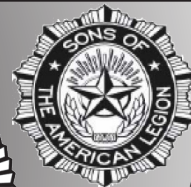




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Commander's Corner Mark W. Smith Post #57 Commander



Fellow Legionnaires,

As I write this, we are just one day past our third annual Holiday Dinner and Dance. I would like to thank everyone who helped put this great social event together, and to all the guests that were able

to attend. The night was filled with a great prime rib dinner, live music from DJ Rocco Z, dancing, as well as socializing with friends new and old. Our members make our Post special, and I truly believe that bringing our Legion Family together as much as possible will only strengthen our Post. 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 2025, we look ahead to finishing our membership drive and hope to attain our 100% goal of 551 members, and it would be great to add some more new Legion family members as well. As a reminder, if you did not renew your membership yet, you will be dropped from the roles as an active Legion member by both Department and National, so please get your dues sent in as soon as possible. You can mail your dues to 820 N. Liberty St., Elgin, IL 60120. 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.

Along with the Christmas Dinner, we also held our annual kids Christmas Party. Special thanks to Junior Vice Commander Roger Taylor, and Bob and Vickie Cashmore who coordinate a couple of key events for Post 57 in the Fall and Winter. The children's Christmas party was held on December 14th and was also a great success. There were 35 kids and associated parents and grandparents, and they enjoyed a magic show and a special visit from Santa (T. Cummings) himself. Thank you to everyone from the Legion Family that helps with this event. 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.

Congratulations to Post 57, our Kitchen and Bar Staff, members, and everyone who supports us on a regular basis. We were nominated in the following categories for the 2024 Elgin Community Votes contest, and the community voted with the following results:



American Legion Elgin Post 57

- 1st Place – Best Fish Fry**
- 1st Place – Best Burger**
- 2nd Place – Bar/Pub**
- 2nd Place – Non-Profit Organization**

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The new kitchen staff has been doing a fantastic job with our food operations, and have seen a significant increase in numbers, especially for fish fry. Some new recipes, including beer battered fish, and baked fish available all day have helped drive the increase.

I hope to see everyone coming out and supporting the Post and our groups at the Fish Fry, Burger Night, Spaghetti Night, Queen of Hearts, Lightning, Bingo, etc... We are blessed with some great and dedicated 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 9th, and our Pride of our Post dinner and raffle on March 15th. 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 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

I hope that everyone had a good or great Christmas, and New Years. May this new year be a positive one for you all.

Post Adjutant

Jason Shanahan

SENIOR VICE

Hello all,

We are into the holiday spirit and hopefully everyone is holly and jolly. I would just like to update you on the post membership and remind you that if you have not renewed, please do so. Right now, renewals are slow. We are into the holiday season and people are understandably pre-occupied.

Renewals are coming in only at a trickle. Our five-year membership promotion has slowed, as well. Things are getting much better at the Post with several changes. Our volunteers have helped to make this possible, and the Commander has worked endlessly to improve things for us. Come by and check it out. Remember, there is strength in numbers. We need as many on board as possible. You can make a difference. Thank you for your loyalty to Post 57. As always, from me to you, Semper Fidelis; always faithful.

Carol S. Fowler (Gunny)

Senior Vice, Post 57

PS Meal on Wheels is looking for volunteers!

SAL

Hi All,

I hope everyone had a great holiday. Exciting news, we have 10 new members that joined in 2024. We are growing our family and that is always a good thing. We will also be deciding on which organizations to donate to in January. So, if you have a particular group that you want to discuss please come to the meeting and let's get it on the list. Just a reminder, pizza is served after every meeting.

Not sure if you heard but Post 57 has won best in Elgin for fish fry and burgers in 2024, so if you haven't been in or haven't tried either of these, come on in. And if you have not paid your dues yet, please do.

Jim Looney

SAL Commander



FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



I hope you all had a great Holiday season, now it's time to start 2025.

Remember there is no meeting in January. In February we will show up refreshed and thinking about how we can do more for our veterans and those still in the military.

Stay warm and safe until then.

Fran Jackson
Auxiliary President



Nice Job, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 57

Our American Legion Auxiliary helped member Anne Essick deliver over 125 Christmas Cards to Veterans located in 13 Senior Living facilities throughout the Elgin and South Elgin area.

