



Post Scripts



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



Fellow Legionnaires,
As I write this, we are enjoying some very nice mid-October weather. I imagine we are all trying to take advantage of these beautiful days as Fall will be showing up at any moment. Thanks to everyone who made it out

to the Octoberfest Raffle and Dinner. We had approximately 100 people for the dinner, and many others there to participate in the raffle. Congratulations to all the raffle winners.

Mark your calendars, as I hope everyone can make it to the annual Meat Raffle on November 2nd from 5-8 p.m., and the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Centre of Elgin on Monday, November 11th, at 11:00 a.m. This is an annual collaboration with the City of Elgin and is always a great ceremony and recognition to our Veterans. As always, our Honor Guard and other members will support. Also, don't forget Tom and Jerrys on Thanksgiving Day from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



It is my pleasure to introduce the new American Legion National Commander. James A. LaCoursiere Jr. was elected National Commander of The American Legion on Aug. 29, 2024, in New Orleans, during the

105th National Convention.

An Air Force veteran, LaCoursiere has been a longtime field representative for the American Legion Department of Connecticut's Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund, which financially assists veterans and their families in need.

LaCoursiere has held many leadership positions at The American Legion post, department (state) and national levels. He is a member of American Legion Post 91 in Moosup, Conn. He has also served as a national vice commander, Connecticut state commander, and chairman of the national Legislative Commission.

LaCoursiere is married to his wife, Lisa, and has two children (Patrick and Meghan), and three stepchildren (Jason, Kaylene and the late Johnathan).

Born to a military family in Honolulu, Hawaii, LaCoursiere attended Montville High School where he played junior varsity football, varsity football and varsity track.

As national commander, LaCoursiere is strongly committed to raising awareness for The American Legion's Be the One mission to prevent veteran suicide.

Post 57 is full steam into membership renewals, and I would like to thank Adjutant Jason Shanahan, Senior Vice Carol Fowler, and the American Legion Auxiliary for working so hard to get our raffle tickets and renewals processed leading up to Octoberfest. Post 57 is currently at 65% renewed for this year and we would love to reach 100% by the end of the year. Please contact the Adjutant office at 847-741-2358, so we can get your 2025 membership processed and renewed.

Looking out to later in the month of

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December, please plan to attend the Post 57 Holiday Dinner Dance on December 14th. See the information in the post script for all the details. We had a great time with this in the past, and plan to do even better this year. We will also be having a New Year's Party on December 31st as we do every year, so plan to come ring in the New Year with great friends at Post 57.

We have had a change in the kitchen staff over the past month, and I would like to thank Monique, Chris, Donna, and Jen for their years of dedication and service to Post 57. They have a deep history with Post 57, and parting ways is never easy, but in the end the direction the Post wanted to go with expanding the days and offerings of the kitchen did not work with what they wanted, so they opted to part ways at the end of September. We wish them all well in their future endeavors!

On that same note, I would like to welcome our new kitchen staff to Post 57. They have been cooking burgers and fish for the past few weeks and learning the operations of the Post. We even had our first Taco Tuesday in a long time, and everything was delicious. Yvonne Munoz is the new Kitchen Manager, Yolonda, her mother, is assisting and cooking in the kitchen, and Gabriel is on the grill and helping with everything from recipes to menus. They all have a deep background with kitchen operations to include past experiences cooking and managing at places such as the Old Towne Inn, Sammy's Mexican Grill, and Elgin Public House. We are very happy to have them on board and excited to see our menu and days of operation grow, so keep an eye out for updated schedules and menus as we move forward.

As always, I hope to see everyone coming out and supporting the Post and our groups at the Fish Fry, Burger Night, Taco Tuesday, Spaghetti Night, Queen of Hearts, Lightning, etc... We are blessed with an awesome Post Family who give many hours of their time to make these events possible for us all to enjoy.

