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# Post 134

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## Commander's Message
## Kurt Lepinski

Fellow Legionnaires,

Post 134 will be conducting Post Everlasting as part of the April Post Meeting on April 25, 2013. Please come and help us honor our comrades who have passed on to Post Everlasting. We also encourage attendance by the families of those who have passed on; however, we do not always have current contact information for the surviving family. If you know the family of someone who went to Post Everlasting this past year, please let them know about the ceremony in April.

The Post 134 elections will be held in May at the Post meeting. You must have your American Legion cap and be a member in good standing to be eligible to vote. This means you must have paid your dues for the 2013 membership year. The current candidates are:

Candidate for Commander: Joe Lampert
Candidate for Sr Vice Commander: Ray Ariaz
Candidate for Jr Vice: Shawn Hoffmann
Candidate for Finance Officer: PC Joe Hedrick

Per the By-Laws, any post member in good standing is allowed to run for these offices. A nomination for the person running for office must be made from the floor on election night.

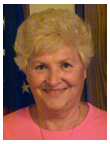
Sunday, May 26, is our annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony. Please join us in honoring our departed comrades.

If you would like to volunteer as a bartender, please contact Corporation Board Bar Chairman Joe Lampert. Joe has information on the Basset training required before you may bartend. There will be a class in April and Joe must submit your name in advance, so contact him as soon as possible!

Kurt Lepinski
Post 134 Commander

# *April, 2013*

## Auxiliary Message
## Lynne Weaver



Happy Easter and Happy Passover to Everyone! Spring is finally here, and we are all hoping for better weather.

The Ladies Auxiliary had their meeting on March 12th; business was conducted as usual. And goodies after the meeting were enjoyed by all.

On the 14th and 15th of March several ladies traveled to Bloomington, Illinois for the Patriotic Conference. It was a very interesting time, and over 300 people were in attendance. The National Auxiliary President, Peggy Thomas, was there and spoke of the needs and work that must be done to help our Veterans.

On Good Friday, the Ladies Auxiliary worked with the American Legion to help with the Eggstravaganza, which is put on by the Morton Grove Park District, and Post #134 is one of their sponsors. The weather was beautiful, and a good time was had by all of the children.

**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

John Lexau has gone to Post Everlasting.

## *ITALIAN SOCIAL NIGHT*

***April 19, 2013***
***5:30 pm in the Upstairs Annex***
***$9.00 a person***

The menu for Social Night in April will be mostaccioli, Italian sausage sandwich with peppers & onions, veggies, salad and dessert. Please RSVP to Ron Daum at (773) 625-2898 by Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

Burn your own steak is coming back in June. First of the season steak night will be held on Friday, June 21, 2013. Look for the details in the May 2013 newsletter.

**7th District Kentucky Derby**
**Saturday, May 4, 2013**
**American Legion, Post 134 Club Room**
**Doors open 3:30 pm**

The 7th District will have their Annual Kentucky Derby raffle in Club Room 134 on Saturday, May 4, 2013. Donation is $2.00 a ticket or 3 for $5.00. 1st prize is 25%, 2nd prize is 15% and the 3rd prize is $10%. Drawing will be around 5:15 pm. Light dinner will be served. Winner need not be present. To purchase a ticket, see Joe Lampert, 7th District Jr. Vice or call Joe at (847) 417-8672.

**Sponsors for Active Duty Military Personnel**

We are looking for people who are interested in sponsoring an active duty service person for a one year membership to Post 134. This costs $25.00. If you know an active duty service person that is in the 7th District who is interested, get in touch with one of the Post 134 Officers. We will also consider active duty service people outside of the 7th District. If interested please contact Joe Lampert, Sr. Vice or PC Ken Trumbull the Adjutant.

# Events Calendar

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

**April, 2013**

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| Apr 3 | 7th District Auxiliary (all units) | 7:30 pm |
| Apr 8 | Corporation meeting | 7:30 pm |
| Apr 9 | Unit 134 Auxiliary meeting | 7:30 pm |
| Apr 11 | Rifle Squad meeting | 7:30 pm |
| Apr 14 | 1st Div. Past Comdr's dinner | 2:00 pm |
| Apr 17 | 7th District @ 42 | 7:00 pm |
| Apr 19 | Social Night (annex) | 5:30 pm |
| Apr 22 | Executive Board meeting | 7:30 pm |
| Apr 25 | Post 134 meeting | 7:30 pm |
| | Basset training | 6:00 pm |

**May, 2013**

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| May 1 | 7th District Auxiliary @ 791 | 7:00 pm |
| May 4 | Kentucky Derby @ 134 | 3:30 pm |
| May 9 | Rifle Squad meeting | 7:30 pm |
| May 10 | Social Night | 5:30 pm |
| May 13 | Corporation meeting | 7:30 pm |
| May 14 | Unit 134 Auxiliary meeting | 7:00 pm |
| | Memorial Service | |
| May 15 | 7th District @ 134 | 7:00 pm |
| | District Everlasting | |
| May 16-18 | Poppy Days | |
| | Armed Forces Dinner | 4:00 pm |
| May 17 | Social Night | 5:30 pm |
| May 20 | Calendar meeting | 6:30 pm |
| | Executive Board meeting | 7:30 pm |
| May 23 | Post 134 meeting | 7:30 pm |
| May 26 | Memorial Day Parade step off | 1:30 pm |

# Post 134 Minutes, March 28, 2013

**Commander, Kurt Lepinski**

In April we will have our Post Everlasting ceremony at the Post meeting. I hope everyone will join us to honor our comrades that have passed. May we will have Post Elections and you must have your cap and be a Post 134 member in good standing to vote.

