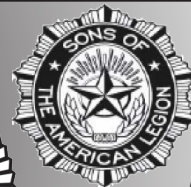




Post Scripts



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Commander's Corner

Mark W. Smith

Post #57 Commander



Fellow Legionnaire's, Summer is finally here and we all seem to be enjoying outside activities as much as possible. I hope this edition of the post-scripts finds all of you in good health. We had a very successful May and June, with Mother's Day Breakfast.

Poppy Days, Memorial Day, Post Everlasting, Cruise Nights, Flag Day, US Army 250th Birthday, Election of Officers, Father's Day Breakfast, and First Annual Norm Bellows Golf outing. Thank you to all the folks that help coordinate and participate in these events. Your dedication to Post 57 does not go unnoticed.

The month of July brings Independence Day for us on the 4th, as well as the annual Elgin 4th of July Parade which the Post will be participating in with our Honor Guard, American Legion Riders, a small walking group, and a few other members with military vehicles. On August 2nd we will be having our Post Picnic in the parking lot again this year, so I look forward to seeing many of you there. Please look for volunteer sheets near the front doors as we will be needing help to make this fun event happen. I am hearing there are already lots of great raffle prizes collected.

It has been my honor to serve as Commander of Post 57 from 2022-2025. With that, I did decide not to seek reelection, as I believe that a group like ours should always

have the pleasure of different members being voted in and serving the Post in different capacities. I am humbled and proud to have been able to represent you all in the best way I could during these past three years. Thank you for your support and confidence!

I would like to congratulate the following Legionnaires on their election as Post 57 Officers for the 2025-2026 year.

- Dennis Beach - Commander
- Carol Fowler – Senior Vice Commander
- Roger Taylor – Junior Vice Commander
- David Johnson – Finance Officer
- Rich Hamilton – Chaplain
- Em Ramangkoun – Sgt at Arms
- Bob Getz – Service Officer
- Earl Donoho – Historian

** The Adjutant position is currently held by Jason Shanahan and is an appointed position by the Commander. Commander-Elect Beach will be nominating his selection for Adjutant as soon as he is installed as Commander.

This year will once again be a Legion Family Installation of Officers at Post 57 where we will Install new officers from the Post, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and American Legion Riders. After the installation, we will have food and entertainment to celebrate the event. I hope to see many members and guests from all of the Legion Family groups attending and helping us celebrate on this great occasion.

Please continue coming out and supporting the Post and our groups at the Fish Fry, Cruise Nights, Queen of Hearts, Burger Night, Lightning, Bingo, etc... We are blessed with some awesome Veterans, Auxiliary, Sons and Legion Riders within

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our post who give many hours of their time to make these events possible for us all to enjoy.

We started our RED promotion approximately two years ago. Shirts and sweat-shirts are on sale in the glass case at the Post, and anyone who wears the Post 57 RED shirt on Fridays and buys a drink, will get another drink free (1 per person, per day).

Be looking for your Octoberfest Tickets to come earlier this year. We want to get a jump on memberships as soon as we can, so we may be sending these out in the next month or so. As usual, you will get two books of tickets, and the first book sold will cover your dues. We are also looking at promoting the 5-year memberships again this year, and the deal with that would be pay for 4 years and get your fifth year free. Let Jason or Gunny know if you are interested.

As always, please keep up with 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 Senior Vice Commander Carol (Gunny) Fowler

Hi, all,

I would just like to bring you up to date on the Post membership. It seems as though we have become pretty much stalled on the number of member renewal and new joins.

The Adjutant and I have been working hard on getting members who are at a crossroads in renewing. We have made telephone calls and sent letters, for a second time and have turned to going door to door in an attempt to pick up renewals, but we have seemed to reached a point of a snail's pace.

As a result, the Post membership numbers have decreased. There could be a number of reasons for this including financial difficulties to an aging membership base. It would be beneficial if active members would keep their eyes open for potentially new members or renewals. Keep in mind that a large post is a strong post. Any help would be of great appreciation.