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

Post 57 Commander

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POST #57 WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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

Jason Holliman- Transfer

Pheng Chanthalsuy

Chom Panya

Sounthone Phouang Phidok

Khounsy Sotay

James Soczewa

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

Plus Club

This is your yearly reminder that dues are needed if you haven't signed up yet. See your legion bartender. A paltry \$35 will get you signed up for the season. That gives you a chance to win a \$100 prize if you're present or \$50 if you're not on Beer Sausage Sundays. The Banquet will be held in May and we're going to jazz it up a bit with some different food this year. If you haven't heard, we have a new kitchen staff. It will be great!

Terry Cummings

 Plus

Gold Card Meeting

All Post #57 Gold Card Members are reminded that the annual meeting for the selection of the next presentation is set for 9:00 am, Saturday, January 4, 2025, at the Post.



FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



I want to thank everyone who sent in their tickets for Octoberfest. If you weren't able to attend, you missed a fun night and great food. Your membership cards will be coming soon if you have not received them already. If you didn't send back your raffle tickets, please mail your dues in, they are \$35.00 this year.

November 10th we are having a basket raffle at bingo. This is a good time to come out and win a great gift. We are also sending out letters for a No Bake bake sale. This is another way we can make money to support our veterans.

November is a very busy month. Besides getting ready for Thanksgiving, this is the month we vote for the people we want to run our country. No matter who you want, please go out and VOTE. This is one of the rights our veterans fought for, don't lose it.

Have a wonderful holiday season!!!!

Fran Jackson

Auxiliary President



Thanks to everyone who came out to Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 5th for our annual dinner and raffle! We had around 100 folks eat a great dinner with us catered by Renate's German Restaurant, and many more hanging out in the Canteen participating in the raffle.

Special thanks to everyone who pitched in to help make this event a success, we appreciate you, and can't do it without your help!



Congratulations to all the money winners, second chance winners, and winners of the Bear and Patio Heater prizes. Look forward to another great time next year with the Post 57 Family!

FROM THE JUNIOR VICE

A Plea for Help

Somewhere in this newsletter, you will find a page that outlines the upcoming events for the rest of the year. I am trying to get information out sooner than has been available in the past. I am finding putting together these events is considerably more work. And these are events that the Post has traditionally had.

I have had suggestions that we might want to branch out and try something new like a garage sale or a craft show. I am sure you have other ideas that we might like to add to our activities. I would like to find more activities that members and guests would want to come to Post 57.

As I said, I need volunteers to help with the planning and executing of each of the activities we hold. If a member would step up and help me plan part of an activity... food, entertainment, etc. it would be fantastic. If you are interested, please let me know.

If you have an idea for an activity, I would like your help to bring it to reality. Even if you are planning to attend one of the activities, I could use your help on the day/night of the activity.

Reach out to me via
email: railroadrat@gmail.com or by
phone: cell: 630-744-8060
Post 57: 847-741-2358

Roger Taylor
Jr. Vice Commander

FROM THE POST ADJUTANT'S OFFICE

Greetings to everyone. Thank you to everyone who sent their Oktoberfest raffle tickets in. I also want to thank all the Auxiliary members who helped process those raffle tickets. Everyone take care and be safe.

Jason Shanahan, Adjutant

SENIOR VICE

Hello, all.

You probably wonder where I have been. I went from serving as the adjutant to standing with the Post Commander as his Senior Vice. Aside from assisting the Commander, my duty is to see to membership whether it be new or for a renewal. There is strength in numbers. The Post is on the move forward with bigger and better things happening. If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so. One thing I would like to make you aware of, if you don't already know, is that American Legion National is promoting a 5-year membership. There is an advantage that comes with this. If you select the extended renewal, you pay for four years with the fifth year free. Please consider this to make our Post even stronger. There are good things coming with improvements. Thanks for your loyalty to Post 57. As always, from me to you, Semper Fidelis; always faithful.

Carol S. Fowler (Gunny)
Senior Vice, Post 57



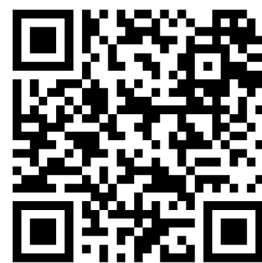
Post 57 Webpage

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 Facebook page

FROM THE SAL

Hi All,

I hope you had a chance to make it to Oktoberfest and win some of the great raffles that were being raffled off. We are raffling off a Wheel barrel of booze at the Meat Raffle on November 2nd. Come on out and try to win it. Even if you don't drink, you'll have the booze for parties and if you don't have parties, wait, who doesn't have parties? Sorry got sidetracked. They make great gifts. Now for some business, if you haven't paid your dues, please make sure to do so. Also don't forget, the 3rd Wednesday of the month is our SAL meeting and pizza is served afterwards. So come on down and be part of it.

