



Post 134

"Still Serving America"

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Commander's Message By: Mathew Ingram

Fellow Legionnaires,

May was a busy month, and I thank all of you who helped out with elections and the Memorial Day Parade. As my year as Commander begins drawing to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped me out to make this a successful term. Your newly elected officers will continue to serve the Post well, and I have no doubt that they will do an outstanding job.

We have several events scheduled for Flag Day. If you would like to participate in any one of the ceremonies, please contact our Americanism Chairmen PC John Slater or the Post Adjutant for more information. In addition, Post 134 will once again be sponsoring a Concert in the Park on Tuesday June 26 at Harrer Park in Morton Grove. Please stop by the park and enjoy the free music, and be sure to wear your Legion cap.

Yours in Service,
Mathew Ingram

June, 2012



GONE BUT NOT FORGETTEN

PC Ken Fligelman passed on to Post Everlasting on May 20, 2012.

Jacques (Jack) Farney, 16 year Post member, passed on to Post Everlasting on May 12, 2012.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW HONORARY LIFE MEMBER AWARD WINNERS

Joseph Brown and Walter Tymczuk

BURN YOUR OWN STEAK

June 15, 2012

5:30 pm

\$10.00 a person

Come out spend some time with friends and enjoy a 12 oz. grilled steak with baked potato, corn on the cob, dessert and spend some time with your friends. Please make your reservations with Ron Daum, (773) 625-2898 by June 13, 2012.

**Congratulations to our new
2012 – 2013 Officers**

7th DISTRICT OFFICERS

**Henry Revis, Sr., Commander
Jan Lepinski, Sr. Vice Commander
Joseph Lampert, Jr. Vice Commander**

POST 134 OFFICERS

**Kurt Lepinski, Commander
Joseph Lampert, Sr. Vice Commander
Ray Ariaz, Jr. Vice Commander
Joseph Hendrick, Finance Officer**

RIFLE SQUAD

**Ed Kilb, Rifle Squad Commander
Joe Gesicki, Vice Commander
PC Joe Piento, Treasurer
PC Jerry Weaver, Secretary**

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

**Lynne Weaver, Auxiliary President
Bonnie Sheirok, 1st Vice President
Anne Marrazzo, 2nd Vice President
Donna Hedrick, Treasurer
Myrna Smith, Chaplain**

SAL SQUADRON 134 OFFICERS

**Jerry Coursey, Squadron Commander
Bob "Spongebob" Jost, Sr. Vice
Commander
Jerry Welter, Jr. Vice Commander**

Events Calendar



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

June, 2012

June 2	1st Division elections @ 854	8:00 am
June 4	Budget meeting	7:30 pm
June 6	7 th District Auxiliary	7:00 pm
June 9	Boys State	
June 11	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
June 12	134 Auxiliary	7:00 pm
June 15	Burn your own steak (\$10.00)	5:30 pm
June 16	Girls State	
June 20	7 th Dist. 46 @ Wilmette	7:00 pm
June 22	Dept. close of books	
June 25	Executive Board Meeting	7:30 pm
June 26	Concert in the Park	7:00 pm
June 28	Post 134 Meeting	7:30 pm

July, 2012

July 4	4 th of July Parade	2:00 pm
July 9	Corporation meeting	7:30 pm
July 11-14	Department Convention	
July 20	Burn your own steak (\$10.00)	5:30 pm
July 23	Executive Board Meeting	7:30 pm
July 26	Post 134 Meeting	7:30 pm

POST 134 Minutes from May 24, 2012 Meeting

Motion to suspend reading of the minutes. Minutes stand as printed.

Finance Report Read, accepted subject to audit. Member asked about the Baseball Holding Fund, and it was explained that we just hold the funds for the softball team. Each kid contributes about \$400. each, and the legion holds the money for them.

Visitor, Staff Sgt. Rob Glen

Staff Sgt Glen is an active duty Marine recruiter. He came to talk about an upcoming event. The Marine Leathernecks Motorcyle Club will have a fundraiser to raise a million dollars for the families of fallen soldiers. Dakota Meyer, Medal of Honor Recipient, will be in attendance. The money will be used for the children's education. There will be a band and many raffles. Should be an enjoyable evening, and it's for a very good cause.

Commander, Mathew Ingram

Memorial Day Parade will be on Sunday, May 28, 2012. We will meet at 12:30 and step off at 1:30 pm, and we will take the short route to the library. We will have the Post elections tonight and the 5 year Service Awards. Legion cards will be checked before the Post voting begins. The By-laws need to be updated and printed. Change was made this January 2012, and the by-laws must reflect that change. Delegates for the Department Convention will be Mathew Ingram, Kurt Lepinski, PC Don Stotz, PC Joe Hedrick, Ray Ariaz, PC Ken Trumbull and PC Jan Lepinski. Alternates will be PC Jerry Weaver, PC David Lee and PC Ron Daum. Reimbursement for hotel stays only. Adjutant Trumbull needs year end reports by June 1st.

Sr. Vice Commander, Kurt Lepinski

Membership is 736 members to make us 106%. Special Recruiting Awards were handed out to PC Ken Trumbull, Kurt Lepinski, PC Ron Daum, PC Jan Lepinski and PC Joe Piento. Five Year Continuous Service awards were passed out.