If we pull together, we can make it work. But, I would like to also say to those active members. We at the Post are thankful for your loyal dedication to Post 57. Thank you very much and keep up the good work.



From the Auxiliary President Fran Jackson



Last night was our last meeting until September. In July we will again be collecting for school supplies. When you are shopping, maybe pick up a couple extra items for school children. There will be a drop off box at the Legion.

We also had our election for officers. The new ones elected are: Fran Jackson, President, Vice is Pat Karwaski, Treasurer. Linda Fagan, Secretary. Suzanne King, and Sgt-at-Arms Nancy Carrey.

We will be having several opportunities this summer for you to volunteer and help out. Watch for texts. If you haven't been receiving texts from me, please send me your phone number so you can be put on the list.

From the Junior Vice Commander Roger Taylor

Can it really be a year since I was elected to serve as your Jr. Vice Commander? That year really flew by. I learned a lot, and I met a lot of nice people. I want to thank all the people that have stepped up to help me, to tell me what I should be doing, to volunteer to help at events I have planned, and to keep me going when I thought I was going down for the third time. It really does take a lot of people helping to make this organization work.

The Commander's Going Away Party was a success and so was our Father's Day Celebration. There seems to be no rest as we are late in gearing up for the Annual Family Picnic on August 2. Read more about this elsewhere in the newsletter. As always, we are looking for help. We are really going to need help in gathering prizes. I understand I should have started this in April but.... Jason will have letters available to hand out to the places of business so please stop by and pick up a couple and help with the collection. Hopefully you will mark it on your calendar now and Save the Date so you are able to join us.

Another date to mark is September 13. We are having an old fashion Hoe Down. We will have a bar-b-que dinner and a dj. In addition, we will have an instructor to teach us a couple of country dances. More information will be coming later.

With everything we have accomplished this year, I hope Jim is looking down and smiling.



Join us for Bingo on Sundays. Cards are sold starting at 12:30 pm, and the games will begin at 1:30 pm.

From the Post Adjutant Jason Shanahan

Hello everyone. I hope everyone is doing well. We have events coming up that we need volunteers for in July. So I hope to see some more people volunteer. I like to also wish people a safe summer as well. I also look forward to continuing as the Post Adjutant, and thank you everyone that says I am doing a good job.

From the Director ALR Jim Looney

Summer is here and we are ramping up for a busy one. Spring was a warmup. On Memorial Day we did 4 ceremonies at different cemeteries. We did a flag raising ceremony with the Carillon Car Club and we did Salute to our Heroes. We did a ride to support veterans in need of service dogs (Wardogs). We also rode out to Normal to support the Special Olympics. Along with all that, we had 2 Cruise Nights, which had beautiful weather and great turn outs.

July we will be joining the 4th of July Parade in Elgin. We will also be riding with the Lake in the Hills Riders group for an event along with several other rides that I will talk about in the next Postscripts. We also will have Cruise Night second Wednesday of the month.

August, we have a big day planned on August 16th. This is our main fund raiser, and we are looking forward to your support. We will also be having our Cruise night the 2nd Wednesday of the month. And will be doing a few other rides as well. Like I said busy, but it is a fun busy as we are a very close family.

If you need our support for a ride or escort, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,
Jim Looney
Director ALR

From the SAL Commander Post 57 Jim Looney

Hi all, Hope your spring went well. And now summer is now upon us. I want to thank everyone that came out to the Appreciation Party on June 14th. If you couldn't make it, you missed a great time. And for those who volunteered, we couldn't have done this without you. Thank you very much. In August we will have the Post Installations. The date has not been set up for this event yet. Please watch for updates. Also please keep an eye on your email for other events the SAL will be hosting. We have things up our sleeves, but haven't pulled the trigger on them yet. As always, come up and say hi if you see me.

