



# Post 134

*"Still Serving America"*

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## Commander's Message By: Mathew Ingram

Post 134 Members,

November is a busy month and we kick it off with our Veteran's Day Celebration on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> in which PC Trumbull and Jr. Vice Lampert will be doing the cooking. The dinner events are designed to build camaraderie so I encourage you all to participate! November 6<sup>th</sup> is the Veterans Day Parade, we will be marching from the Post to the Morton Grove Library where we will have a short ceremony. Please stop and participate in the parade and ceremony so that we can honor our fallen comrades and keep fresh in the public's memory the sacrifices that each and every one of us made to keep this country great. And last but not least, be sure to stop by the Post on Thanksgiving Day to meet the Navy recruits from Great Lakes and to show them that we appreciate the fact that they are away from their families during the Holidays and the sacrifices they are making. Casey Bachara and his committee has done a great job in putting the event together and the least we can do is show up and say hello to a few future sailors.

Happy Birthday to all the Marines.

Still Serving America,  
Mathew Ingram

### MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT FUND

We need volunteers to solicit for our Military Family Support Fund. We will solicit in Morton Grove on Saturday, November 12, 2011 from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. Please contact Joe Lampert (847) 417-8672 or PC Ken Trumbull (847) 663-0539 to volunteer.



# November, 2011



On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 2011, Post 134 will be sponsoring their 5th annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the Navy Recruits. If you can stop by to say hello to the Navy Recruits sometime during the day, it would be nice. We had a large crowd last year.

Also, anyone wanting to volunteer or donate/bake something for the sweet table, it would be greatly appreciated. If you want to drop off your sweets a day or two early the Post will be open from 3:30-8 p.m. Thanksgiving Day will run from approximately 9 am to 4 pm. Club 134, upstairs, will be open from noon 6 pm.

If you have any questions call: Casey Bachara (847) 299 3613 or Joe Gesicki (847) 966 4889.

If you wish to make a donation towards this worthy event, please make checks payable to  
Thanksgiving Committee,  
American Legion Post 134.

Everything is on schedule and we're all looking forward to this event.

# Happy New Year

**New Year's Eve Party**  
**Saturday, December 31, 2011**  
**Cocktails 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Dinner at 8:00 pm**

**Tickets are \$60.00 a person for legion  
family members or  
\$75.00 a ticket for non-legion.**

Welcome in the New Year by dancing the night away, after enjoying a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres and a sumptuous dinner. There will be a champagne toast and New Year's Eve party favors and hats.

Please RSVP to Cheryl Cubine at  
847-663-0539 by December 24, 2011.



## "SOCIAL NIGHT"

**Friday, November 18, 2011**  
**5:30 pm**  
**\$7.00 a person**

We are bringing back our Friday Night Socials so come out and dine with friends. We are serving Sloppy Joes with potato salad, cole slaw, pickles, veggies and dessert.

You must call for reservations so we have enough food. RSVP with Ron or Betty at (773) 625-2898 by Monday, November 14, 2011.

# Events Calendar



CLUB 134 LOUNGE is open Monday thru Friday  
3:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

### November, 2011

Nov 2	7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Auxiliary	7:30 pm
Nov 5	Veteran's Day Celebration	3:00 pm
Nov 6	Veteran's Day Parade	12:30 pm
Nov 7	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
Nov 8	Unit 134 Auxiliary meeting	7:00 pm
Nov 10	Rifle Squad meeting	7:30 pm
	Marine Corp Birthday	
Nov 11	Veteran's Day	
Nov 14	Executive Board meeting	7:30 pm
Nov 16	7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Meeting @ 134	7:30 pm
Nov 17	Post 134 meeting	7:30 pm
Nov 18	Social Night	5:30 pm
Nov 24	"Adopt a Sailor" Thanksgiving	9:00 am

### December, 2011

Dec 7	7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Auxiliary @ 134	7:30 pm
Dec 8	Rifle Squad Meeting	7:30 pm
Dec 12	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
Dec 13	Post 134 Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec 19	Executive Board Meeting	7:30 pm
Dec 21	7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. @ 134	7:30 pm
Dec 22	Post 134 Meeting	7:30 pm
Dec 25	Christmas Day	
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Party	7:00 pm



PC Joe Piento and PC Ken Trumbull will host the Annual Marine Corps Birthday Celebration on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 6:00 pm in Club 134. Everyone is invited.

