



Post 134

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Commander's Message By: Mathew Ingram

Legionnaires,

We have a busy month of May. At the May Post meeting we will be having our annual officer elections. Be sure to show up and vote, the future of the Post is defined by the officers we elect and you, as Post members, dictate the quality of the officers. In addition, the SAL will be holding their elections in May so if you are an SAL member be sure to attend the May SAL meeting to ensure that your voice is heard.

We will be collecting for Poppy Days the weekend of May 17, 18, and 19th. If you would like to volunteer to collect please contact our Poppy Day Chairmen, PC Ken Trumbull. If you aren't able to collect, you should have received an envelope in the mail with a poppy and a return envelope to make a donation. This is a very important event that allows us to sponsor many valuable programs such as care packages and Honor Flights, so help out if you can. Every dollar counts.

Memorial Day weekend we will once again be having our annual parade and ceremony at the Morton Grove Library. Stop by the May Post meeting for information on step off time and the schedule of events.

May, 2012

Thanks to the Rifle Squad for making the April meeting's Post Everlasting meeting a solemn and graceful event for our fallen comrades.

Yours in Service,

Mathew Ingram



POPPY CANS AND POPPIES

You may come into the Post on any Wednesday in May from 3:30 to 6:00 pm to pick up your cans and poppies. Please see PC Ken Trumbull.

Auxiliary Message
by: Myrna Smith

Hello everyone,

Nice to be with you once again. Now, if the season, Spring, would just remember that it is the beginning of a warmer climate.

May and June, each have something planned for them. Our May meeting usually is our Memorial meeting, where we honor those members who have gone on to the Eternal Auxiliary.

June is of some excitement as that is the month of Elections. Of course, I shall keep you posted on the results.

We don't meet in July or August as you recall. We begin again in September.

But, in the meantime, let's enjoy spring, the good things that come to us, and each other.

GUN RANGE UPDATE
by: Bill Petersen

Hi all, well, we finally finished up with 3 air walls designed and built by John McGuire. We designed and installed air diverters in the air ducts above the air walls to force the air down into the air walls. We also boxed in the top and bottom of the shooting positions so all the smokes and air will only travel through each shooting position instead of under and over the top. That made a substantial increase in the airflow in the right direction. Right now it's not pretty but looks is not the issue at this point. We are making arrangements to have the range tested again for only airflow because we already passed the lead test. Hopefully all this should be completed soon. As I hear more I'll send out an update and hopefully it will be good news. Keep your fingers crossed.

Events Calendar



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

May, 2012

May 2	7 th District Auxiliary	7:00 pm
May 8	134 Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm
May 10	Rifle Squad Meeting	7:30 pm
May 14	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
May 16	7 th Dist., Post Everlasting	7:00 pm
May 17-19	POPPY DAYS	
May 18	Social Night	5:30 pm
May 19	Armed Forces Dinner	
May 21	Executive Board Meeting	7:30 pm
May 24	Post 134 Meeting	7:30 pm
May 27	Memorial Day Parade	12:30
May 28	Memorial Day	

June, 2012

June 2	1 st Div. Mini Convention	8:30 am
June 4	Budget Meeting	
June 6	7 th Dist. Auxiliary	7:30 pm
June 9	Boys State	
June 11	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
June 12	134 Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm
June 14	US Army b-day	
June 15	Social Night	5:30 pm
June 16	Girls State	
June 20	7 th District 46 @ Wilmette	7:00 pm
June 25	Executive Board	7:30 pm
June 28	Post 134 Meeting	7:30 pm

POST 134 Minutes from April 26, 2012 Meeting

The Annual Post Everlasting Ceremony was held tonight.

Minutes accepted as printed. Finance Report accepted subject to audit.

Commander, Mathew Ingram

The Commander was not at the Executive Board meeting on April 23rd. SAL Elections will be Sunday May 6, 2012 at 11:00 am in the Blue Cap Lounge. We will not have a Spring Softball Team but we are working with the SAL to have one for the fall season. Poppy Days, Post Elections and the Memorial Day Parade are in May. Any one interested in the AHIS Program (Home Insurance Program) see Mathew Ingram.

