, I just want you to know how proud I have been to represent the best Post in the Department of Illinois, if not in the entire American Legion. You all are the best of the best. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

June, 2010



AUXILIARY MESSAGE

By: Donna Hedrick

(847) 965-1774

We attended the 7th District Girls State Tea. One of our girls from last year was there and gave a great talk to the new girls.

We gave \$1,000 to Hines for the Wheelchair and Golden Ages Games, \$500 to North Chicago for their carnival and \$1,500 to Jesse Brown for their Luncheon and the Golden Ages Games. I will have a full report next month. We gave \$3,000 to the Department Nurses' Scholarship and \$500 to the General Scholarship Fund.

I want to thank all the ladies that were out for Poppy Days or contributed money through the mailing. We had beautiful weather.

At our last meeting, we had our Memorial Service for departed members. It was a wonderful service, but I had hoped more members would've attended.

We will be partaking in the Memorial Day Celebration at the Legion. After the service, the Auxiliary will be going to the Doughboy statue at the Library to do our regular service for the departed servicemen.

The June meeting is our dinner meeting. On June 8th, we will be meeting at 6 PM instead of 7 PM. We will have dinner first. I hope that all can attend.



The Chaplain's Corner

From Joel Osteen Ministries . . .

We have all had to face hurts, disappointments and failures at some time or another, and these things definitely impact us and our emotions.

The important thing to remember is how we deal with our emotions - do we let them rule us or do we rule them? Our emotions can lead us away from our dreams and potential, and the awesome plan God has for us.

Perhaps you have felt this in some way - one day feeling fulfilled with the life you're leading but another day when circumstances change you feel as if you have no hope, nothing to get excited about or to live for, and then your emotions are out of control.

Here's the good news - God has given you the ability to direct your emotions through the promises of His word and the power of His spirit; and when you do, the course and quality of your life changes forever. You have to base your emotions on who God says you are and not on negative feelings or circumstances.

Remember, you are created in the image of God, and you were created to experience healthy emotions.

Make the choice today to see yourself the way our Lord sees you, and you'll discover that nothing else compares to doing it God's way.

Your Chaplain,
Phil Hutchins

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Theodore Noose, April 26, 2010

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.

JUNE 2010

JUNE 2	7 th Dist. Aux. Wilmette	7:30 pm
JUNE 5	1 st Division Mini Conv. @ 134	8:00 am
JUNE 7	Budget Meeting	7:00 pm
JUNE 8	134 Auxiliary Meeting	6:00 pm
JUNE 10	Rifle Squad Meeting	7:30 pm
JUNE 12	US Army Birthday	
JUNE 13	SAL Meeting	Noon
JUNE 14	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
JUNE 16	7 th District @ Wilmette	7:30 pm
JUNE 21	Executive Board Meeting	7:30 pm
JUNE 24	Post 134 Meeting	7:30 pm

JULY 2010

JULY 12	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
JULY 14-17	State Convention in Springfield	
JULY 19	Executive Board	7:30 pm
JULY 22	Post 134 Meeting	7:30 pm

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 th & 5 th FRI.	AIR RIFLES	7:30 pm

CHECK WITH RANGE OFFICER FOR EXACT TIMES.

Free Disability Equipment

One of our post members, Joe Brown, has the following items for anyone in need of them:

- 3 wood canes
- 1 Higgs (NIB safety seat w/back #2700)
- 1 Medline safety seat, new, assembled
- 3 wheeled walkers w/seats

Recipients may pick them up at his home. His number is 773-281-5618.



POST 134 May Executive Meeting News

FINANCIAL REPORT

By: PC Joe Hedrick

Financial report was approved subject to audit.

COMMANDER

By: Jan Lepinski

Sent a letter to the Village and the Park Dist. about the Memorial Day Celebration. The Rifle Squad will meet at Kappys at 7:30 am on Sunday, May 30 and then we will place flags on graves. The Memorial Day Celebration will be at 1:30 pm by the flags across from the Legion door. The Park Dist. will provide the risers. We had our 2nd calendar meeting. Next meeting will be on June 21, 2010.

JR. VICE COMMANDER

By: Matt Ingram

We are over 100% by 3 members. The DJ from Veteran's Day is donating his services on Memorial Day.

2nd JR. VICE COMMANDER

By: Wally Zawisza

We will have barbeque chicken with potato salad and cole slaw at the Post meeting..

CORPORATION

By: PC Ron Daum

Discussed Corporation income.

ADJUTANT

PC Ken Trumbull

Still waiting for the annual Chairman Reports. The consolidation report is due this week. If you're an Officer or Chairman, turn in your reports to Ken Trumbull now.

SERVICE OFFICER

By: PC Don Stotz

Charlie Matz was in Lutheran General for a few days because he had a bad reaction to his new medication. Lawrence Schulte is in Glenview Terrace Nursing Home.

POPPY DAYS

By: PC Ken Trumbull

The totals for Poppy Days are not all in yet. Thanks to everyone who participated.

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

By: PC Ken Trumbull

We are going to donate a new POW flag to the Moose because their flag is worn. We are planning our Veteran's Day Dance. We would like to pay membership for all of our WWII veterans. Will put in writing for June meeting.

SAL

By: PC Ken Trumbull

Next SAL meeting will be on Sunday, June 13th at noon.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

By: PC Phil Hutchins

Phil discussed buying his own Communion Set.

NEW BUSINESS

Matt Ingram is going to look into holding a golf outing for the Legion Family.



Post 134 will sponsor
Tunes on Tuesday
June 29, 2010, 7:00 pm
Harrer Park Pavilion (north end)
6250 Dempster St., Morton Grove

Entertainment will be the Lisa Rene Band and Post 134 will be serving up cheeseburgers, hamburgers and hot dogs. It'll be fun so support your post by attending.

"BURN YOUR OWN STEAK"



Friday, June 25, 2010
\$10.00 a person
4:30 pm

Come out and burn your steak with us. All steaks will be marinated 12 ozs or more with a baked potato and corn on the cob. You must call for reservations so we'll have enough steaks. RSVP with Ken at (847) 663-0539 by June 22, 2010.



We would like to congratulate the new SAL Officers for 2010-2011.

Greg Nelson
Greg Wisniewski
Dave Hoffman
Peter Xifaras

Commander
Sr. Vice Commander
Jr. Vice Commander
Finance Officer

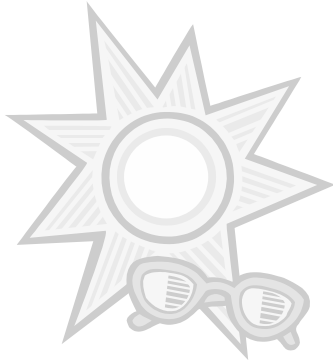








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