**Sr. Vice Commander, Joe Lampert**

Membership as of Monday, March 25, 2013 is 733 paid members. We need 6 more members to meet our goal. Reach out to members you know who might not have paid their dues yet. We are looking for people who are interested in sponsoring an active duty service person for a one year membership to Post 134. The cost is $25.00. If interested please contact Joe Lampert, Sr. Vice or PC Ken Trumbull the Adjutant. Next Basset Training will be on April 25, 2013 at 6:00 pm -10:00 pm. You must notify Joe Lampert by April 8th if you want to be Basset Trained. That is the definite cut-off date. Last Veteran's Day there was damage done to the vehicle pulling the float. This damage was $1500. and the Insurance did not cover it. We must get this written into the insurance before the next parade. In the meantime, we are asking for $1500 from the Trust to cover the damage. Motion was made and approved to pay damage out of the Trust. Joe passed out Recruiter pins and the Commander thanked the following people for bringing in a new member. They were Ray Ariaz, Casey Bachara, PC Don Stotz and PC Jerry C. Weaver.

**1st Jr. Vice Commander, Ray Ariaz**

Shawn Hoffmann was absent on Post meeting night so Jr. Vice, Ray Ariaz filled in for him. They served Nano's Pizza and cookies.

**Adjutant, PC Ken Trumbull**

No report.

**Americanism**

Absent.

**Auxiliary**

Absent, Auxiliary news will be in April's Auxiliary message.

**Awards, PC Don Stotz**

The Awards Committee met after the Post Meeting on Thursday, March 28, 2013 to review candidate or candidates.

**Community Service, PC Joe Piento**

Community Service will donate $200.00 for the Senior Center in Morton Grove. There will be 2 dates in April and 2 days in May. Community Service will donate for 2 of the days and the Legion will donate for the other 2 days. PC Joe Piento will be there and he will talk to the seniors about our new entertainment machines in the Club Room and refreshments will be available for purchase.

**Corporation, PC Ken Trumbull**

Corporation Elections were in February, 2013. Results of election were: PC Ken Trumbull, Corporation President; PC Joe Hedrick, Corporation Vice President; Jim Peterson, Secretary; and Joe Lampert, Bar Chairman. Next month the Club Room will be remodeled. We have not received the monthly value of the Trust yet. The Corporation donated $200.00 for 2 of the Friday bingo days at the Senior Center.

**Park District Liaison**

We have 6 volunteers for the Village Eggstravaganza being held on Friday, March 29, 2013. Next Concert in the Park will be July 16, 2013. We have to make sure to put a Budget Line Item for the Annual Concert donation. The SAL will handle the food. We approved the $1,000 for Concert in the Park.

**Poppy Days, PC Ken Trumbull**

We have been approved for Poppy Days solicitation in Morton Grove and Niles for 2013.

**Public Relations, PC Joe Hedrick**

The Gun Range is close to completion. The Village will pay for the IRMA Inspection.

**Rifle Squad, Joe Gesicki**

A motion was made to pay $1500 for damages on the float vehicle. Motion was made and seconded. Funds will come from the Trust. Will have to review Insurance Policy and add coverage for parades.

**SAL, PC Mathew Ingram**

SAL will handle the concessions at the Concert in the Park in July, 2013. SAL financials have been sent in so Post tax returns can be completed.

**Service Officer, PC Don Stotz**

John Lexau passed away in 2012. Ray Leusch is currently in Belmont Village and would welcome visitors.

**VA&R, PC Ken Trumbull**

We donated $300.00 for Family Support to the 822nd Military Police. PC Joe Piento, PC Ken Trumbull and Joe Lampert recruited 14 new recruits.

**New Business**

Hank Silva asked that the Post make a $50.00 donation for Relay for Life, a cancer organization. He thanked everyone who personally donated. Hank also donated a booklet of the Arlington Cemetery for our Memorial Room.

**Good of the Legion**

Joe Lampert, 7th District Jr. Vice Commander, is selling tickets for the Annual 7th District Kentucky Derby. Tickets are $2.00 a piece or 3 for $5.00. See Joe to purchase tickets. Drawing will be on Saturday, May 14, 2013, and winners do not need to be present to win.

**Pot of Gold**

Lee Tamraz won the consolation prize of $17.00, and he donated it back to the Post.

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