



Post Scripts



820 N. LIBERTY STREET, ELGIN, ILLINOIS

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

Fellow Legionnaires,



As I write this, I am very hopeful that Woodstock Willie, who did not see his shadow on February 2nd, is absolutely right about us getting an early Spring! Thanks to all who came out to the Post 57 Super Bowl Party and for those that took part in the Chili Cook-Off. We gave away \$50 dollars at the end of each quarter to some lucky winners, and our winners of the chili cook off were also rewarded for their winning entries. Congratulations to Eric Christensen for getting the 1st place chili prize, and congratulations to Chiefs fans!

Everyone should have received their POP raffle tickets in the mail by now, and I hope you are getting those sent back in as this is our largest fundraiser of the year! I also hope there are a handful of lucky winners who take home some raffle money at the upcoming POP dinner and raffle. Mark your calendars, and please join us for the Dinner and Raffle on March 16th. This annual celebration of our Post, The American Legion Birthday, and St. Patrick's Day is always so much fun for all. After the raffle, we will have live music from a great local band, 27 West, starting at 8 p.m.! Dinner tickets and extra raffle tickets are available daily at the bar. The last day to purchase dinner tickets will be Monday, March 11th.

We previewed some air-fryer bar food during the Super Bowl and got some good feedback on the items. We are shooting for the 12th of March to start the bar menu and the food. Look for updates and a menu preview as we get closer.

March Madness Membership challenge is here! BOGO – (Bring One Get One) Sign up one new member during the month of March and get your 2025 dues paid for by Post 57. Challenge issued!!

April 23rd will be our annual Legion Family Awards Night. All members with a 5-year anniversary should be receiving a letter in the mail. Please respond if you will be able to make the ceremony and receive your pin. We will also be recognizing the Elgin Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year.

Post 57 is currently looking for high school juniors who would like to attend the American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program this summer, and in doing so, they may be eligible for the Samsung American Legion Scholarship. (*Must be Juniors going into Senior year.)

The Samsung American Legion Scholarship is available for high school juniors who participate in the current session of American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State and are a direct descendant (or legally adopted child) of a U.S. military veteran who served honorably on active duty during a period of war (April 6, 1917-Nov. 11, 1918; or Dec. 7, 1941, until a date as determined by Congress).

I hope to see everyone coming out and

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supporting the Post and our groups at the Fish Fry, Spaghetti Night, Queen of Hearts, Burger Night, Lightning, etc... We are blessed with some awesome Veterans within our post who give many hours of their time to make these events possible for us all to enjoy.

As always, please keep up with current information on our webpage at alelginpost57.com, or our Facebook page at [facebook.com/ALElginPost57/](https://www.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
mjsmith0003@gmail.com / 317-771-4212

**POST #57 WELCOMES
NEW MEMBERS**

We would like to welcome the newest members of American Legion Post #57:

Nick Weeks

Josh Simmons

The Officers and Members of Post #57 welcome you and wish you well in your coming experience in the American Legion.

SAL

Hi SAL Members,

I want to start out by apologizing for the January 27th cancellation. The invitations that we were going to send out did not arrive on time. There will be a reschedule, please keep an eye out for your minutes as that will post the new date. We are currently working on the Kentucky Derby party (May 4th) so please keep that day open for fun and if you want to volunteer that would be awesome. If you're ever in the post and see me, stop by and say hi. Hope to see you soon.

Thank you,
Jim Looney
SAL Commander

HOME ASSOCIATION

Here is a list of accomplishments that Home Association completed in the year 2023:

1. Piped water to the main bar faucet
2. Cleaned exhaust fan in kitchen
3. Installed new flood lights over Emblems front of building
4. Installed new kitchen fan
5. Repaired leak on NE corner of roof
6. Painted shed and fence
7. Helped purchase two new sanitizers for kitchen
8. Replaced slop sink faucet
9. Replaced three rooftop HVAC units
10. Replaced siding and garage roof on house and garage on Chester Ave. property

SECOND ITEM:

The Home Association is looking for new members to help perform maintenance on the interior and exterior of the building. Anyone wishing to help please contact Leo Ribordy. My email address is: leoribordy@sbcglobal.net

**FROM THE
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT**

As Valentine's Day has passed, I want to take this time to always tell the ones dear to your heart that you love them. Because we never know how long we will have them in our lives.