Thank you,
Jim Looney
Commander SAL Post 57

6TH ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS BACK THE BLUE NORTHERN ILLINOIS, VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS MOTORCYCLE RALLY

ELGIN AMERICAN LEGION POST #57 820 N. LIBERTY ST ELGIN, IL 60120
Rally Party/Lunch Rain or Shine



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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/>

WANTED

For the Picnic...

People to participate in a baseball game. And before you say no, anyone can play. I've seen an 80+ year old woman get a home run. We will form teams at the picnic.

Want to participate in a Corn Hole Tournament? Find a partner and sign up.

Something more mental your speed, join us to decipher coded messages.

What else would you like to do???

Prizes to be awarded to the winners.

"FORE!"

Elgin American Legion #57 Golf League



Greeted with cool weather the American Legion Golf League teed off their 58th Season at Bonnie Dundee Golf Course on April 17th. Starting with their annual meeting in early April the league was comprised of 30 golfers divided into three flights. However, an early member scratch left the "A" Division short one player, and the league with 29 members. With ten weeks remaining the members played their first position round. Earl Donoho was leading the "A" Division by four points, Kurt Eilrich led the "B" Division by 7 points, Al Schmidt was ahead in the "C" Division by two points. The league plays for 19 weeks, and concludes with a fun tournament, a golf scramble and banquet in late August. The league is always open for new members and substitutes.

Contact league secretary Earl Donoho, 847 802-2748

Email: earldonoho@gmail.com

Remember

"Golf is a game where you yell fore, shoot 6, and write down 5!" - Paul Harvey

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<u>January</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>
Des Plaines/Andersonville	1/6	Brookfield/Andersonville	7/7
Wheaton / Elgin	1/13	Wheaton / Elgin	7/14
Brookfield/Andersonville	1/20	Des Plaines/Andersonville	7/21
Wheaton / Elgin	1/27	Wheaton / Elgin	7/28
<u>February</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>
Des Plaines/Andersonville	2/3	Brookfield/Andersonville	8/4
Wheaton/Elgin	2/10	Wheaton / Elgin	8/11
Brookfield/Andersonville	2/17	Des Plaines/Andersonville	8/18
Wheaton/Elgin	2/24	Wheaton / Elgin	8/25
<u>March</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>
Des Plaines/Andersonville	3/3	Brookfield/Andersonville	9/1
Wheaton / Elgin	3/10	TUESDAY	
Brookfield/Andersonville	3/17	Wheaton / Elgin	9/8
Wheaton / Elgin	3/24	Des Plaines / Andersonville	9/15
Des Plaines/Andersonville	3/31	Wheaton / Elgin	9/22
		Brookfield /Andersonville	9/29
<u>April</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>
Wheaton / Elgin	4/7	Wheaton / Elgin	10/6
Brookfield/Andersonville	4/14	Des Plaines /Andersonville	10/13
Wheaton / Elgin	4/21	Wheaton / Elgin	10/20
Des Plaines/Andersonville	4/28	Brookfield /Andersonville	10/27
<u>May</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>
Wheaton / Elgin	5/5	Wheaton / Elgin	11/3
Brookfield/Andersonville	5/12	Des Plaines /Andersonville	11/10
Wheaton / Elgin	5/19	Wheaton / Elgin	11/17
Des Plaines/Andersonville	5/26	Brookfield /Andersonville	11/24
TUESDAY			
<u>June</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>
Wheaton / Elgin	6/2	Wheaton / Elgin	12/1
Brookfield/Andersonville	6/9	Des Plaines /Andersonville	12/8
Wheaton / Elgin	6/16	Wheaton / Elgin	12/15
Des Plaines/Andersonville	6/23	Brookfield /Andersonville	12/22
Wheaton / Elgin	6/30	Wheaton / Elgin	12/29

Ogden Ave VFW Hall
11:30a-12:30p p/u time
Oakwood Ave American Legion
11:30a-1:30p p/u time

*Order by Friday before Monday delivery
When ordering we will need your name,
phone number, date and place of delivery
LATE FEES APPLY

Wheaton private home 1-2p p/u time
Elgin American Legion N Liberty St 4p-5p p/u time
Andersonville Ashland Ave CWS and
Chicago Waldorf School 4-5p p/u time



We need ticket sellers at the picnic for the raffle prizes AND for 50/50. Are you interested?