Thank you,
Jim Looney, SAL Commander

Members, when I receive your dues money, I'll send you your card. Thanks in advance.
Terry Cummings, SAL Adjutant

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



FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS (ALR) POST 57

Hi all,

With Fall upon us and another riding season coming to an end you would think that it's time for us to rest. But no, last weekend we rode to Crescent Care, a nursing home that had a bunch of veterans that are staying there. We had 11 bikes, and when we rolled into the parking lot, they had everyone sitting outside. We got to talk to a lot of people and heard some amazing stories. Some came out by the bikes and took pictures. I believe they truly enjoyed it but not nearly as much as we did. Once riding season is over, we also go to various American Legions and support events that they are having. As they say no rest for the wicked... LOL. In January we will be deciding on different organizations to donate the money that we raised over the summer. Something as a group we look forward to. We get to see where the hard-earned money that we raised makes a difference. Hope everyone will have a good Thanksgiving, and as strange as this sounds a Merry Christmas. Lol! Again, we could not do any of this without all our volunteers. So, thank you to every last one of you.

Thank you,
Jim Looney
Director ALR

WE CAN DO IT!

This was rallying cry for the incredible women who worked at the Willow Run B-24 Bomber Plant during WWII filling vital assembly line roles while their husbands and sons served.



In Honor of
ROSIE THE RIVETER
American History teacher
Claire Kitchin Dahl
shares personal stories of
these veterans of the
Home Front.
Entertaining and inspiring,
Claire brings to
life this critical chapter
of American history.



YOU, YOUR ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS,
FAMILY, AND FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THIS ENGAGING
EXPERIENCE PRESENTED BY
ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
AND THE MICHIGAN FLIGHT MUSEUM.

WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD 12:00PM - 1:30PM
(COFFEE & LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED)

WHERE: ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ELGIN
(SE CORNER OF RANDALL RD AND HIGHLAND AVE)

COST: PROGRAM IS FREE

(A FREWILL DONATION TO THE MICHIGAN FLIGHT MUSEUM WILL BE COLLECTED)

**REGISTER: TO RESERVE A SEAT, EMAIL YOUR NAME &
ORGANIZATION TO STHUGH@SBCGLOBAL.NET
OR REGISTER BY PHONE AT 847-695-7695.**

With Veterans Day on November 11th, why not take this
opportunity to remember the contributions of the
Rosies of WWII?

STHUGH.NET
MIFLIGHTMUSEUM.ORG

The members of St. Hugh Episcopal Church in Elgin are having a coffee hour program coming up on November 3rd. It is a 1 ½ hour presentation about Rosie the Riveter who worked in the WWII factories while the men served. Historian Claire Kitchen Dahl has given this free program to other churches and veterans groups and St. Hugh's members are inviting area veterans to join church members in hearing her stories. Please register any time after October 1st, to reserve a seat as space is limited.

End of an Era

The American Legion began serving lunches in 1973. Inspired by the Canteen Manager, Bill Green, and with the help of Evelyn Quindell, sandwiches and salads were on the daily menu. Bill and Evelyn served lunches Tuesday through Friday 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. When Evelyn stepped aside in 1975, member Walter Schwab recruited Inga Keller for the job. Inga was born in 1942 in Oberstradam, Germany (now Poland?) and came to the United States with her family in April of 1954. She began her culinary career in the mid-1960's. She worked in her mother's Barrington restaurant, The Heidelberg Inn. Once Inga started her tenure in the American Legion kitchen, she continued serving the usual fare. Eventually Inga began adding "her" dishes to the menu; soups, casseroles, cabbage rolls and beef stew, to name but a few of her entrees. On Thursdays she saw golf league members grilling burgers on a barbecue outside the kitchen door. This inspired her to start grilling her own hamburgers for the Thursday night crowd. Thus, Hamburger Night was born in 1987. Hamburger Night became a sensation and then a tradition. At the height of Hamburger Night's popularity, Inga was cooking over 100 pounds of ground beef every Thursday night. Observing Bingo on Friday evenings, Inga realized she had a captive audience for dinner. In 2000, Inga started Friday Night Fish Fry's. This night also became traditional. Through the years Inga had many different helpers, her daughter, Joy Keller, was a longtime assistant. Her niece, Chris

