



Post 134

"Still Serving America"

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Commander's Message **By: Mathew Ingram**

Comrades Greetings,

Congratulations to the following Legionnaires for being elected to the Corporation Board:

Jr. Vice Commander, Joe Lampert

PC Joe Piento

PC Ron Daum

PC Jerry Weaver

The Post 134 elections will be held in May. If you are thinking of running as an officer, now is the time to start putting the wheels in motion. Ideally we would like to have the candidates for officer known two months prior to the election so that it can be published in the newsletter and give absentee voters enough time to cast their ballots per the by-laws changes that were passed in January. Currently, the candidates that have expressed interest in running for officer positions in Post 134 are as follows:

Candidate for Commander: Kurt Lepinski

Candidate for Sr. Vice: Joe Lampert

Candidate for Jr. Vice: Ray Ariaz

Candidate for Finance Officer: PC Joe Hedrick

March, 2012



As always, any Legionnaire in good standing is allowed to run for these offices. The only requirement is that on the election night a nomination for the person must come from the floor at the meeting. If you have further questions on how the process works, or are interested in running for office, contact me.

As an administrative note, the St. Patrick's Day party is listed incorrectly in the events calendar as well in the newsletter for the past few months. Due to conflicts with other events, the St. Patrick's Day Party will now be on THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012. Please contact Sr. Vice Commander Joe Lampert for more information.

OOH-RAH!

Commander Ingram



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Date has been changed to
Thursday, March 15, 2012

\$10.00 a person
5:00 pm

Come out and celebrate
St. Patrick's Day by eating
corn beef, cabbage and
potatoes with friends. Please
call Cheryl (847) 663-0539 to
RSVP by Tuesday, March 12,
2012. It is the American
Legion's birthday so we will
have a cake to celebrate.

Attention 134 Members

The 134 Club Room is open on
Saturdays for parties. The only rule
is you must use our bar services. If
you are interested in having a party
in the Club Room or you have any
questions, contact Joe Hedrick at
(847) 965-1774.

Events Calendar

Happy St. Patrick's Day

CLUB 134 LOUNGE is open Monday thru Friday
3:30 pm to 8:00 pm and Sunday, Noon to 4:00
pm.

March, 2012

Mar 3	Dept. Oratorical, Springfield	
Mar 7	7 th Dist. Aux. Meeting	7:30 pm
Mar 8	Rifle Squad Meeting	7:30 pm
Mar 12	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
Mar 13	Unit 134 Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm
Mar 15	American Legion birthday	
	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	5:00 pm
Mar 19	Executive Board Meeting	7:30 pm
Mar 21	7 th Dist. @ 1226	7:00 pm
Mar 22	Post 134 Meeting	7:30 pm

April, 2012

Apr 4	7 th District Auxiliary	7:30 pm
Apr 6	Eggstravaganza	
Apr 9	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
Apr 10	Unit 134 Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm
Apr 12	Rifle Squad Meeting	7:30 pm
Apr 14	Spring DEC, Bloomington	
Apr 18	7 th District @ 43	7:00 pm
Apr 23	Executive Board Meeting	7:30 pm
Apr 26	Post 134 Meeting	7:30 pm
	Post Everlasting	

POST 134 Minutes from Feb. 23, 2012 Meeting

Financial Report by: PC Joe Hedrick
Finance Report approved subject to audit.

Commander by: Mathew Ingram
SAL Horseshoe Tournament is Saturday, Feb. 25th. Sign up time is 11:00 am. You receive a \$5.00 discount w/Legion cap. The St. Pat's Dinner will be on Thursday, March 15, 2012, 5:00 pm. There was a schedule conflict so the date was changed. Corporation elections will be held tonight and run by PC Ron Daum. We had 2 guests at the Executive Board from ASHI (American Society of Home Inspection) who talked about a course to learn Home Inspections. Info will be sent to Dept. for veteran job fairs.

Sr. Vice Commander by: Kurt Lepinski
Membership is currently 103% with 715 members. Executive Board discussed sponsoring the Concert in the Park. Took a vote on the floor and motion was made and passed to sponsor the Concert.

Jr. Vice Commander by: Joe Lampert
St. Pat's dinner was moved up one day for Thursday, March 15th. It will be at 5:00 pm and \$10.00 a person. Please come out have a great dinner and support the Post.

2nd Jr. Vice Commander by: Ray Ariaz
Serving pizza rolls, wings, potato salad and cookies for the meeting.

Adjutant by: PC Ken Trumbull
Completing Annual Report. Legion dues will remain at \$35.00. We received a letter from Great Lakes Naval Base thanking the Post for the Thanksgiving dinner for the Navy Recruits. Also received a thank you from the Young Marines thanking the Post for their \$200.00 donation.

Poppy Day by: PC Ken Trumbull
No report.

Village Liason by: PC Joe Hedrick
The 134 Club Room is open for parties on Saturdays. If you use the Club Room you must use our bar. See Joe Hedrick for details.

Auxiliary by: Myrna Smith
Unit 134 did not have a meeting in January or February.

Community Service by: PC Mel Baity
Mailed out 2 checks. One \$50.000 check went to the Malloy School in Morton Grove and another \$50.00 check went to the American Cancer Society.

Post 134 Minutes
February 23, 2012
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Corporation by: PC Ron Daum
Regular Post meeting was suspended for the Corporation Elections. Corporation openings were filled by Ron Daum, Joe Lampert, Joe Piento and Jerry Weaver. Motion was made to accept Corporation Budget. Budget passed.

SAL by: Mathew Ingram
SAL is discussing sponsoring a baseball team in Morton Grove. Will research the costs.

Children & Youth by: PC Joe Piento
No report

Service Officer by: PC Don Stotz
Sidney Rubin, a 28 year member, passed away on January 27, 2012.

Awards by: PC Don Stotz
Have received no resumes yet. Please submit resume for Life Membership by the beginning of May.

Rifle Squad by: PC Don Stotz
The 50/50 drawing for the Rifle Squad Fundraiser was drawn at the meeting. Ruth Hellestrae, Gabriel Spataro and Daniel Healy won the prizes.

Public Relations by: PC Joe Hedrick
No report

Gun Range by: PC Bill Smith
No report

Americanism by: PC John Slater
PC John Slater has applications for Boys State and the Youth Police program. If anyone would like an application, see John.

New Business
The 7th District Jr. Vice Resolution for Joe Lampert was read and approved. Resolution will be read at the next 7th District meeting. 2 new members were sworn in at meeting.

Pot of Gold
Consolation prize of \$20.00 was won by Walter Simpson.

Meeting ended at 8:35 pm.



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