Sr. Vice Commander, Kurt Lepinski

Sr. Vice is traditionally the Master of Ceremonies for the Parade but may be out of town. Kurt to let Joe Lampert know as soon as possible whether or not he will be able to attend the Parade. If not, Joe Lampert will be the MC. Will send out letters to the village to invite them to participate in the Parade. Jr. Vice is absent but membership is 108% with 745 members. Armed Forces Diner – It's traditional that the Post will pay for a table of 10 Legionnaires. Motion made to pay for 10 Post 134 Legionnaires, motion carried. This will be taken from the General Fund. Membership pins were distributed for the "Super Eight" Incentive Program.

2nd Jr. Vice Commander, Ray Ariaz

Subway sandwiches were served at meeting.

Corporation, PC Ron. Daum

See Ken Trumbull to sign up for Poppy Days on May 17, 18 and 19, 2012. The next Friday Night Social will be May 18, 2012. Dinner will be pork chops, baked beans and applesauce, \$10:00 a person. Dinner will be at 5:30 pm.

Service Officer, PC Don Stotz

Al Kauchell passed away on April 8, 2012. John Perkowitz is in the hospital for heart exploratory surgery.

Awards, PC Don Stotz

Committee which consists of R. Daum, J. Piento, J. Lampert has 2 members who will receive the Life Membership Award. Decision will be given at the May 134 meeting.

Rifle Squad, PC Don. Stotz

Elections are in May. Sunday morning on May 27th the squad will draw rifles for ceremonies at 8 cemeteries. The float will be available for the Memorial Day Parade for people who can't walk in the parade. Paul Feltman will provide the sound system for the Memorial Day Celebration.

Community Service, PC Joe Hedrick

3 checks were written; \$100. to Niles Panty, \$100. to Misericordia and \$95. Easter Seals.

Village Liaison, PC Joe Hedrick

Air Flow passed for the Gun Range. Will keep you posted on the Range. Okay has to go through proper channels. Obtained all the certificates needed for the next few months. That includes Concert in the Park, Memorial Day Parade, 4th of July and the Liquor License. Members can use the Club 134 and annex once a year. See Joe Hedrick to sign up.

Americanism, Jac Charlier

John Slater went to an Eagle Scout review this month and I went to an Eagle Scout Presentation. Flags will be half staff on Memorial Day, May 27th and on Armed Forces day May 19th. If anyone is interested in the Boys State or Youth Police program see either John Slater or myself.

Park District Liaison, PC Jerry Weaver

Eggstraveganza was a great success. The Park District thanked the American Legion for their participation. Will contribute to the Concert in the Park and the SAL will do the food services.

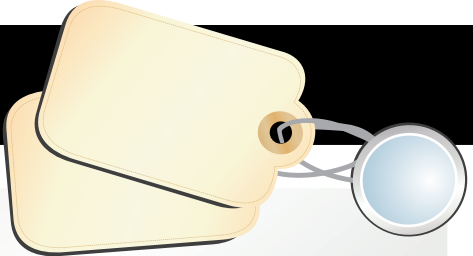
Correspondence, Mathew Ingram

The U.S. Army, 432 Battalion sent Post 134 a Certificate of Achievement for their support of active troops.

We will hand out 5 year pins at the Post meeting in May. You must be at the meeting to receive your pin.

7th District, PC Jan Lepinski

Jan Lepinski has Kentucky Derby tickets for anyone interested. The Derby will be on May 5, 2012. Motion was made to buy \$100 worth of tickets for the Post. Motion carried.



We celebrated the American Legion's 93rd Birthday with a cake. Our Commander, Mathew Ingram cut the first slice.