King (since 1983) and Donna Zoellner (working on-and-off from the late 1970's doing parties and filling in when needed) joined the team. They have been working in the kitchen preparing meals as long as anyone can remember. Inga's granddaughter, Monique (Pilcher) Johannsen, began cooking with her grandmother 32 years ago, learning the in-and-outs of food service. Since Inga's retirement in 2017, Monique has been running the show. Monique, Chris, and Donna have weathered many obstacles over the last 7-8 years. Working through COVID, dwindling clientele, and rising food costs, they have prevailed and delivered quality meals for the post patrons. Since 1975, Inga and Monique's kitchen staff have catered weddings, anniversaries, parties, legion functions, other special occasions, hamburger nights, and fish fries. How many of us remember their buffet banquets; Roast Beef, Fried Chicken, Green Beans or Corn-On-The-Cob, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Bread Rolls, Salad with Dressings. Inga's legacy kitchen staff of Monique, Chris, and Donna have come to the end of their tenure. They served their last meals at the end of September. As they bid farewell and move into retirement, we thank them and extend our accolades on their successful careers. The post wishes them well and now looks ahead to their successor, Yvonne Munoz, and her kitchen staff. The post members welcome them to the post and wish them equal success.

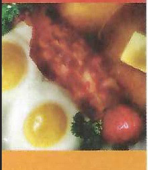
Earl R Donoho II, Post 57 Historian

Source of information from Jerry Turnquist, Daily Herald, March 3, 2002, Monique Johannsen & Chris King



L to R: Chris King, Monique Johannsen, Donna Zoeliner hold a photo of their mentor Inge Keller on the evening of their final fish fry.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 November 2024 KITCHEN PHONE: 847-741-8143 — CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE - SOUPS, SALAD BAR, COLD SANDWICHES AND MENUS LISTED ON THE CALENDAR ARE ALL AVAILABLE.						
3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS AUX. BINGO 12PM	4 KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM	5 ELECTION DAY HOME ASSN MTG 7PM LIONS CLUB DINNER 7PM METRA ENGINEERS MTG 7PM	6 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7PM LUNCH 11:30-1PM	7 BURGER NIGHT 5:30 – 7:30PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM	8 FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM – 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM	9 WOMEN VETERANS MEET & GREET 5:30
10 AL AUX BDAY (1919) U.S. MARINES BDAY AUX. BINGO 12PM AUX RAFFLE & NO-BAKE BAKE SALE	11 VETERAN'S DAY STEW LUNCH 11AM KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM	12 POST MEETING 7PM	13 SPAGHETTI DINNER 4:30-6:30PM	14 BURGER NIGHT 5:30 – 7:30PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM	15 VETERAN'S BENEFITS DAY 10AM-2PM FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM – 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM	16 CANTEEN MEETING 9AM EUCA MTG 12PM
17 AUX. BINGO 12PM	18 KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM	19 AUX MEETING 7PM LIONS CLUB MEETING 7PM	20 SAL MEETING 7PM	21 BURGER NIGHT 5:30 – 7:30PM LIGHTNING 6:30PM	22 FISH FRY LUNCH 11:30AM – 1:00PM DINNER 4-7PM	23
24 BEER SAUSAGE 10-12PM 100+ CLUB 12PM AUX. BINGO 12PM	25 KARAOKE 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 8PM	26	27 ALR MEETING 6:30PM	28 THANKSGIVING DAY TOM & JERRY 10AM-12PM POST CLOSURES @3PM	29 Kitchen Closed	30
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29 BEER SAUSAGE 10-12PM 100+ CLUB 12PM AUX. BINGO 12PM	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE NYE PARTY 8-?				 BAKER HILL PANCAKE HOUSE & RESTAURANT GEORGE OR YANNI www.bakerhillrestaurant.com OPEN DAILY 6:30AM to 2:30PM

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FORE!



