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The American Legion POST 134 NEWS



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2010 1st place winner in the State of Illinois Post Newsletter Contest

Commander's Message

By: William J. Smith

Here's my message: To all my Legion Friends, I can't say the last year hasn't been exciting. Unfortunately I didn't accomplish most of what I set out to do; maybe it was just "a bridge too far". Anyway, I thank all of you for your support and especially the few who helped me through the difficult times. My successor is a great guy and has the potential to be the best Commander this post has ever had or at least the best of the 35 I've served under. Every Commander needs support. Let's all come together and give Mathew what he deserves.

July, 2011



AUXILIARY MESSAGE

By: Donna Hedrick

(847) 965-1774

We had our last meeting until September. We gave \$200 to Support our Troops. For the year, we gave over \$6,500 to the veterans. This money was used for Bingo at Jesse Brown, visits to Hines, donations to the Golden Ages Games, Wheelchair games, valentine gifts to women's veterans at North Chicago, Canteen books for North Chicago, USO, and Gifts to the Yanks. In August, we will have a budget meeting. I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer. See you in the fall.

"BURN YOUR OWN STEAK"



Friday, July 29, 2011

\$10.00 a person

4:30 pm

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 Wednesday, July 27, 2011.

For those of you who love to plan ahead, the future "Burn Your Own Steaks" will be:

Friday, August 19, 2011

Friday, September 23, 2011

Back by popular demand is the OCTOBERFEST, Saturday, October 15, 2011.



The new Rifle Squad Officers
for 2011-2012 are:

Don Stotz

Ed Kelb

Joe Piento

Jerry Weaver

Kurt Lepinski

Commander

Sr. Vice

Treasurer

Secretary

Armorer

The Chaplain's Corner

I have a prayer request today - I've just learned about the "Darkhorse" 3rd Battalion 5th Marines who were fighting it out in Afghanistan and just recently lost 12 of their Marines in 4 days. All young men - their names and ages are -

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| Justin Allen, 23 | Brett Linley, 29 |
| Matthew Weikert, 29 | Chase Stanley, 21 |
| Justus Bartertt, 27 | Dave Santos, 21 |
| Jesse Reed, 26 | Matthew Johnson, 21 |
| Zachary Fisher 24 | Brandon King, 23 |
| Christopher Goeke, 23 | Sheldon Tate, 27 |

These were all Marines who gave their lives for YOU, so now let's honor THEM and their families. Keep them in your prayers along with all of our troops and the many MIAs and POWs who are still unaccounted for.

We must all continue praying for WORLD PEACE so that this unnecessary sacrifice of our young people comes to a stop soon.

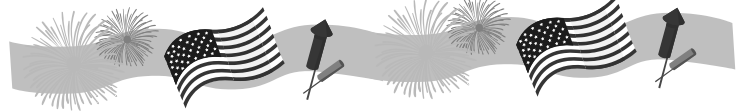
Yours in prayer,
Chaplain Phil



Post 134 Annual Picnic
Sunday, August 7, 2011
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Come and join us for our Annual Post 134 Picnic. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and soda. We have a DJ, Paul, from North Shore Productions and the Annual 50/50 Raffle Drawing at 3:00 pm. If you have your own chairs, bring them. We are asking every family to bring at least one side dish.

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.

July, 2011

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| July 11 | Corporation Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| July 13-16 | Department Convention | |
| July 14 | Rifle Squad Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| July 25 | Executive Board | 7:30 pm |
| July 28 | Post Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| July 29 | Burn Your Own Steak | 4:30 pm |
| July 30 | 7 th District Installation | 3:00 pm |

August, 2011

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| Aug 7 | Annual Post 134 Picnic | 1:00 pm |
| Aug 8 | Corporation Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| Aug 22 | Executive Board Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| Aug 25 | Post 134 Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| Aug 19 | Burn Your Own Steak | 4:30 pm |

SAL Golf Outing
Saturday, July 16, 2011
11 am start
TAM Golf Course (9 holes)
\$50.00 per person

Space is limited, reserve your spot by July 1st.
Contact: Marty Durkin at (847) 571-4227 or
Dave (Wally) Welter at (847) 456-3531.

7th District
Past Commander's Club

American Legion, Post 134
6144 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL

Saturday, July 9, 2011
1:00 pm

**Come join the Past Commander's Club for a
barbeque. We will have free hamburgers,
cheeseburgers, hot dogs and chips.**

POST 134 June Executive Meeting Minutes

Senior Vice Commander Mat Ingram called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Salute the colors. Opening prayer. Pledge. Roll Call – Historian, Americanism, Corporation President missing.

Minutes By: PC Joe Hedrick

Approved as written.

Financial Report By: PC Joe Hedrick

Moved and accepted subject to audit.

Commander By: Bill Smith

Does not understand the Gun Club Youth Program. Thanked Cheryl Cubine and PC Joe Hedrick for their help during the year, wished he had more help during the year. After discussion, agreed to buy Microsoft 2010 for no more than \$60 from Office Supplies.

Sr. Vice Commander By: Mat Ingram

Membership is the same, will give a report at the general meeting.

1st Vice Commander By: Kurt Lepinski

Reported the new 1st Jr. Vice has secured the disc jockey for the picnic, menu will be the same.

2nd Vice Commander By: Ray Arias

Chicken will be served.

Adjutant By: PC Joe Hedrick

Need information on new officers for the Department report.

Village Liaison

No report

Public Relations

No report

Children and Youth By: Joe Gesicki

Presented award from Boys Town and donated \$35 to Children's Memorial Hospital.

Corp President

No report.

Service Officer By: PC Don Stotz

Joe Bartusiak and Raymond Langdon passed away. Leo Madera sick again in hospital. Thank you note from the Raferty family. Rumor that PC Frank Mayer has passed, have not verified.

Awards

No report

Chaplin By: PC Phil Hutchins

Announced he will be preaching on the 2nd Sunday in February, subject will be the Four Chaplins.

Community Service By: PC Phil Hutchins

Will serve the seniors lunch Friday.

Sgt at Arms

No report

Poppy Day By: Bill Smith

Preliminary report of receipts is \$10,513.89.

SAL By: Bill Smith
Sr Vice attended the meeting Sunday and will be the new liaison.

Veterans Affairs By: Bill Smith
Further information later.

Editor

No report

Auxiliary

Report presented because the chairman decided auxiliary is not part of the board. Report: Participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony and conducted our Service and placed Wreath at the Doughboy statue. Gave \$200 to Operation Support Our Troops. Honored Barbara Anderson for her years of service at Hines. Gave a breakdown of service to the veteran donations totaling \$6618 for the year. Report will be read at the general meeting.

Rifle Squad

No report

Americanism

No report

Historian

No report.

Morton Grove Days By: PC Jerry Weaver

Delivered the check for fireworks. Concert in the park is June 28.

Parliamentarian By: Lee Tamraz

No report.

Old Business

No report.

New Business

Reviewed the budget proposed by the budget committee. Several objections were made by Commander Smith. After some discussion, the Commander became belligerent and was asked to leave by the chairman. Budget was passed as presented and will be read at the general meeting for their approval.

Good of the Legion

No report.

Closing prayer. Adjourned at 9:05 pm

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

JOSEPH BARTUSIAK , 10 year member, passed away May 27, 2011. Wake was out of state in Nebraska.

RAYMOND LANDON, 50 year member, passed away in June, 2011.