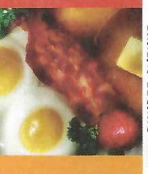


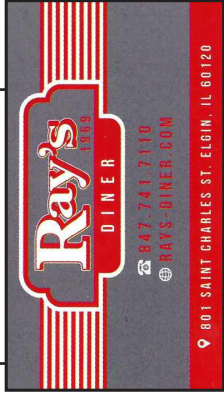
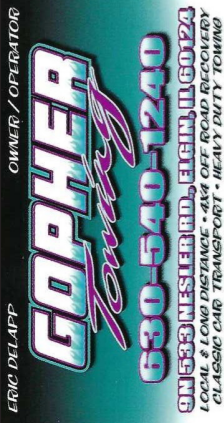
For the picnic we need to gather prizes to be given out as awards and as Raffles. Can you help? Are you willing to go around to some of your local businesses to see what they may be willing to donate? See Jason or Roger for more information.



We need cooks for the picnic (1 hr shifts) ...and we need food. This year we are asking people to bring a dish to pass that would feed 8-10 people.

Appetizers - Nibbles -
Salads - Desserts

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 July 2025 KITCHEN PHONE: 847-741-8143 — CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE - SOUPS, SALAD BAR, COLD SANDWICHES AND MENUS LISTED ON THE CALENDAR ARE ALL AVAILABLE.		1 HOME ASSN MTG 7PM LIONS CLUB DINNER 6:15PM METRA ENGINEERS MTG 7PM	2 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 7PM	3 GOLF HAMBURGER NIGHT LUNCH 11:30-1:30PM DINNER 4-7PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM	4 POST CLOSURES AT 3PM 4 TH OF JULY PARADE AT 9AM	5
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Queen of Hearts RAFFLE



American Legion Post 57 QUEEN OF HEARTS!

QUEEN of HEARTS IS WORTH OVER \$10,000 (As of 6/16/2025)

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.

American Legion Post #57

Family Picnic

August 2; noon to 4 pm

Raffles, Games, Music, and more!

Good food, great prizes!

The Post will provide the meat,

But please bring a dish to pass.

**Volunteers
Needed**

**More detail.
Coming soon.**

Come join the fun!

Post 57 kindly requests

Your RSVP by July 26.

Please let us know the
number of people in your party.

Please RSVP to 847-741-2358 or alelginpost57@yahoo.com

Members Who Have Passed on to Post Everlasting

Johnny Vargas

David Tabber



"May they rest in peace..."

Annual Meat Raffle

American Legion Elgin Post 57
820 N. Liberty Street, Elgin



FREE Turkey sandwiches
Saturday night!
Yes, FREE!



Raffle Tickets:
1 for \$1.00
6 for \$5.00



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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.

American Legion Post 57 Elgin, IL

2025

LEGION CRUISE NIGHTS

Wednesdays: May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug. 13, Sep. 10

5-8 P.M.



Come out and enjoy a great evening of Cars, Food & Music
Burgers, Dogs, Brats, Nachos, Chips, and Drinks for purchase
Motorcycles, Cars, Trucks, Military Vehicles, all are welcome!

Adult beverages available at the Legion Bar

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From the Past Post Meeting Minutes 75 Years Ago