FROM AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Hi All,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years. We had a busy but exciting and fun year. To start the 2024 year off we donated over 7K to veteran and community groups and throughout the year we donated another 1K. We had a Rally Kick off Party to start the talks about our rally. We then had our Cruise Nights May through September on the second Wednesday of the month. In August we had our rally in which we raffled off a Smoker. We tried something new this year with the food and it worked out great. Even though the weather was not the best it was one of our most successful rallies. We had a Rally Release party to take time and enjoy everyone's company and have fun. We had a great turnout for the Streamwood parade. I believe we had 11 bikes and some fun times before and after at Tom and Fran Jackson's house. We also escorted the Vietnam Wall That Heals from Woodstock to Dundee. That was very emotional and an extremely momentous event to be a part of. We did the Sycamore Toys for Tots run which is always something special when it involves raising money and gifts for kids. We also had a flag burning day for the flags that were brought into the post. We had a gathering for us at the Cougars game for everyone's hard work. Amongst all that we also escorted for funerals. We participated in the Memorial Day services. As you can see, we are a busy group. But we are also, as you can see, friends. We enjoy hanging out and having fun as a group. Which is why we are able to do everything we do. I could talk forever about the group or, as I like to call them, friends. But if you have been to any of our events, I am sure you have seen it. I hope your start to the New Year has been great and keep checking for flyers and the calendar for all the things that we enjoy doing together.

Thank you,
Jim Looney
Director ALR

JUNIOR VICE

We are ending this year on a positive note. Since taking this office in the Legion, I have come to realize not all my duties have been written down but just presumed I would know. I am sure many of you have experienced this in your lives as well. I have been doing my best to field everything that has been thrown at me. It always amazes me the number of volunteers who step up to help make all our events successful. But we can always use more. Please don't wait to be asked but let someone know of your interest.

I think we had a very successful Octoberfest. While Jim had a lot of it planned, there were still many details that had to be pinned down. I want to thank those of you who reminded me what had to be done and who pitched in to help.

We had a very profitable Meat Raffle in November. My thanks go out to Bob and Vicki for their hard work on this endeavor. I still can't believe all the work they put into this to make it a success. I really want to attend this event next year. Also in November, we had a "meet and greet" with the women vets who are members to find out how the Legion can better serve their needs or get them involved. We will be having another meeting in March to continue our discussion.

Our Christmas Party was planned for the only time available at the Legion. We had to double up with the Kids' Party in the afternoon. Unfortunately, we also conflicted with some other parties planned elsewhere. While our numbers are fewer than usual, we had a good time...and a great meal. I would like to give a special thank you to Phil Richards for all the gifts he donated for the Kids' Christmas Party. Be sure to thank him when you see him at the Legion.

Thanks go out to our new kitchen staff who have really stepped up. We are now serving lunches and dinners five days a week. While we still have Thursday Hamburger Night, there are other choices available. Our Spaghetti dinner on the 2nd Wednesday has expanded to a pasta meal the other Wednesdays of the month. In addition, the Salad Bar is making a comeback, and there is a different soup each night. While I can't take credit for this, I am including it in my report just to remind people to come on out to the Legion and see what is going on. We are working on getting a Facebook Page up and running that will list the offerings for the whole week at the beginning of each week.

Looking forward, we have plans to have some sort of New Year's Eve gathering. In February, in conjunction with the Super Bowl, we will be having a Chili Cook Off. If there is interest, we'll have something in February for Valentine's Day and our annual POP Party in March. We will still be having a breakfast for Mother's Day in May and a Father's Day celebration in June. More information on these events as we get closer to them.

As always, I welcome your suggestions for other activities to put on our calendar or any ideas you may have for the ones we usually do. What I really hope is that instead of just paying your dues, you find some time to come out and see what the Legion is doing.

Roger Taylor
Junior Vice

Attention Gold Card Members

The annual meeting of the Gold Card Members of Post 57 will be held on Saturday January 4th, 2025, at 9:00 AM. The next recipient of the Gold Card will be voted on at this time.

