



Post Scripts



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Commander's Corner **Mark W. Smith** **Post 57 Commander**

Fellow Legionnaires,



As I write this, we are just one day past our second annual Holiday Dinner and Dance. I would like to thank everyone who helped put this great social event together, and to all of the guests that were able to attend. The night was filled with great food, live music and dancing, as well as socializing with friends new and old. Our members make our Post, and I firmly believe that bringing our members together as much as possible will only make our Post stronger. I hope all of our Legion Family had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year celebration with your families and friends.

As we begin 2024, we look ahead to finishing our membership drive and hoping to attain our 100% goal of 525 members, and it would be great to add some more new Legion family members as well. Adjutant Carol Fowler and Assistant Adjutant Jason Shanahan are busy at work every day keeping up with our membership, and together we are tracking the numbers to make sure we are where we need to be.

On January 13th we will hold a Post Revitalization from 10 a.m. to 12. We will make some buddy calls on those members who we have not heard from in a while and see if they need anything from us. On February 10th, from 10 a.m. to 12, we will have our first Coffee with the Commander of 2024. We will have free coffee and donuts and use

this opportunity to discuss any issues you may want to talk about. This is your Post, and we encourage the feedback and ideas of what you would like to see happening here. Memberships and cards will also be able to be renewed on-site for Post members, and membership cards will be available immediately on a walk-in basis. Also, if you bring-in/sign-up a new member for 2024, you are eligible to receive the Recruiter Pin from Department of Illinois. Our goal is to be 100% by March 1st, and we can always use the help in achieving that goal. Last year we increased Post membership by adding new members and bringing in members who currently belong to the Legion, but don't have a physical Post they are assigned to. We are doing the same this year, and so far, it seems very positive.

I would like to give a special shout out to Bob and Vickie Cashmore who coordinated a couple of key events for Post 57 in the Fall and Winter. The annual Meat Raffle was held on Veterans Day this year and was a great success. We had a full house all night, and did 4 raffles an hour, as well as passed out over 150 free turkey salad sandwiches. The children's Christmas party was held on December 9th and was also a great success. There were 40 kids and associated parents and grandparents, and they enjoyed a magic show and a special visit from Santa (T. Cummings) himself. I don't have all the names but thank you also to everyone from the Legion Family that helps with these events. These are the type of things that folks look forward to each year, and keep coming back for, and your hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed.

I Hear You! I want you to know I hear all of your feedback that I get each week, and I am working very hard with the Canteen Manager and the Kitchen Manager, to bring

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food available more than 2 days a week in 2024. No matter what day I am in the Post, I typically hear from a number of different folks that they wish food was available like it was pre-Covid, and this is a top priority for myself, the Canteen Committee, and Post Leadership. My, and our goal, is to get this change made during the first quarter of the year, and I am confident we can make that happen. Thank you for your patience, and I hope to be writing about our expanded kitchen days/hours and menu in our next Post Scripts edition.

I hope to see everyone coming out and supporting the Post and our groups at the Fish Fry, Spaghetti Night, Queen of Hearts, Lightning, Bingo, etc.... We are blessed with some awesome Veterans, Sons, and Auxiliary family members within our post who give many hours of their time to make these events possible for us all to enjoy.

A couple of upcoming events to look forward to will be the Super Bowl Party and Chili Contest on February 11th, and our Pride of our Post (POP) dinner and raffle on March 16th. You should be receiving your raffle tickets in January, so please get those sold and sent back as this is the largest fundraiser for the Post each year that helps keep our door open and able to assist Veterans in need. More information to follow on both of these events, so keep an eye on our Facebook page and Post website for updates.

Please keep up with all of the current information on our webpage at alelginpost57.com, or our Facebook page at facebook.com/ALElginPost57/, which are updated regularly.

Thank you all for your service to your country, and your continued support of Post 57.

Best Regards and Godspeed,

Mark W. Smith

Commander

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FROM THE POST ADJUTANT

Hello fellow veterans,

I would like to open this greeting with hopes that you had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I know this is a little belated, but nevertheless, this is a festive time with a new year now upon us. This calls for a celebration, for most people anyway. However, those who are from the American Legion family, whether it be post members, Sons of the American Legion, or the auxiliary, our focus should be on more than family and friends. Our thoughts should be on those veterans and their families who are less fortunate and in need of help.

