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# THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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*"Post 134 is proud to be the largest Post in the State of Illinois."*

## Commander's Message Ronald Sheirok



Greetings Fellow Veterans:

Looks like summer is finally here. Hope you are enjoying the heat and the rain.

We had an enjoyable 4th of July celebration at the legion and I survived my first outing. I want to thank everyone who came out to march in the parade and joined us at the legion afterwards. It was a long 5 day celebration at the carnival and beer garden, but an enjoyable one. Again, I want to thank all the volunteers who worked the 50/50 raffle booth, you did a great job.

Coming up on July 30<sup>th</sup> will be the Legion Annual Family Picnic from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. The Installation of officers for the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL has been changed from August 6<sup>th</sup> to October 1. Hope everyone can make it.

Another event that took place in July was the (Department) Illinois State Legion Convention in Springfield. It was interesting and enjoyable.

We came home with a trophy for being the largest Post in Illinois with 1,239 members. We would not have done it without you.

### GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

**BERNARD WARCHOL**, 16 year Post member, entered Post Everlasting July 1, 2017.

## August, 2017

### Auxiliary President Donna Hedrick

Here are our officers for this year: Donna Hedrick, President; Sharon Martin, 1st Vice President; Lynne Weaver, Treasurer; Sherri DeMonte, Secretary/Chaplain; Gretchen Sheirok, Historian; and Nuela Novack, Sgt at Arms.

We had five Auxiliary members attend the Department Convention this July. We came out with so much information from the convention.

We lost a Past President and Chaplain this month, Myrna Smith. She was a great supporter and worker for the Auxiliary. Myrna was a wonderful chaplain and she will be greatly missed. Our condolences to her family.

The following funds were given to the Veterans this past year: Gifts to the Yanks - \$200; USO - \$250; Jesse Brown VA Hospital - \$3,031; Hines VA Hospital - \$250; and James Lovell - \$350. This includes 12 Bingo nights, 18 valentine bags, and 40 Christmas bags with 40 hand knitted scarves.

I will be attending the Auxiliary National Convention in August.

Please remember that we have our annual budget meeting on August 8 at 7 PM. Hope that you will attend.

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## *EVENTS CALENDAR*

### August, 2017

Aug 8	Auxiliary Budget meeting	7:00 pm
Aug 10	Rifle Squad meeting	7:00 pm
Aug 11	7 Dist. Installation @ 134	
Aug 15	Legion Rider meeting	7:30 pm
Aug 18	Social Night	5:30 pm
Aug 20-24	National Convention, Reno	
Aug 21	Executive Board	7:00 pm
Aug 24	Post 134 meeting	7:30 pm

### September, 2017

Sept 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Div meeting @ Tinley Park	6:30 pm
Sept 9	Dept. Commanders Homecoming	
Sept 11	Patriots Day	
Sept 12	Unit 134 Auxiliary meeting	7:00 pm
Sept 14	Rifle Squad meeting	7:30 pm
Sept 19	Legion Riders meeting	7:30 pm
Sept 20	7 <sup>th</sup> District meeting @ 1226	7:30 pm
Sept 25	Executive Board meeting	7:00 pm
Sept 28	Post 134 meeting	7:30 pm



**Social Night**  
**Friday, August 18, 2017, 5:30 pm**  
**\$8.00 a person**  
**Community Room**

We will have spaghetti, meatballs, salad and garlic bread. Please RSVP to Hank Silva (847) 673-0295 by Wednesday, August 16, 2017.



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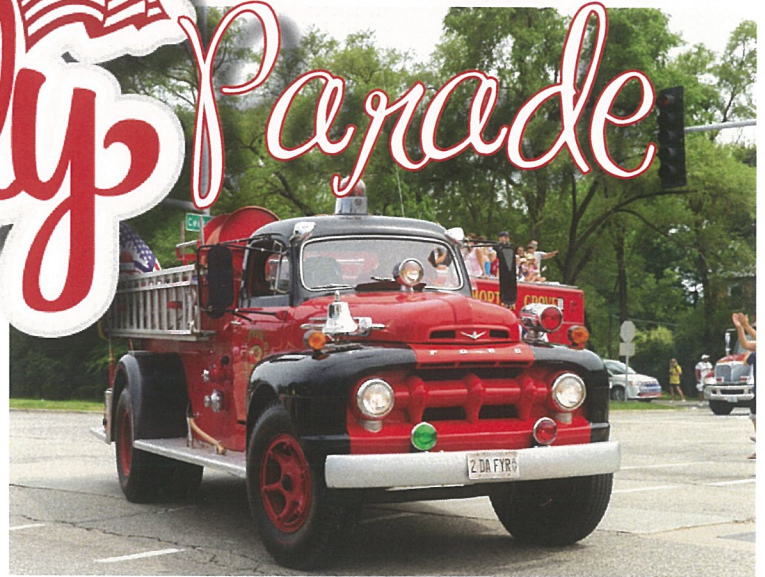








# 4th of July Parade







The Daughters of the American Revolution came out to recognize the Vietnam Vets who were "In Country" for the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.



Mr. Kim received a Certificate of Appreciation for all his donations to Post 134.









## **American Legion Executive Board Meeting July 24, 2017**

### Commander, Ron Sheirok

No report. Our Annual American Legion Family picnic is being held this Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> between 2-6:00 pm. Bring a dish for everyone to share. There will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausage, soda and beer. Our Joint American Legion Installation has been changed to October 1, 2017.

### Finance Officer, PC Joe Piento

PC Joe Hedrick questioned money left over from last year. It was caused by the merger of Skokie Post 320. We had 75 5 year cards.

### Sr. Vice Commander, Ray Ariaz

Membership is 1,239 which is 114.1%. We are at the beginning of our new year 2018 and we have 233 paid members. Get your dues in as soon as possible. Post 684 wants to merge with Post 134. We will discuss and take a vote at the regular convened meeting on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Jr. Vice Commander, Bill Peterson

Bill was absent from the meeting,



### Adjutants, PC Ken Trumbull and PC Kurt Lepinski

We have two Adjutants now, PC Trumbull and PC Kurt Lepinski. If you need an Adjutant you may go to either of them. They handle the membership and dues, changes in addresses, etc.

### Children & Youth, PC Jan Lepinski

No report.

### Community Service, PC Joe Piento

No report.



### Corporation, PC Ken Trumbull

No report.

### Legion Riders, PC Joe Lampert

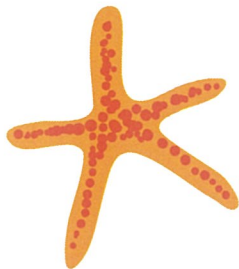
The Rider's Fest went very well July 22. We had a great band and they are coming back next year.

### Poppy Days, PC Ken Trumbull

No report.

### Rifle Squad Commander, Ed Kilb

Absent, no report.



### Service Officer, PC Don Stotz

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### Social Night, Hank Silva

We will have spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread.

### Thanksgiving, Casey Bachara

Absent, no report.

### Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation, PC Ken Trumbull

No report.

### Village Liaison, PC Joe Hedrick

We are still waiting for the one page we are suppose to get back.

### New Business

No new correspondence this month.

## **Post 134 Annual Joint Installation**

**You are cordially invited to attend the American Legion, Post 134 92<sup>nd</sup> Installation for Ron Sheirok, Commander; Donna Hedrick, Auxiliary President; Jerry Coursey, SAL Commander and Joseph Lampert, Director of Legion Riders. It will be on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 pm cocktails, 5:00 pm dinner at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center. You must RSVP with Bonnie Sheirok at (847) 677-5017 by September 20, 2017.**



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