**The American Legion Golf League wishes post members
Happy Thanksgiving, a very
Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Safe New Year!**

The American Legion Golf League concluded their 57th Season with a best-ball scramble golf tournament. The outing was held at Bonnie Dundee Golf Course. This year it was played on Saturday morning, August 24th. Later that afternoon members gathered at the Post to continue celebrations with cocktails and a dinner provided by the post home canteen kitchen staff.

The Tournament Winners

1st Place Tom Scalamera Sr., Jack Wetzel, Mark Siwik, Dave Hamilton

2nd Place Ed Schoen, Doc Norenberg, Jeff Allison, Al Schmidt

3rd Place Steve Thoren, Earl Donoho, Roy Bayer, John Daddono

"Closest-to-the-Pin" Winners

Hole #6

"A" Division: Jack Wetzel

"B" Division: Chris Appleby

"C" Division: Tim Granholm

Hole #11

"A" Division: Jack Wetzel

"B" Division: John Radloff

"C" Division: Larry Wetzel

Skins

(A "Game" whereby a team with the lowest score on a hole wins a "skin")

Holes #2 & #15 Glen Varney team

Holes #4 & #17 Ed Schoen Team

Holes #3 & #15 John Radloff Team

Hole #16 Tom Stahlbusch Team

Hole #7 & #10 Steve Thoren Team

2024 Division Champions

"A" Division Earl Donoho

"B" Division Jeff Allison

"C" Division Loren Twarling

Low Gross Average (36.13) Tom Scalamera

The permanent Champion Trophies are in the Game Room.

The league would like to thank the post officers for their recognition of the division champions. They awarded them "carry" golf bags and Certificates of Appreciation for their contribution to the advancement of the American Legion ideals, programs and activities.

The league thanks them for their recognition.

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The league is open to members of the legion, auxiliary, SAL, and Riders. To join the league for their 2025 Season which will begin in mid-April contact the league secretary or the league president.

Secretary Earl Donoho Phone or text msg: 847 802-2748

Email: earldonoho@gmail.com

President Larry Wetzel 847 562-6478.

Attention Please: The American Legion Golf League "D" Division trophy is AWOL. If you know where it is "hiding out" please let the Secretary or President or any of the members know or return it to the post-no questions asked!

Stay Tuned in 2025:

The golf league officers will work with the post officers to sponsor an American Legion Post golf outing to be held in June/July 2025.

Remember

"Golf is a game you yell fore, shoot six, and write down 5" Paul Harvey

American Legion 2024 Division Champions

L to R: Tom Scalamera Sr Low Gross winner, Loren Twarling "C" Division Champion, Jeff Allison "B" Champion, Earl Donoho "A" Division Champion



PLAYING THROUGH

Parachuting from a helicopter over a drop zone inside Camp Dawson, West Virginia, a lieutenant colonel from the Special Forces Group Airborne found himself doing battle with a sudden twenty-two-knot wind, which forced him onto a nearby golf course. On landing, the Green Beret fumbled for the release, but another gust drove the chute and its struggling captive down the fairway, catching the attention of three players about to tee off, "Can we help?" shouted the golfers. Sliding by them, the officer clung to his sense of humor as well as his pride, "No, thanks," he called out. "I'll just play through."

From the book *Chicken Soup for the Golfers Soul* by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Jeff Aubery, Mark Donnelly, and Chrissy Donnelly. Copyright 2012 by Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, L.L.C. Published by Backlist, LLC. A unit of Chicken Soup for the Soul. Chicken Soup for the Soul is a registered trademark of Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC. Reprinted by permission. All rights Reserved.



Auxiliary Raffle & No-Bake Bake Sale

Date: Sunday, November 10th

When: During the Bingo break, around 3:00 or 3:30

Where: American Legion Post 57

How You Can Help:

- Donate items to fill the Raffle baskets
- Volunteer to assemble them Saturday, November 9th at 10am at the Post.
- Buy Raffle tickets!
- Donate to the No-Bake Bake Sale

Please help make the auxiliary's biggest fundraiser a success!