Assistant Adjutant
Jason Shanahan



FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Well, we had a very mild winter, and it should be over by the time you are reading this. I'm looking forward to spring and summer, and all the fun activities that we are planning.

I hope everyone got their POP tickets in and is coming to the dinner. Not only can you win money, but the food is great, and the entertainment is awesome. It is always a good time.

Please try to make the meetings, this is your Auxiliary, be a part of it.

Fran Jackson
President

FROM THE POST ADJUTANT CAROL S. FOWLER

Hello Post 57 members,

When we were on active duty, there was one thing we all had in common, no matter what branch of the military we were in. That is team work. And one doesn't have to have military experience to understand the meaning of the word, either. The best definition of "teamwork" is "the collaborative effort of a group to achieve a common goal or to complete a task in an effective and efficient way."

This applies to all forms of collaboration to include specialized clubs. This brings me to the subject of the American Legion Post 57.

Our post is one of the largest American Legion posts in the state of Illinois. That being the case, it could be assumed that our particular organization wouldn't have any need for concern in getting volunteers to help in making preparations for our many events, whether it be entertainment, fund raising, or otherwise. But that is not the case. And if there aren't enough helpers to pitch in, the intended completion will fail. And all comes to an END. In short, what I'm asking is that since we will need more members to help out with various events when they come up in the future, please join those post members to make whatever the event may be a success. You can make a difference in the survival of our post.

So, with that, I must close, but as always from me to you, Semper Fidelis, always faithful.

LEGION RIDERS

Hi All,

So, in February the American Legion Riders (ALR) went out to the Belvedere Post and supported their breakfast. We had another good turnout and met some really nice people and had a great breakfast. With spring arriving (YAY) the Riders are getting ready for our events. Starting in May and going through September the second Wednesday is Cruise Night. We are also raffling off a Kitchen Aid 4 burner grill donated by Farm and Fleet of Elgin that will be drawn at the POP raffle March 16th. This would be a great addition to anyone's home. Come in and get your tickets. Please keep a look out for flyers and events that we may be having this summer. It looks like it is going to be a busy but fun summer. Come on out and enjoy. As always if you have an event that you would like us to support, please let me or any member of the ALR know and we will discuss and see what we can do to help support your request.

Thank you,
Jim Looney
Director ALR

Shout out to John Daddono - The SAL Sargent of Arms has done an outstanding job doing 50/50 raffles for our organization and we as SAL members want to recognize that.

Thank you, John, for all you do!

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 57
BIRTHDAY DINNER & PRIDE
IN OUR POST (POP) RAFFLE –
MARCH 16, 2024**



**DINNER & EXTRA RAFFLE
TICKETS AVAILABLE
FROM THE BARTENDERS
IN THE CANTEEN**

**5:30 PM COCKTAILS
6:00 PM DINNER
7:00 PM RAFFLE
8:00 PM 27 WEST (BAND) AND
LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY**

DINNER MENU: \$15 PER PERSON

- CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE & FRIED CHICKEN
- PARSLEY POTATOES/RUTABAGAS/ PARSHIPN/CARROTS
- SALAD & ROLLS
- POST 57 BIRTHDAY CAKE DESSERT

***Get your tickets soon.... limited seating.
Only 100 tickets.**



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

T-SHIRT: \$20.00



Back

SWEATSHIRT: \$25.00

See the Adjutant or Bartender to purchase your Shirt.

***Members Who Have
Passed on to Post Everlasting***

Tim Sneed
William A Beissert JR.
Douglas Hoke
William Afryl



"May they rest in peace..."



FORE!