Jr. Vice Commander, Joe Gesicki

Joe Gesicki filled in for Ray Ariaz tonight. Will serve chicken, potato salad and a few different desserts after the meeting.

Parliamentarian, PC David Lee

No report

Corporation President, PC Ken Trumbull

Gave net worth of trust. Working on final solution for the Gun Range.

Service Officer, PC Don Stotz

PC Don Farley passed away on May 12, 2012. Larry Haun is back in Hines. Joe Brown was back in the hospital until April 30th. PC Ken Fligelman passed away on May 19th.

Awards, PC Don Stotz

Walter Tymczuk was awarded with the Honorary Life Membership tonight.

Rifle Squad, PC Don Stotz

Rifle Squad election results were Ed Kilb as Rifle Squad Commander, Joe Gesicki is Sr. Vice and PC Weaver is the secretary. Ron Shirock has made it through his probation period.

Americanism, PC John Slater

John has Memorial Day pamphlets if anyone is interested in reading one. The Post has one candidate for Boys State.

Village Liason, PC Joe Hedrick

Consultant from IRMA gave the village a report on the gun range. Need to set up a meeting with the village. Club Room 134 is open to members on Saturdays. Please contact Joe if you would like to reserve it.

Auxiliary, Myrna Smith

Auxiliary election results were Lynne Weaver as Auxiliary President, Bonnie Shirock as First Vice, Anne Marrazzo is Second Vice, Donna Hedrick is Treasurer and Myrna Smith is Chaplain.

Poppy Days, PC Ken Trumbull

Final count will be given at June Post meeting.

Gun Range, PC Bill Smith

Getting info on what kind of barrier door needs to be installed in front of the Gun Range door. Will set up another meeting with Village.

MG Park District, PC Weaver

The Post will sponsor the Concert in the Park on June 26, 2012, and SAL Squadron 134 will prepare and sell the refreshments.

Children & Youth, PC Joe Piento

No report

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS

Every year Post 134 awards their members with 5 years of Continuous Service. The following members have reached a 5 year increment in their continuous service to the American Legion.

5 Years Continuous Service

Mathew Ingram, Edward Kilk, tMichael Kelly, Robert Smietana, David Benjamin, Antonio Zarate, Jeffrey Carsello, Piwowarski, Leroy Rimas, Norman Guenther, Arnold Mitzman, Jesse Sosa, Jay Foster, Charles Schmidt, Shawn Cheney, Rebecca Boyle

10 Years Continuous Service

Jack Meske, Mariano Colosi, Nicholas Moorad, John Perkowitz, W. Bechtle, William Petersen, Robert Petrus, Louis Skydell, Patrick Cross, Kenneth Hogan

15 Years Continuous Service

William Gielow, E. Pearson, Edward Nazimek, Albert Schafer

20 Years Continuous Service

Edward Nevera, Donald Calmeyn, Richard Cowger, Joseph Lubomski, Frank Rath, Delmes Peters, James Cajda, Daniel Cheung, Robert Lehanka, John Schofield, James Verhunce, William Hurless

25 Years Continuous Service

Richard Sheehan, David Spear, Bruce Tarpey, George Plancon, Joseph Marturano

30 Years Continuous Service

James Wrzala, Russell Umeki, John Connolly, Raymond Frank, Ted Grochowski, Russell Zapel, Bette Horstman, Frank Zuehike

35 Years Continuous Service

Frank Bieniek, John Eisenbart, David Vangerrewew, Timothy Milios, Sidney Wallach

40 Years Continuous Service

John Furno, Paul Minx, John Affatati, Albert Pearson, Arthur La Croix

45 Years Continuous Service

Ronald Ammon, Harry Kuhrau, Melvin Baity, Theodore Johnson

50 Years Continuous Service

Mathias Herman, John Swedberg

55 Years Continuous Service

Carl Huscher, Henry Hojnacki, Norman Glauner, Roy Hattendorf, Fred Oscarson, Florian Szafranski, William Tell



TOP 7 POPPY DAYS SOLICITORS

PC Jan Lepinski, \$1,214.74
PC Ken Trumbull, \$1,201.75
PC Ronald Daum, \$1,161.94
Casey Bachara, \$1,016.78
Joseph Lampert, \$1,008.28
Joe Gesicki, \$1,001.70
PC Joseph Piento, \$1,000.00

DEPARTMENT TOP RECRUITER AWARDS WENT OUT TO:

PC RONALD DAUM

JOSEPH LAMPERT

PC JAN LEPINSKI

KURT LEPINSKI

PC JOSEPH PIENTO

PC KEN TRUMBULL

Attention
Post 134 Member

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.

SUMMER SOCIAL NIGHTS

Put this schedule on your refrigerator so you have all the Social Nights info for this summer!!!

Burn Your Own Steak Nights will be the 3rd Friday throughout the summer.

June 15, 2012 (RSVP by Tuesday, June 12, 2012)

July 20, 2012 (RSVP by Tuesday, July 17, 2012)

August 17, 2012 (RSVP by Tuesday, August 14, 2012)

September, 21, 2012 (RSVP by Tuesday, September 18, 2012)

\$10.00 a person and the dinner starts at 5:30 pm.

Please make your reservations with Ron Daum, (773) 625-2898 by the RSVP date.

The October Rib Fest will be on Saturday, October 20, 2012 starting at 3:00 pm.