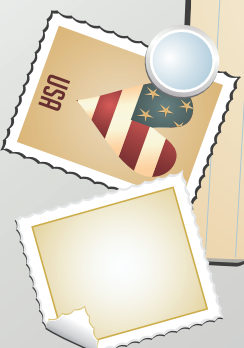
Joe Gesicki, PC Weaver and PC Piento (PC Slater, not in picture) helped with the M.G. Park District's Eggstravaganza 2012.



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Our Jr. Vice Commander, Joe Lampert, was in charge of the St. Patrick's Dinner 2012.



Green beer was available to those brave enough to try it.

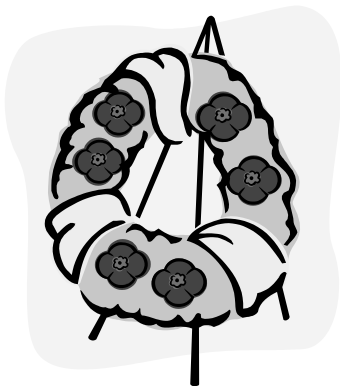


PC Joe Piento won the St. Pat's 50/50 raffle.



Our youngest SAL member, Brandon Ingram, had his first corn beef dinner.





Post 134 members that have passed on to Post Everlasting within the period of 4/20/11 through 4/20/12:

Bahera Alonzo
James W. Childs
Howard L. Conrad
Thomas A. Goebel
John J. Guthrie
Dr. Carl N. Graf
Philip L. Hutchins
Joseph L. Klein
Raymon E. Landon
Leonard C. Langkamp
Leo M. Moylan
Roy E. O'Neill
Sidney Rubin

Attention

Post 134 Members

The 134 Clubroom 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) 212-5336.

Social Night

AT THE AMERICAN LEGION,
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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2012

CASH BAR OPENS 3:30 PM

dinner 5:30 PM, \$10.00 a
person

Friday, May 18, 2012, we will be serving (2) pork chops, potato salad, baked beans and applesauce. Please make your reservation by May 14th with Ron Daum at (773) 625-2898.

The new Corporation President, Ken Trumbull, appointed Ron Daum to run the Friday Night Socials this year.

Burn your Own Steak night will start on June 15, 2012 and will be on every 3rd Friday throughout the summer. Other dates are July 20th, August 17th and September 21st. The cost will still be \$10.00 a person. All dinners will start at 5:30 pm.

The October Rib Fest will be on October 19th starting at 5:30 pm.

Morton Grove Park District now offers discounts for Military Personnel

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

10% Discount on:

Regular priced Club Fitness Membership

Regular priced Pool Passes for Harrer & Oriole Pools

Fieldhouse Room Reservations

Non Contractual Recreation Programs

\$2 OFF -Daily admission to Harrer and Oriole Pools

Who is eligible for discount?

Active duty, active reserve, veterans, retired military and immediate family members are eligible to receive the military discounts. Immediate family members include spouses and children under the age of 18. The discount can not be applied to other extended family members or guests. The discount is open to those listed and is not dependent on residency. The discount will be taken on the appropriate and applicable fees as determined by residency.

What do you need to provide in order to receive the discount?

Each individual requesting the military discount will need to provide a valid military ID or DD214 form with valid driver's license. Children under the age of 10 do not need to provide a military ID as long as they are with their parent that has a valid military ID. Proof of residency will be needed at time of registration to determine the appropriate fee for the discount.

Can the armed forces discount be applied to online registration?

No. In order to receive the military discount, registrations must take place in person at one of the Park District's customer service locations.

Can the armed forces discount be applied with other offers or during promotional sales?

The discount is not valid with any other offers or discounts.

What types of services are excluded from receiving an Armed Forces discount?

Examples of contractual programs which are not eligible include: Karate, Music, Athletic Leagues, Ballroom Dance, Dog Obedience and Hot Shot Sports. This is not complete list only a sample of programs. A complete list is available at the Customer Service Desk. Personal training and punch cards are not eligible. Reservation of PVCC rooms/gym and the pools are not included in the discount. The discount cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts or specials.

For further questions, please contact the Morton Grove Park District at (847) 965-1200.



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