American Legion Golf League

2024 Marks the League's 57th Year!

League members will meet in the canteen game room to tee off the season for a meeting at 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 4, 2024. The meeting gives an opportunity for members to renew old friendships following the winter 'off-season.' Members will receive their match schedules, discuss the upcoming season, and comment on the league rules and regulations. The league plays their matches in Carpentersville at Bonnie Dundee Golf Course on Thursdays beginning at 3:00 PM. The season will begin play on April 11th, go for 19 weeks, ending on August 22nd. The season then concludes on Saturday, August 24th, with its annual tournament and banquet. The members will suspend play on Thursday July 4 to observe our Independence Day holiday. The league is handicapped, allowing players of all levels of ability to compete. There are 30 players, divided into three flights. Members play 19 matches from April to August. All American Legion "family" members are eligible to join the league. The league is always looking for additional members. Even if you are not ready to join the league, you may still play as a sub. See the sign-up sheet on the post bulletin board to join. Contact the league Secretary Earl Donoho 847 802-2748 or the league President Larry Wetzel 847 562-6478

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



American Legion Post 57 QUEEN OF HEARTS!

QUEEN of HEARTS WORTH OVER \$18,000.00 (As of 02/19/2024)

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 JackPot 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 —10:00pm 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.

BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>March 2024</p> <p>KITCHEN PHONE: 847-741-8143 — CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE - SOUPS, SALAD BAR, COLD SANDWICHES AND MENUS LISTED ON THE CALENDAR ARE ALL AVAILABLE.</p>	<p>ERIC DELAPP OWNER / OPERATOR</p>  <p>915-533-3333 NILES RD., ELGIN, IL 60124 CALL US TODAY FOR ALL YOUR TOWING NEEDS CLASSIC CAR TRANSPORT • HEAVY DUTY TOWING</p>			<p>FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM — 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p> <p>AUX. BINGO 12PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AMVETS MTG 7PM KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>HOME ASSN MTG 7PM LIONS CLUB DINNER 7PM METRA ENGINEERS MTG 7PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30 — 7:30PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM — 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>AUX. BINGO 12PM</p> <p><i>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>POST MEETING 7PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SPAGHETTI DINNER 5-7PM SAL MTG 7PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30 — 7:30PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM — 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY</p>	<p>16</p> <p>CANTEEN MTG. 9AM EUCA MTG. 12PM POP DINNER & RAFFLE 5:30 PM</p>
<p>17</p> <p>AUX. BINGO 12PM</p> <p>SAINT PATRICK'S DAY</p>	<p>18</p> <p>KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>AUX GUEST NIGHT 6PM LIONS CLUB MEETING 7PM <i>1ST DAY OF SPRING</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30 — 7:30PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>VETERAN'S BENEFITS DAY 10AM-2PM FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM — 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>EPMA MEETING</p>
<p>24</p> <p>BEER & SAUSAGE 10-12PM 100+ CLUB 12PM AUX. BINGO NOON</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY</p>	<p>25</p> <p>KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>ALR MEETING 6:30PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30 — 7:30PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM — 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p> <p>EASTER</p>	<p>Laird Funeral Home P.C. 310 S. State St., 120 S. Third St. Elgin, IL 60123 West Dundee, IL 60118 847-741-8800 847-836-8770</p> <p>Donald E. Laird Steve Laird Robert Laird Patricia Laird US Army/Veteran-Korea Corey Short Marc Stasinos Norman Bellows (Funeral Assistant) "Laird Family Owned & Operated"</p> <p>Wait Rose Allanson Funeral Home & Cremation Services 51 Center St., 201 S. Main St. Elgin, IL 60120 Algonquin, IL 60102 847-742-2100 847-658-4232</p>	 <p>K&S AUTOMOTIVE ELGIN, IL COMPLETE AUTO & LIGHT TRUCK REPAIR SERVICE 847 289-1700 575 Page Avenue Elgin, IL 60120-3022 Mike Kenyon, Jr. Seth E. Scott</p>	 <p>BAKER HILL PANCAKE HOUSE & RESTAURANT GEORGE OR YANNI www.bakerhillrestaurant.com 1275 DUNDEE AVENUE ELGIN, ILLINOIS 60120 PHONE: 847-888-8119 FAX: 847-888-0069 OPEN DAILY 6:30AM to 2:30PM</p>			

