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# The American Legion POST 134 NEWS



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## Commander's Message By: William J. Smith

### Poppy Day

Requests for cans are coming in from the merchants we sent letters to. In addition, people are sending checks and we hope to have around \$1000.00 within a day or two. If you can work a corner or store on Poppy Days or help in the counting room, please let me know. I can be reached at:

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### Gun Range

Repairs have been made to the vent system and we are ready for another test. However, there are still some bills outstanding which need to be paid before we can ask Best Technology to do another test for us.

### Convention

The convention is still some time away; however, in an attempt to come in under the Legion Budget, the following rules will be in effect: Post 134 will only pay for three nights at the convention, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, which are the convention nights, and only for nominated Post 134 delegates and alternates. We will only pay the equivalent of the room rate at the Pierre Marquette Hotel which is the official Convention hotel.

# May, 2011



### AUXILIARY MESSAGE

By: Donna Hedrick  
(847) 965-1774

Thanks to Terry Selzer and all members that helped us achieve our goal on membership. We are at 106%. Many thanks.

Last month, we gave \$1,000 to Hines for the Wheelchair and Golden Ages Games. For North Chicago, we gave \$500 for canteen books for the annual carnival this summer. Also, we gave \$1,000 to Jesse Brown for the Golden Ages Games and \$500 toward the food for their annual luncheon in June.

We will be having our Auxiliary Memorial Service at our May meeting (May 10 at 7 pm in the Community Room). Our members are welcome. Also, we will be nominating officers for the coming year.

Barbara and Victor Anderson will be attending our luncheon at Hines for their service this year. Esther, Tom and I had bingo at Jesse Brown last month.

If anyone is interested in participating in Poppy Days, please call me. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

### PREMIER BOYS STATE

***If you have any questions about Boys State you can contact PC John Slater at (847) 494-7343.***

## UNPAID MEMBERS

Abarca, Belinda	Bensenville, IL
Acosta, Gary	Chicago
Adams, David	Melrose Park
Aguilar, Lina	River Grove
Barton, Ran	Des Plaines
Beiser, Eldon	Palatine
Bergquist, B.E.	Cheswick, PA
Brown, Timothy	Riverdale
Bruno, Santo	Niles
Calderon, Rafael	Elmwood Park
Carlson, George	Wheeling
Chase, Richard	Morton Grove
Cheung, Daniel	Gorham, ME
Childs, James	Jacksonville, FL
Cole, G. B.	Niles
Czapar,, Michael	Niles
Donsky, Perry	Morton Grove
Doran, Mark	Evanston
Eastle, Adrian	Harvey
Epperson, Richard	Fort Branch, IN
Fernandez, Lin	Morton Grove
Foster, Jay	Skokie
Garris, Matthew	Savannah, GA
Gatz, James	Glenview
Geymer, Homer	Morton Grove
Gielo, William	Morton Grove
Hall Weathersby, Loretta	Pembroke Pines, FL
Harris, Joel	Chicago
Hoffman, Shawn	Niles
Hogan, Agnes	Romeoville
Huska, Paul	Niles
Johnson, Randall	Portage, IN
Kaminski, Mitchell	Niles
Krautstrunk, Vernon	Vernon Hills
Larracas, Michael	Morton Grove
Lee, Jeffrey	South Elgin
Lexau, John	Des Plaines
Linke, Robert	Morton Grove
Loper, Michael	Chicago
Mathis, James	Morton Grove
McDowell, John	Skokie
McIntosh, Raymond	St. Claire, MI
Nielson, Donald	Chicago
Olsen, Robert	Crystal Lake
Ortiz, Manuel	Northbrook
Reiss, Lester	Skokie
Renik, Jerry	Park Ridge
Schafer, Leon	Gurnee
Schwarz, Theodore	McHenry
Shreffler, Douglas	Northfield
Skowronski, Dennis	Chicago
Summerville, Lewis	Jacksonville, NC
Swanson, Robert	Wheeling
Tate, Larisa	Morton Grove
Tate, Tychera	Morton Grove
Thompson, Walter	Evanston
Walker, Brian	Skokie
Wilkinson, Steven	Chicago
Williams, Benny	Chicago
Yangas, Paul	Benton, AR
Zenner, Raymond	Barrington

# 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.



## May, 2011

MAY 7	Kentucky Derby @ 42	3:30 pm
MAY 9	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
MAY 10	Auxiliary Mem. Serv & Mtg	7:00 pm
MAY 12	Rifle Squad Elections	7:30 pm
MAY 18	7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Election & Post Everlasting @ 134	7:00 pm
<b>MAY 19-21 POPPY DAYS</b>		
May 21	Armed Forces Dinner	6:00 pm
MAY 22	SAL Elections	12:00 pm
MAY 23	Executive Board Meeting	7:30 pm
MAY 26	Post Mtg., Elections	7:30 pm
May 27	Burn Your Own Steak	4:30 pm
MAY 29	Memorial Day Parade	12:30 pm

## June 2011

June 4	1 <sup>st</sup> Division Convention	8:30 am
June 6	Budget Meeting	7:00 pm
June 9	Rifle Squad Meeting	7:30 pm
June 11-17	Boys State	
June 13	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
June 14	US Army birthday	
June 15	7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. @ 46	7:00 pm
June 18	Rifle Squad Dinner	
June 20	Executive Board Meeting	7:30 pm
June 19-24	Girls State	
June 23	Post Meeting	7:30 pm
June 24	Burn Your Own Steak	4:30 pm
June 28	Concert in the Park	

## SAL Elections, 2011

The SAL Elections will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2011 at noon.