From the Post Historian: Earl Donoho

The beginning of July 1950, the post boasted 1,305 paid-up members. Almost three times our membership today. By the last post meeting in August, the paid membership had crept up to 1,319 paid. Back-in-the-day, post meetings were well attended. The first meeting in July was attended by 7 Officers and 29 members. A mere 2.7% of the membership. The four meetings held in July and August averaged an attendance of 8 officers and 33 members. This attendance is a little better at 3%. A first report by the '4th of July Celebration' committee said a profit of \$23,766.00 was made. Consider that one U.S. dollar in 1950 is worth \$13.27 today. The purchasing power of that amount would equal \$315,374.82.00 in 2025. However, another report given at the last meeting in August gave a final figure of only \$7,314.33 (\$97,061.15). Their car raffle garnered \$3,000.00 (\$172,510.00). With fund raisers like this, the post was capable of making some substantial donations. Here are some examples: Red Cross \$25.00 (\$331.75), Wing Park Employees \$199.05 (\$2,635.00), Legion Auxiliary \$150.00 (\$1,990.50). The members approved purchasing electrical wire at cost of \$200.00 (\$2,654.00).

The cost included the installation at the Wing Park Concert Bowl. The Canteen Manager reported a significant profit during the period of the last audit. The Post baseball team won the state championship and was going to be playing the Indiana state champion. The Executive committee voted and approved legal action taken against an individual responsible for awarding prizes. Evidently, the post baseball team earned a monetary prize with their state victory. However, the team didn't receive it. The Bingo chairman pleaded for additional volunteers. He reported Bingo had profited \$720.00 (\$9,554.40). A motion came from the floor to ban employees from playing Bingo while on duty. The members moved and approved of the appointment of a committee to attend a meeting of the Association of Commerce. Local

businesses were being asked for donations excessively. The problem was going to be discussed at the meeting and hopefully resolved.

Volunteers were needed to help organize an "Old-Timers" baseball game and a commander was chosen to conduct the Drum and Bugle Corps. It's interesting to read the Korean War was referred to in the minutes as ". . . the current emergency."

"Happenings" for 1950: Radio Free Europe started broadcasting to Poland and Hungary. General Douglas MacArthur was appointed Commander of U.S. Forces, and requested the Joint Chiefs provide him with atomic weapons. Unarmed atomic weapons are pre-positioned in Hawaii. Professional baseball all-star game was played at Comiskey Park with the National League defeating the American League in the first ever extra-innings game, 4 to 3. Nat King Cole sings "Mona Lisa". Cape Canaveral was used for the first time to launch a rocket. Julius Rosenberg was arrested for espionage. The Guam Organic Act was signed making it a U.S. territory. Residents there were granted citizenship. U.S. soldiers capture the North Korean officer Kin Qwong Toaek. He ordered the "Hill 303 Massacre" where 39 American POW soldiers were executed.

A Little Humor

Three men sitting in a waiting room hospital maternity ward. The nurse comes in and says, "Mr. Brown you are the father of twins." "Wouldn't you know it, I work for the Minnesota Twins." Again, the nurse returns exclaiming, "Mr. Green you are the proud father of triplets." "Wouldn't you know it, I work for the 3M Company." A little bit later the nurse returns to find the third guy getting up, putting on his jacket and heading for the door. "Where are you going?" she asked. "I'm leaving," the man said, "I worked for the 7UP bottling plant!"

"The price good men pay for ignoring public affairs is being ruled by evil men" Plato



DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

4 Independence Day

9 ALR Cruise Night 5pm - 8pm

10-13 Department Convention

AUGUST

2 Post Family Picnic

TBA Officer Installation

13 ALR Cruise Night 5pm - 8pm

SEPTEMBER

13 Hoe Down

OCTOBER

TBA Octoberfest

WORD SEARCH

Q S G F I S H F R I E S V A V
P I W D A T L F R E S O R T V
I I C S I T F B S P G B H F F
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- Thinking about hurting or killing yourself
- Looking for ways to kill yourself
- Talking about death, dying or suicide
- Self-destructive behavior such as drug abuse, weapons, etc.
- Hopelessness, feeling like there's no way out
- Anxiety, agitation, sleeplessness, mood swings
- Feeling like there is no reason to live
- Rage or anger
- Engaging in risky activities without thinking
- Increasing alcohol or drug abuse
- Withdrawing from family and friends

The presence of these signs requires immediate attention.

Call us if you experience any of these warning signs.

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