From Past Post Meeting Minutes 75 Years Ago

Harry S. Truman was President of the United States. The Korean War started, Joseph McCarthy ignited the Red Scare, Mother Theresa founded Missionaries of Charity in India, Diners Club issues the first major credit card, Silly Putty is in toy stores, Peanuts cartoon strip debuts, historic Brink's robbery in January, and Roy E. Flora opened the first meeting of the Elgin American Legion Post #57 in the year 1950. The meeting opens with 12 officers and 31 members present for the January 10th meeting. The year begins with 754 paid-up members. The New Year's party netted a profit of \$377.75 (\$4,752.00 today). There was a reading of Thank you letters from Elgin State Hospital patients. Members voted to approve of starting Bingo on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Bingo became a big hit as reported in February. The January and February meeting minutes revealed gambling taking place in the post (gasp!). Members approved giving profits from the "Machines" to the Home Association. And then the members approved card playing in the game room. The members voted the Canteen would take a cut from each "pot." The 11th District Commander attended the January 24th meeting. He took the opportunity to address the members. The members approved a motion to appoint a five-member independent committee to investigate the Canteen operations and report their findings at the next meeting. However, a motion to hire an outside accountant to audit all post accounts was tabled. Members approved a donation of \$24.99 to the March of Dimes. Following a short presentation on the early history of the post, the members stood reverently in remembrance of the deceased past commanders of the post. Believe-it-or-not, the post held a meeting on Valentine's Day. I wonder how the spouses of the 43 members attending the meeting felt about that. The post Canteen did a brisk business since it hired a full-time chef. Motion to allow diners to finish their meal on meeting nights. By the end of February, the post had 1030 paid-up members. The post anniversary party chairperson reported that the plans were complete. On January first of 1950 Ho Chi Minh started Vietnam's offensive against France in Vietnam. NFL Rule changes lead to the two-platoon system-Offense and Defense, Jackie Robinson signs \$35,000 contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers, "What's My Line" debuts on CBS, President Truman supports the development of a Hydrogen Bomb. Albert Einstein warns about the H-Bomb. "I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones."

Earl Donoho
Post Historian



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/>



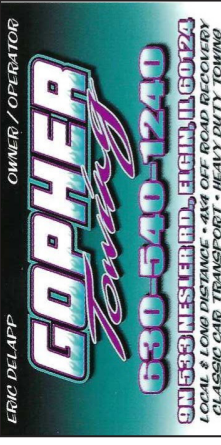
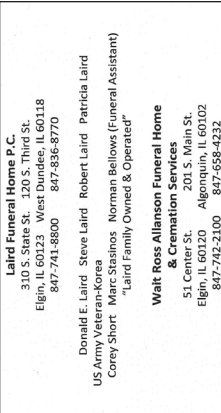
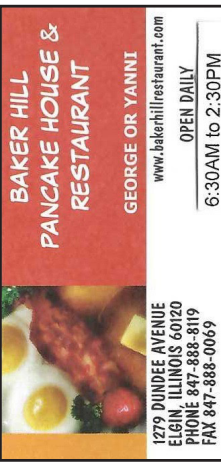
Post 57 Webpage



Use these QR codes with any mobile device.

Post 57 Facebook page

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 January 2025 KITCHEN PHONE: 847-741-8143 — CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE - SOUPS, SALAD BAR, COLD SANDWICHES AND MENUS LISTED ON THE CALENDAR ARE ALL AVAILABLE.			1 POST CLOSED TOM & JERRY'S 10AM-12PM <i>NEW YEAR'S DAY</i>	2 HAMBURGER NIGHT 4:00 – 7:00PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM	3 FISH FRY <i>LUNCH</i> 11:30AM – 1:30PM DINNER 4-7PM	4 GOLD CARD MEMBERS MTG 9AM
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Norman Dale Bellows, 88, of Carpentersville, formerly of Elgin, passed away peacefully after a long illness on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at Kindred Hospital in Sycamore, IL, with his family by his bedside. He was born on October 16, 1936, in Elgin to Forrest Bellows & Anna Slipek.

Norm was a lifelong resident of Elgin, graduating from Elgin High School in 1954. He served in the United States Air Force from 1954-1958. When he returned home, he met the love of his life Elna Erdman, and they were married in 1959 enjoying 54 years together until her passing in 2013.