If you know of anyone who is in need, reach out and provide them with whatever you can do to make their lives more bearable, even if it is in the form of just kind words or advice. That's why the American Legion exists; to support our fellow veterans.

So, put your thoughts and your heart to work. Help your fellow veterans. And as always, from me to you; Semper Fidelis, always faithful.

Carol S. Fowler (Gunny)
Adjutant

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

**Come Ring in the New Year
12/31/23 from 8:00-??
Karaoke-DJ-Dancing-Games
Please bring a dish to share.**

HOME ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Home Association will be held during the meeting of January 2, 2024. The purpose of this meeting is to hear reports on items addressed during the year 2023 and proposals for 2024. We will be holding our annual elections at this time as well. For more information, please contact Leo Ribordy (847-697-7616) or email, leoribordy@sbcglobal.net.



FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



By now the Christmas celebration and New Years Eve festivities are past and we are looking forward to a new year. Hope Santa was good to all and hoping to see you in February for our first meeting in 2024. (No meeting in January)

Fran Jackson
President ALA Post #57



NICE JOB, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 57

Our American Legion Auxiliary helped member Anne Essick deliver over 140 Christmas Cards to Veterans located in 13 Senior Living facilities throughout the Elgin and South Elgin area.

JUNIOR VICE

As this new year begins, I want to reflect on the year that just passed. Last year was a very good year for Post 57, it was like old times, parties, raffles, the picnic, and who did not enjoy the car shows put on by ALR. This was not done by magic, it was done by many dedicated volunteers too numerous to mention, but they all have my heartfelt thanks. This new year, I hope will be a bigger success, because I believe more people will step up to make it so.

I also want to thank all the people that sent well wishes and prayers for me during my yearlong problems.

Thanks again and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Jim Mosby
Jr Vice

FROM LEGION RIDERS

Hi All,

Hope you had a great holiday. In November we went and supported the American Legion Riders out of Sycamore. We went to their last Sunday of the month breakfast. We had 20 riders show up. Lots of fun was had by all. In January we will be going to the Belvidere American Legion for their breakfast. For February we have not decided on which Legion we will visit. The goal I had for the group was to support other Legions and I think we were very successful this past year. We also were able to donate over 7K total to different veteran and first responder organizations from funds that we raised through our Cruise Nights, our Annual Rally, and several other events we held last year. As always thank you to all the volunteers that helped us raise this money and if you have an event that you would like the Riders to support, please feel free to reach out and let me know.

Thank you,
Jim Looney
Director ALR

FROM THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT

As we have Christmas and New Year's come and go, I ask that we take some time to remember those service men and women that are deployed away from families. Say a prayer for their safety. I know how lonely it can be in the military on these holidays being away from family and loved ones.

Jason Shanahan
Assistant Adjutant

FORE!

Happy New Year Golfers



Hope everyone had a great holiday season. Now that the New Year is here, I hope you made a resolution to play more golf in 2024! Then, now is the time to join the American Legion Golf League! No matter your ability, the league has a place for you, and new members are always welcome. Here's the "poop" on the League.

The annual dues are \$100.00 and include:

- Membership in the league
- End-of-the-Year 18-hole golf tournament including cart
- End-of-the-year Banquet meal at the post
- Point cash payouts
- Trophies for the Division winners

The league plays on Thursdays, at Bonnie Dundee Golf Course in Carpentersville, located on IL-Route 25. Tee-times start at 3:00 PM, and go to 4:00 PM. Play begins on April 11th, and runs for 19 match dates, concluding on August 22nd. The annual tournament and banquet will be on Saturday, August 24th. On April 4th, members will meet in the Canteen Game Room at 5:00 PM. Members will receive their season schedules and discuss league rules. This is your opportunity to play golf in an organized league. Dust off your "sticks"; come on out, and sign-up! Contact league Secretary Earl Donoho at 847 806-2748 or write to wraearl@aol.com or contact league President Larry Wetzel 847 562-6478. See the post bulletin board, located in the entrance hallway for more information. Have a safe winter, think spring and signup for the American Legion Golf League.