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FROM PAST POST MEETING MINUTES

Commander Louis B. Rohling called the first meeting in March of 1944 to order. Seven post officers and 35 members were in attendance. The Vice-Commander reported 682 paid-up members. The members voted to donate \$100.00 to the American Red Cross. (The amount is equal to \$1,763.00 in today's dollars). The second post meeting of March had 8 officers and 45 members present. There were now 701 paid-up members. A donation of \$5.00 (\$88.15) was approved for Wildlife Federation. Members voted to obtain a bulletin board to list sick and disabled members' names. The clubroom was earmarked for its location. A motion was made and seconded for the purchase of new furniture, including a new poker table. Motion was passed 35 yea 3 nay. The Kitty Collection totaled \$2.75 (\$48.48). A name was drawn out-of-the-hat, the member wasn't present, and so there wasn't a winner!

April 11, 1944, Meeting. Six officers and 29 members were present. The members voted to approve a resolution proposed by the Kane County Veteran's Commission in support of the construction of new buildings for the Elgin and Jacksonville Hospitals. (Illinois State Mental Health Hospitals). A second resolution was approved and sent to Congressman Chauncey W. Reed encouraging his support for the American Legion G.I. Bill of Rights. President Roosevelt signed the bill into law on June 22, 1944. (The G.I. Bill of Rights originated right here in Illinois. Omar J. McMackin drafted the bill and it was born in the Luther B. Easley American Legion Post No. 128 in Salem, Illinois on November 4, 1943. Today there is a commemorative plaque located at the entrance to the post). The members voted to donate \$7.50 (\$132.23) to the Elgin Council of Christian Education. (I was surprised to read this action. I don't think a donation like that would go over very well today, do you?). Members discussed and approved inviting the Post Auxiliary to attend the next meeting on April 25th.

Special guests, a new member, the post auxiliary members, 7 officers and 30 members attend the second meeting in April. The Commander recognized and introduced special guest Frank Odell of the Marine Corps., and new member Frederick Wolfe. A report on the American Legion Bowling Tournament was

presented. The tournament was hosted in Peoria. The post bowlers made a "very good showing". The minutes noted a very interesting address was present by special guest Rev. William Raney Bennett. Rev. Bennett was from the Illinois Department of Public Welfare. His subject on Child Delinquency also covered methods to improve their conditions. Following the meeting, everyone enjoyed the provided refreshments.

OTHER MARCH & APRIL EVENTS

The American Civil War concluded 159 years ago on April 9th. America's involvement in the Vietnam War ended on March 29, 1973, with the withdrawal of the last combat troops. According to Wikipedia, 2,709,918 U.S. military served in the Vietnam War. The peak troop strength of 543,000 occurred in April 1969. The war lasted from November 1, 1955, to the fall of Saigon, April 30, 1975.

Finally, a book, and movies have been made of a significant event that occurred in Germany on March 24 and 25, 1944, 80 years ago. Located 100 miles southeast of Berlin, in Nazi Germany, outside the current Polish town of Zagan, 600 prisoners-of-war industriously excavated three, two-foot square tunnels, 30 feet beneath the ground, 111-yards in length. The German prisoner-of-war camp, Stalag Luft III, was the site of "The Great Escape". The tunnels were nicknamed, 'Tom, Dick, and Harry'. German guards discovered Tunnel Tom. Tunnel Dick was relegated to a storage area for soil, tools, clothing and documents. Work continued in earnest on Tunnel Harry. The prisoners had hoped to free 200-220 prisoners. However, only 76 prisoners escaped. A guard discovered the tunnel's exit when he nearly fell into it during his rounds. Of the 76 escapees, 73 were recaptured, and Hitler ordered them executed. Fifty of the 73 recaptured prisoners were executed. Only three made it to freedom. Two made it to neutral Sweden, and a third made it to a British consulate in Spain. Unlike the movie's suggestion, Americans were not involved. Most were British, and others were from Canada, Poland, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa.

Direct questions or comments to Historian Earl Donoho at wraearl@aol.com

AWARDS NIGHT

Tuesday, April 23rd

7:00 P.M.