## POST 134 October Executive Board Minutes

### Finance Report

by: PC Joe Hedrick

Finance Report approved for audit with 2 exceptions. Check with CPA on the tax laws as it pertains to the baseball funds. Double check Service Officers, Line 35; fund amount appears to be incorrect.

### Commander

by: Mathew Ingram

Veteran's Day parade in the village – step off time will be 12:30. Arrangements have been made with the village to use the short route. The float will be available for those who cannot march. DJ Paul from North Shore Productions will be at the library for the PA system. Joe Hedrick to ask the MG Mayor to speak at the celebration. John Slater and Jac Cherlier will set up the participation with the Boy & Girl Scouts. Myrna Smith, Auxiliary President, will have the Auxiliary participation in serving the Boy & Girl Scouts. Jr. Vice, Joe Lampert, will provide refreshments for the parade participants (Rifle Squad).

7<sup>th</sup> District has asked for their yearly donation of \$100. for their Turkey Raffle. Line item approved. Commander Ingram has asked for members and family and people in the community to come in and spend a little time on Thanksgiving with the Navy Recruits. Veteran's Day barbeque will be on November 5 (Sat) at 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 a person and there will be a keg of beer, hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, bratwurst and chips. All the beer you can drink. On November 12<sup>th</sup> we will solicit on the streets in Morton Grove for the Post 134 Military Family Support Fund for active and reservists. 7<sup>th</sup> District, Lenny Jakubiak, is working on sending more care packages overseas to Afghanistan and Iraq.

### SAL

by: Mathew Ingram

Finance report not yet in. The SAL is going to bartend on Friday nights in Club 134. SAL is going to give a donation for the Thanksgiving for Sailors.

### Sr. Vice Commander

by: PC Ken Trumbull

Membership is currently at 512 members paid which is 74%.

### Jr. Vice Commander

by: Joe Lampert

Working on finalizing New Year's Eve party. Deciding on price of ticket.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Jr. Vice Commander

by: Ray Ariaz

We will serve bratwurst and potato salad at the October Post meeting.

### Adjutant

by: PC Ken Trumbull

Motion was made on Gun Range and motion has been tabled.

Resolution was read for Joe Hedrick for First Division Jr. Vice, Dept. of Illinois. Resolution will be read at the Post meeting on October 27, 2011.

### Corporation

by: PC Ron Daum

Transferring \$10,000.00 into Post 134 funds. Ron gave a financial report on the trust investment.

### Pot of Gold

by: PC Don Stotz

Going to change the consolation prize rules. Everyone attending the meeting will receive a number and those numbers will be the only numbers picked for the consolation prize.

### Rifle Squad

by: PC Don Stotz

The Rifle Squad has received all their new jackets. The float will be at the Veteran's Day Parade.

### Community Service

by: PC Mel Baity

Gave \$100. to Niles Pantry, \$50. to the USO and \$50. to Special Olympics.

### Village Liaison

by: PC Joe Hedrick

PC Joe Hedrick went to a Village Meeting and asked the community to participate in our Veteran's Day Parade. Would like to see more participation in the village. The street solicitation for the Military Families on November 12<sup>th</sup> has been approved. Will solicit in local papers for our NYE party.

### Poppy Days

by: PC Ken Trumbull

Post Poppy Days cans are being donated for our solicitation for Military Families on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Correcting Poppy Day report and plaque for Jeffrey Lee who didn't receive credit for Poppy Days, 2010. The Post will order their cans for Poppy Days 2012 in May, 2012.

### Newsletter Editor

by: Cheryl Cubine

Larger newsletter for December edition was approved. Will contain pics from the last 4 months of post activities.

### Auxiliary

by: PP Myrna Smith

The Auxiliary will participate in the Veteran's Day Parade. They will serve refreshments to the Boy & Girl Scouts.

### Morton Grove Days

by: PC Jerry Weaver

Post 134 is helping with the Halloween Days in the Village on Saturday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Volunteers need to be there at 4:00 pm till the end. This is in coordination with Liz Goodman of the Morton Grove Park District.

### New Business

Laws for Post 134 voting are being revised by the committee which is comprised of PC David Lee, PC Jerry Weaver and Casey Bachara. Will have revisions for the December 2011 newsletter. Needs to be printed in newsletter for 2 months consecutively.



## **Veteran's Day Celebration Saturday, November 5, 2011**

**3:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**\$10.00 admission**

**free draft beer**

**This year we will celebrate Veteran's Day with a barbeque and draft beer. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, Polish sausage and chips. Please RSVP PC Ken Trumbull at (847) 663-0539, by November 3, 2011.**