When You Are at the Canteen-Remember

BAR PHONE FEES

\$ 1.00	"NOT HERE"
\$ 2.00	"ON THEIR WAY OUT"
\$ 3.00	"JUST LEFT"
\$ 4.00	"HAVEN'T SEEN THEM ALL DAY"
\$ 5.00	"WHO?"

Be safe this winter, think spring & signup for the golf league.

"Golf is a game where you yell 'fore!' Shoot 6 and write down 5!" Paul Harvey

ATTENTION GOLD CARD MEMBERS

The annual meeting of the Gold Card Members of Post 57 will be held on Saturday January 6th, 2024, at 9:00 AM. The next recipient of the Gold Card will be voted on at this time.

SAL

Good day SAL members,

I hope you had a great Holiday. Mark your calendars, January 27th, we will be having our Holiday party. Invitations will be coming in the mail. Hope to see everyone out there. Don't forget we have our monthly meeting on the second Wednesday of the month. Also, if you have not received your monthly meeting minutes, please let me know at Jim. LooneySAL@Gmail.com, and I will add you to our email chain. Also please don't forget to pay your membership fees.

Thank you,

Jim Looney, SAL Commander



Queen of Hearts RAFFLE



American Legion Post 57 QUEEN OF HEARTS!

QUEEN of HEARTS IS WORTH OVER \$14,000.00 (As of 12/19/2023)

Post 57 continues its Queen of Hearts program on Monday nights along with Karaoke. Tickets will be available at the Canteen during regular business hours and will be sold up to 15 minutes before the drawing. Net Ticket sales will be added to the remaining Jack Pot for the next week's drawing. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 (sold in \$5.00 lots only) and participants can purchase as many tickets as they want.

In-House Special Mondays 10am —10pm 18 tickets for \$10.00

Tickets need to be purchased (cash only) in person at the Post 57 Canteen and participants must be at least 18 years old to play. Participants do not have to be present to win. This program is open to the public.

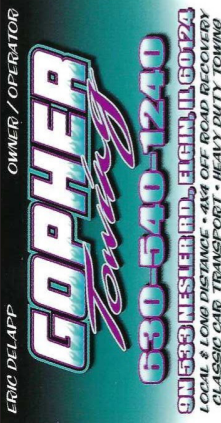
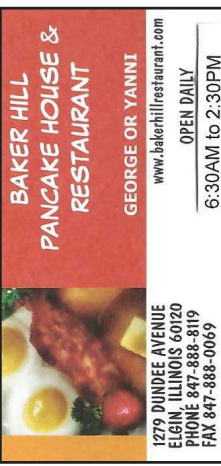
Join us for the raffle at 8pm and Karaoke starting at 7pm.



*Holiday
Dinner/Dance*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
	1 POST CLOSED TOM & JERRY'S 10AM-12PM NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 HOME ASSN MTG 7PM LIONS CLUB DINNER 7PM METRA ENGINEERS MTG 7PM	3 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7PM	4 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30 – 7:30PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM	5 FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM – 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM	6 GOLD CARD MEMBERS MTG 9AM					
7 AUX. BINGO 12PM	8 AMVETS MTG 7PMS KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM	9 POST MEETING 7PM	10 SPAGHETTI DINNER 5-7PM SAL MEETING 7PM	11 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30 – 7:30PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM	12 FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM – 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM	13 MEMBERSHIP CALLS (REVITALIZATION) 10AM-12PM					
14 AUX. BINGO 12PM	15 KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	16 LIONS CLUB MEETING 7PM	17	18 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30 – 7:30PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM	19 FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM – 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM	20 CANTEEN MEETING 9AM EUCA MTG 12PM					
21 AUX. BINGO 12PM	22 KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM	23	24 ALR MEETING 6:30PM	25 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30 – 7:30PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM	26 VETERAN'S BENEFITS DAY 10AM-2PM FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM – 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM	27 EPMA MTG 9AM					
28 BEER SAUSAGE & 100+ CLUB 10AM-12PM AUX. BINGO 12PM	29 KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM	30	31								
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FROM PAST POST MEETING MINUTES