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.

Members Who Have Passed on to Post Everlasting

Douglas Brown
Kerry Ketavong
Kevin Wright
Kenneth Lang



"May they rest in peace..."

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





Queen of Hearts RAFFLE



American Legion Post 57 QUEEN OF HEARTS!

QUEEN of HEARTS IS WORTH almost \$17,000.00 (As of 10/14/24)

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 —10pm 18 tickets for \$10.00

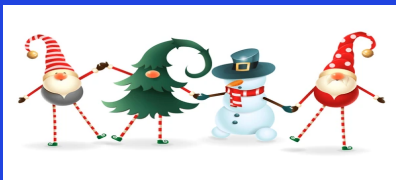
Tickets need to be purchased (cash only) in person at the Post 57 Canteen and participants must be at least 18 years old to play. Participants do not have to be present to win. This program is open to the public.

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

American Legion Post 57 Holiday Dinner Dance

Please join us for a Prime Rib dinner and music on December 14th, 2024. Cost is \$25 per person and tickets will be on sale at the bar until November 30th.
*\$30 per person if purchased from December 1st- last day available of December 7th.

**December
14th**



Menu: Prime Rib, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Salad & Dessert

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m.

Prime Rib Dinner: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Live Music: 7:00-10p.m.

890 N. Liberty St Elgin, IL 60120

Daylight-saving time ends

- Turn your clock back one hour tonight before going to bed.
- It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.

REMINDER:

NOVEMBER 3rd



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 14, 2024

12 – 3:00 PM

Please See Sign Up Sheet

Must be submitted before 12/1/24

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

**Come Ring in the New Year
12/31/24 from 8:00–??**

Please bring a dish to share.

Upcoming Events

Annual Meat Raffle

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

November 2, 2024

5:00 – 9:00 (???)

Free Turkey Sandwiches
Served at Break on
Saturday Night



Tickets: 1 for \$1
6 for \$5



Women Veterans Meet & Greet

November 9, 5:30

At Legion Hall

Pizza will be served.

Children's Christmas Party

December 14 – Noon to 3

Children 11 & Under
(Members Only)



Christmas Party & Dinner Dance

December 14, 2024

Cocktails: 5:30
Dinner: 6:00 Prime Rib Dinner
Music: 7:00 – 10:00

Tickets will be on sale in the bar in November.

\$25 through 11/30
\$30 after that

Music provided by D.J. Rocco



New Year's Eve Party

December 31, 2024

From 8:00 pm – 1 am

Light finger food and
Everyone please bring a dish to pass.



Save these dates!



DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 2 - Meat Raffle 5-9 PM
- 10 - Auxiliary Basket Raffle/No Bake Sale
- 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony 11 AM
Ballroom in the Center & Stew
Lunch at Post
- 13 - Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30 PM
- 28 - Tom & Jerry's 10-Noon Post closes at 3
- 29 - No lunch & No fish fry

DECEMBER

- 7 - Pearl Harbor Stew Luncheon at Post 57
11:30-1PM
- 11 - Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30 PM

- 14 - Kids Christmas Party 12-3
- 14 - Post 57 Dinner Dance
- 17 - Auxiliary Christmas Dinner
Meeting 6PM
- 24 - Christmas Eve – Post Closes at 3:00
- 25 - Christmas Day – Post Closed
- 31 - New Year's Eve Party 8 PM-??

JANUARY

- 1 - New Year's Day - Tom & Jerry's 10-Noon
- Post Closes at 3:00 PM
- 4 - Gold Card Meeting
- 8 - Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30 PM

Kids Christmas Party Sign-Up Sheet

December 14, 2024

12 – 3:00 PM

(For Children of Post 57 Family Members)
Children 10 Years Old and Younger



Name of Post Member:

Child's Name	Age	Gender
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Cut Off Date For Sign-Up is December 1st, 2024

Deposit Sign-Up Sheets at the Bar ONLY where a box will be placed.
Do NOT turn into the Adjutants Office.



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