Each year Post 57 has been honored to make the plaques for a member of the Elgin Police Department and a member of the Elgin Fire Department who will be presented the Police Officer and Fire Fighter of the Year awards.

Additionally, a Post 57 member will be receiving a "Gold Card" in recognition of the contributions he or she made to the Post.

And members of the Post and Auxiliary will be presented membership pins at five-year increments for their continued membership.

All Post 57, Unit 57 and SAL Squadron 57 members are encouraged to attend and show that we are dedicated to our Community and to congratulate those receiving awards. Cake and coffee will be served following the program. This is a wonderful night of community involvement and Post 57 Family pride



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

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

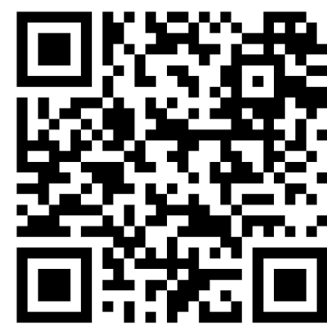
Our website is updated regularly, and you can see what is happening with our post. You can also go to the section that lets you subscribe to our mailing list and receive email updates.

Also visit us on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ALElginPost57/>



Post 57 Webpage



Post 57 Facebook page

March Madness Membership challenge is here!

BOGO – (Bring One Get One) Sign up one new member to Post 57 during the month of March and get your 2025 dues paid for by Post 57.

American Legion Riders are raffling off this amazing **KitchenAid 4 Burner Grill with Searing Side**

Equipped with 4 premium-grade stainless steel main burners

Flush side burner cover creates extra workspace when the side burner is not in use

Includes removable rear-access catch pan, warming rack and caster wheels

TICKETS ARE
6 FOR \$5
15 FOR \$10

SEE BARTENDER FOR TICKETS

DRAWING WILL BE 3/16/2024
7PM AT THE PoP DINNER

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT BUT CONSIDER JOINING US FOR THE PRIDE OF THE POST PARTY AT THE LEGION FOR MORE FUN



DONATED BY BLAIN'S FARM AND FLEET ELGIN
629 S. RANDALL RD

REMINDER: MARCH 10TH

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS



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





DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 10 - Daylight Savings Time
(Spring Ahead 1 hour)
- 13 - Spaghetti Night 5-7 pm
- 16 - AL Birthday & POP Raffle
5:30

APRIL

- 10 - Spaghetti Night 5-7
- 23 - Post & Auxiliary Awards Night
7:00 PM

MAY

- 4 -SAL Kentucky Derby Party
- 8 - Cruise Night 5-8 pm
- 9-11 - Poppy Days
- 27 - Memorial Day
Mount Hope
Lake Street Cemetery
Veterans Memorial Park
Bluff City Cemetery
Luncheon at Post 57
- 31 - Post Everlasting Ceremony 7:00 pm



BINGO! BINGO!

Come play Bingo!

**Sundays: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
for American Legion Auxiliary**

**Come on in and support your
Auxiliary.**

If interested in helping during
Bingo, contact Jeri Hall through
the Post Adjutant's Office,
847-741-2358.

*Just a reminder, there will be no
Sunday afternoon bingo on
Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, or
Father's Day.*

WORD SEARCH

Y H T S B S R C N E E R G S G
L Z T U G W H E L V V N U U N
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BONNET

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GREEN

LAMB

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RAINBOW

SHAMROCK

SPRING

SUNSHINE

TULIPS



POST OFFICERS 2023-2024

AUXILIARY UNIT # 57 OFFICERS

President..... FRAN JACKSON
 Vice President..... OPEN
 Secretary SUZANNE KING
 Treasurer LINDA FAGAN
 Chaplain..... NANCY FARQUHAR
 Historian..... OPEN
 Sgt-at-Arms..... NANCY CAREY

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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POST HOURS

POST OPEN TO MEMBERS FROM
 10:00 A.M TO 9:00 P.M. MONDAY - THURSDAY
 10:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. FRIDAY - SATURDAY
 10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY

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