## POST 134 April Executive Meeting News

### **Financial Report**

Moved and accepted and amended to change Morton Grove Days from \$2000 to \$1000.

PC Joe Hedrick

### **Minutes**

Approved as written.

PC Joe Hedrick

### **Commander**

We will be sending 10 post members to the Armed Forces Day dinner. Range key missing from the fireman's lock box will be replaced. Test of the gun range in about 2 weeks for a retry after fixing holes ourselves. Some businesses are asking for Poppy cans. We are always looking for volunteers both inside and on the street. The furnace bill for \$840 will need further discussion with the village.

Bill Smith

### **Sr Vice Commander**

Membership is at 684. Only 82.11%. 149 new and renewals by the end of May. Thanks to everyone that helped with the public initiation. Not too many attended but it was a good event.

Matt Ingram

### **Adjutant**

Received \$50 from Glenview School District 34 in memory of Al Abuja; his daughter works there. Holding some requests for funds until new business. Our Legion baseball team is holding a fundraiser with the Chicago Cubs, May 14 at 6:10 pm. Tickets are \$30 and available while they last. Read a letter from PC Ken Fligelman complaining because the rifle squad did not stand for a close friend although requested.

PC Joe Hedrick

### **Village Liaison**

Some discussion on the position since the Corporation President decided to have a different person than the post.

PC Joe Hedrick

### **Corp President**

Fund balance will be given Thursday. Stock market is doing very well. New liquor license is done and on the wall. They will be spot checking to see that anyone serving liquor is Bassett trained.

PC Ron Daum

### **Service Officer**

Sympathy card and check to family of Rickard Hohs. Sick list includes John Perkowitz, Leo Mederin, Phil Hutchins, and Ron Daum.

PC Don Stotz

### **Chaplin**

Unable to go to the Hohs wake. Job done by the assistant Chaplin Don Stotz

PC Phil Hutchins

### **Community Service**

Jacket raffled at the last meeting. We will be serving free lunch at the Senior Center March 29. The commander will be there to greet everyone who attends.

PC Phil Hutchins

### **Poppy Days**

Starting to receive donations from the mailing to the Chamber and members.

Bill Smith

### **SAL**

Have not received any correspondence or calls from the SAL.

Bill Smith

### **Veterans Affairs**

Further information later.

Bill Smith

### **Auxiliary**

Membership stands at 106%. We donated \$1000 to Hines and \$1600 to Jesse Brown for Golden Age and Wheelchair Games. Also \$500 to North Chicago canteen books for the annual carnival.

Donna Hedrick

### **Morton Grove Days**

Over 500 children at the Eggstravaganza.

PC Jerry Weaver

### **Parliamentarian**

Glad to answer questions on the pamphlet handed out at the last meeting.

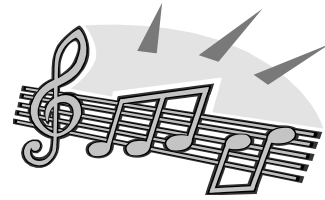
Lee Tamraz

### **Americanism**

2 boys for Boys State and we're seeking more. Provided 8 Girl Scout Bronze awards at Golf School. Flags at half staff for 6 days for Richard Hohs. Scout Good Citizenship awarded to Benjamin Kornstein, Troop 228, at the main hall. Two large bag of flags delivered for cremation. Donating \$1000 to the Northwest Suburban Boy Scout Council.

### **New Business**

Motion made and passed for 2 honor flights with a cost of no more than \$1000. Motion made and passed to purchase \$100 for the 7<sup>th</sup> District 50/50 drawing. Decided to buy \$35 drawing tickets for the SAL drawing to aid the Gifts to the Yanks Fund.



**American Legion, Post 134,  
will sponsor  
Concert in the Park**

**Tuesday, June 28, 2011, 7:00 pm  
Harrer Park Pavilion (north end)  
6250 Dempster St., Morton Grove**

Entertainment will be the New Invaders, and Post 134 will serve Italian beef, Kosher franks, chips and Pepsi products. It'll be fun; support your post by attending.

### **"BURN YOUR OWN STEAK"**



**Friday, May 27, 2011  
\$10.00 a person  
4:30 pm**

Nice weather is slowly returning, and we will barbeque steaks again, once a month. Everyone who attends loves the food, so join 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 or Cheryl at (847) 663-0539 by Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**



HERBERT ANDERSON, 26 year member, passed away Sept. 24, 2010.

RICHARD HOHS, 65 year member, passed away April 13, 2011.