Norm was employed by Elgin Storage and Transfer as a truck driver for several years. He retired from Heartland Produce in Kenosha, WI in 2001 as an operations manager. He was a member of the Elgin American Legion Post 57, serving in many capacities including Officers of the Post, the Bingo Committee and as Post Commander for 8 years. After retirement Norm worked part time for the Wait Ross Allanson Funeral & Cremation Service Chapel and the Laird Funeral Home, Elgin. In his spare time, he enjoyed golfing, bowling, traveling and watching sports.

He is survived by his 4 children; Joseph Bellows, Steven (Rhonda) Bellows, Susan (Kenny) Cox, and Dawn (David) Rivera; 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and his beloved significant other of 10 years, Lynn Sliwa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 11:00 AM in the Wait Ross Allanson Funeral & Cremation Service Chapel, 51 Center St., Elgin. Interment with Honors will follow at the Dundee Township East Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday morning from 9:00 AM until the time of services in the chapel. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the American Lung Association or the MS Foundation. For information 847-742-2100 or www.lairdfamilyfuneralservices.com.

Laird Funeral Home



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Happy New Year Golfers

I hope everyone has had a safe and happy holiday. And now that 2025 is here, I am calling-out all golfers that **DO NOT** belong to the American Legion golf league. How about making a New Year's resolution? Resolve to play more golf in 2025! How do you play more golf, you may ask? It is as easy as joining the legion golf league. And since the league is handicapped and is divided into three divisions there is a position to accommodate your level of golfing ability. Dust off your "sticks," this is your opportunity to play some golf! Dues are only \$100.00 for the season. They include your membership in the league, end-of-the-year golf tournament and banquet (Saturday, August 23), and trophies for the division winners. Play is on Thursdays, at Bonnie Dundee Golf Course and runs for 19 weeks (April 17-August 21). Sign up now until April 3, 2025. To join or for further information, contact league secretary Earl Donoho at 847-802-2748 or write earldonoho@gmail.com

If you are unable to join the league, our commander, Mark Smith has advocated for an American Legion Golf Outing. Jeff Allison, a member of the golf league, has volunteered to chair the committee. The three of us met at the post in November to begin planning a tournament. A July date is being considered. Stay tuned for information in the April-May *Postscripts*. To kick off the start of the 2025 league season members will meet at the American Legion home in the canteen game room on Thursday, April 10th at 5:00 PM. The 2025 season schedules will be distributed at the meeting. See the post bulletin board for more information on the golf league. I hope to hear from you and see you in the spring. Have a safe winter, 'think' spring and get ready for some great golfing in 2025.

PS Golf League Members! The missing "D" division trophy has been found. Commander Mark Smith informed me the trophy was found in a box of old baseball trophies down in the bowels of the post. We had thought it had been taken when the league moved from Spartan Meadows Golf Course to Bonnie Dundee twenty years ago. The trophy is now back in its rightful place.

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



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

**Come Ring in the New Year
12/31/24 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 7, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to hear reports on items addressed during the year 2024 and proposals for 2025. 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.



Queen of Hearts RAFFLE



American Legion Post 57 QUEEN OF HEARTS!

QUEEN of HEARTS IS WORTH OVER \$21,000.00 (As of 12/23/2025)

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.

Members Who Have Passed on to Post Everlasting

Daniel Plazyk
Norm Bellows



"May they rest in peace..."

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



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

- 1 - New Year's Day
 - Tom & Jerry's 10-Noon
 - Post Closes at 3:00 PM
- 4 - Gold Card Meeting
- 7 - Home Assoc. Elections
- 8 - Spaghetti Night 4:00-7:00 PM
- 14 - Post meeting
- 20 - Martin Luther King Jr holiday
- 24 - Kane County Veterans Assistance Commission 11-2

FEBRUARY

- 9 - Super Bowl Sunday
 - Chili Cook-Off 5 PM
- 11 - Post meeting
- 12 - Spaghetti Night 4:00-7:00 PM

MARCH

- 12 - Spaghetti Night 4:00-7:00 PM
- 15 - AL B-Day POP Dinner & Raffle

Chili Cook-Off!

**Think your chili is the best?
Enter the Chili Cook-Off on
Super Bowl Sunday
February 9, 2025**

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

May the best chili win!

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.

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POST OFFICERS 2024-2025

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