What troubles occurred on the Mexican-U.S. Border 100 years ago? Yes! Just three miles north of the border in New Mexico sits the town of Columbus. On March 9, 1916, the Mexican revolutionary leader, Francisco "Pancho" Villa, ordered his "Villistas", a band of his paramilitary to raid the camp of the 13th Cavalry Regiment. Not only did they steal machine guns, ammunition, horses & mules, and merchandise, they ended up burning the town to the ground. President Woodrow Wilson called on General John J. Pershing to capture Pancho Villa. Known as the "punitive Mexican Expedition," 10,000 troops poured into the southwest corner to defend Americans against the Mexicans. An Elgin Courier News reported 100 men mustered from Elgin's National Guard of Illinois unit, Company E, 129th Infantry for border duty. The men activated received typhoid fever vaccinations, were quartered in pigsties at the Fair Grounds in Springfield, Illinois, then moved to San Antonio, Texas, finally arriving at Columbus, NM. Chronicling these events is a 107-year-old photo album. The post historian received the album following its discovery in the legion home basement. Conjecture makes it appear the album belonged to either a Bob or Fred Miller. Both were evidently members of the National Guard. There were some thoughts the attack on Columbus was masterminded by Germany as a diversionary action during WWI. Pancho Villa's actions along the border lasted some 10 months from March 14, 1916, to February 7, 1917. Never completing his mission of capturing Pancho Villa, General Pershing considered the expedition a success. However, Pancho Villa quipped, "That Pershing came here like an eagle and went like a wet hen." Contact me if you would like to see the photo album.

American Legion Meeting Minutes from 85 Years Ago

January 10, 1939: 48 members attended the first meeting of the New Year. Commander Harvey Gunderson entertained a motion to "secure a Federal Liquor License." The motion received a second, but during discussion an amendment was accepted, "... that no hard liquor be sold in the Legion Home." The motion passed along with the amendment. (Interesting, the bar only served beer.)

January 24, 1939: The Auxiliary was going to have a "Penny Supper" followed by a Bingo Party sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion. (Does anyone reading this column know what a Penny Supper is? I found a recipe for a Penny Supper Casserole consisting of hot dogs, potatoes, onions, peas, and Cream of Mushroom Soup).

February 19, 1939: 90 members attended this regular

monthly meeting. The post held a Past Commanders night observance. The officers and members honored the fourteen past commanders attending the meeting.

75 Years Ago

January 11, 1949: meeting minutes contained a sentence with a term that aroused my curiosity. I quote, "Motion by comrade Plath, seconded and carried, that a letter received from the 40 et 8 be referred to the 4th of July committee". What is "40 et 8"? Researching, I discover "The Society of Forty Men and Eight Horses," an independent, invitation only, honor society of American Veterans and service members. The name comes from the WWI practice in France of transporting U.S. Soldiers to the front lines in railroad boxcars. The words "40 Hommes/8 Chevaux" are stenciled on the outside of each boxcar. The words translated to "40 men/8 horses", denotes the boxcar capacity. Formed by returning WWI veterans, the organization was originally an "arm" of the American Legion. The organization incorporated in 1960 as an independent organization.

What was happening 100 Years Ago in January & February

- The first Winter Olympics conducted at Chamonix, France. Sherwin Badger & Theresa Weld Blanchard win their respective U.S. Figure Skating Championships
- In Johnston City, Illinois, a mine explosion killed 37 men. In addition, a coalmine explosion in Utah kills 171 miners.
- An Ice Cream Cone rolling machine was patented by Carl Taylor in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Johnny Weissmuller (Tarzan 1932-1948) set a 100-meter freestyle swimming record of 57.4 seconds; today's record is over 10 seconds faster. Johnny was the first swimmer to break the one-minute barrier.
- Vladimir Lenin died of a stroke at the age of 53.
- The name of the Russian city of St. Petersburg was changed to Leningrad. The name was changed back in 1991.
- Woodrow Wilson dies at home in Washington at the age of 67.

That is all for this Post Scripts. If you have comments or questions for the Historian, please contact him at wraearl@aol.com.



Lethal means are objects (e.g., medications, firearms, sharp instruments) that can be used to inflict self-directed violence. Lethal Means Safety (LMS) is an intentional, voluntary practice to reduce one's suicide risk by limiting access to those lethal means. Items Veterans can receive include:

- Cable Gun Lock
- Lock Box
- Safe Medicine Disposal Envelopes
- Pill Boxes
- Veterans Crisis Line Wallet Cards

Veterans should email **HINSPC@va.gov** with their name, last 4 numbers of their social security number, correct mailing address, materials requested & quantity.

ALL ITEMS ARE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO THE VETERAN!

Please remember our active duty servicemen and women who are in harms way all over the world.



Members Who Have Passed on to Post Everlasting

Timothy Collins
Jerome H. Gilmore
Raymond C. Gould
Roger J. Dombrowski



"May they rest in peace..."



Want to keep informed of Post 57 news and events???

Please go to our website at: <https://alelginpost57.com/post-57-home>

Our website is updated regularly, and you can see what is happening with our post. You can also go to the section that lets you subscribe to our mailing list and receive email updates.

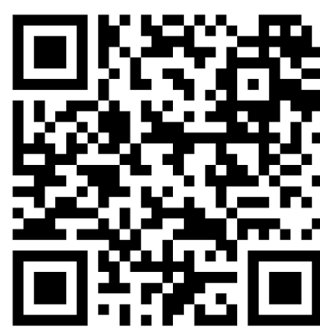
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POST REVITILAZATION AND COFFEE WITH THE COMMANDER

- JANUARY 13TH POST REVITILAZATION
10 AM – 12 PM
 - WALK-IN MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
 - BRING IN/SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER
AND GET A RECRUITER PIN FROM
DEPARTMENT
-
- FEBRUARY 11TH COFFEE WITH THE
COMMANDER 10 AM – 12 PM
 - FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS
 - CHAT WITH THE COMMANDER
AND ELECTED OFFICERS ABOUT
SUGGESTIONS OR CONCERNS



POST 57 RED FRIDAY PROMOTION

**Wear Post 57 Red T-Shirt or Sweatshirt
BUY YOUR FIRST DRINK AND GET ONE FREE
(FIRST DRINK ONLY)**



Front



Back

T-SHIRT: \$20.00

SWEATSHIRT: \$25.00

See the Adjutant or Bartender to purchase your Shirt.



DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY 2024

- 1 - New Year's Day
 - Tom & Jerry's 10-Noon
 - Post Closes at 3:00 PM
- 2 - Home Assoc. Elections
- 6 - Gold Card Meeting
- 9 - Post meeting
- 10 - Spaghetti Night 5-7:00 PM
- 13 - Post Revitalization 10-Noon
- 15 - Martin Luther King Jr holiday
- 26 - Kane County Veterans Assistance Commission 10-2

FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 - Coffee with the Commander 10-Noon
- 11 - Super Bowl Sunday
 - Chili Cook-Off 5 PM
- 13 - Post meeting
- 14 - Spaghetti Night 5-7:00 PM

MARCH 2024

- 13- Spaghetti Night 5-7:00 PM
- 16- AL B-Day POP Dinner & Raffle

Having a party?

Do you need some extra room?

Post 57 has spaces that could fill the bill. We have hosted programs as small as 15 people and as large as 300. We can furnish bar services when needed and our kitchen staff is always willing to help put on a great meal or appetizers.

Chili Cook-Off!

Think your chili is the best?

Enter the Chili Cook-Off on

Super Bowl Sunday

February 11, 2024

Anyone is eligible! Just bring one of your Chili delights for judging and prizes....and bragging rights.

May the best chili win!

WORD SEARCH

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WINTER



POST OFFICERS 2023-2024

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Deadline is the Saturday following the Post meeting. All letters must be signed to appear in the PostScripts. Thank You!

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