



REGIONAIRE THE LAKE



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The AMERICAN LEGION LAKE REGION POST 703

Fox Lake, Illinois 60020

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COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings Legion Family and Friends,

Hope that all are safe and doing well during this dramatic pandemic times. But times being what they are I have sad news for our Legion Family. As midnight Friday, 12:01 AM, Saturday 31 Oct 2020 in compliance and per guidance received from State, Lake County Board of Health and other agencies our Post will be yet again closed.

In accordance with implemented rules the following Mitigation/restrictions takes effect on Saturday, 31 October 2020, at 12:01 AM.

1. Meetings and congregations are reduced accordingly from previous status of 50 people or 50% Occupancy to 25 people or 25% Occupancy.
2. The Drop Zone Bar is basically closed, and all planned/scheduled events cancelled/postponed, as we have neither the materials or personnel to facilitate or host outdoors.
3. The Kitchen like the bar is closed, unless we can meet, maintain, and adhere to all operational and area restrictions and or guidance.

This mitigation, we are told, will be in effect for 14 days unless our Region can show a drop in the infection reports to 7.0% or less and maintained at that rating for a minimum of 3 days. This will reflect that we have returned to the required percentage level of Phase 4. This would allow us to Re-Start/Open at previous status. These mitigations do not apply to schools or polling places. IL Dept of Health will continue to monitor and track our positivity Rate and will determine when mitigation can be relaxed, if additional mitigations are required or if current mitigations will remain in place until further notice.

Success depends on all of us doing our part and participating with Call Tracing if you are contacted and being aware of new contacts, especially if they are or have visited or been in contact with others from high-risk areas. We will continue to comply with guidance that we receive from National n Dept Legion HQs. So please continue to follow the 3 W's: Wear a mask; wash/sanitize your hands; and again, watch your Social Distancing and your surroundings.

Finally, a reminder to do the "Buddy Check" with those who you know may be needing some extra attention or assistance, that we will not be holding a general membership meeting in Nov or Dec but will meet again in Jan 2021 for our Annual Legion Family Meeting and Dinner.

With all that being said, I would like to wish one and all celebrating this month a Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary n safe and thankful Happy Thanksgiving.

For God and Country
Bob Gabriel
Cdr, Post 703
Fox Lake, IL
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AUXILIARY NEWS

Happy Birthday November Legion Family Members

Gobble Gobble season has started.

Been kind of quiet. All this Covid safety rules, to help keep all of us and our friends safe. We are not able to help out or see our Veterans at the VA hospital. Or even have them visit our Post. So, Veterans Christmas this year has been canceled for their visit. VA & R Chairman Jackie and I are planning on putting 150 gift bags up for them and deliver them to Lovell. So, if you would like to help make SEALED treats for their gift bags. Or even Christmas cards for our Veterans would be helpful. With a simple note of we are still thinking of them. We also need help make the bags up for things we will put in them. Please call Jackie, 847-962-1030.

Bingo is on Thursday Nite...Doors open at 5 starts at 6. Social Distance is there. Kitchen will be open also. Come on down, relax and have fun too!

Nov 9, is our Auxiliary Meeting. 6 - 6:30 is Social time.....6:30 pm is our meeting.. Still doing Social Distancing!!!

Aux dues are due! Sr \$25 Jrs \$4.. Either bring to Post or Mail to Cathy Berkowski 75 Eagle Point Fox Lake, IL 60020 Or give a call, to meet up. 847-943-7026.

Reminder, stay safe and healthy... Winter season is around the corner. So, dress warm for these chilly days. Keep in contact with your family, friends and neighbors. Phone call or even mail a letter.

Cathy Berkowski
American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 703 President

Note from your Newsletter Editor

Please provide newsletter information to me (by email only) **before the 4th Friday** of each month. Your mails should be forwarded to mstelter@aol.com. Thank you in advance for your support. Bob Stelter

Chaplain News

If you haven't voted as of yet.

PLEASE VOTE.

We fought for the right to vote; and as veterans, we MUST set the example. Us veterans know who we want as our commander & chief, plus whose orders we want to follow. Regardless of who will be our next president. We have taken an oath to obey (whoever is our president) the orders given us.

SO VOTE AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION OF OUR NEXT COMMANDER & CHIEF.

GOD BLESS YOU AND MAY GOD'S MIGHTY HAND PROTECT YOU ALL.

Jerry Carlson
Chaplain
Post 703

SAL

Greetings Legion Family,

It seems that winter is about here, so I am sure everyone is doing like me and putting all the fun summer stuff away until next year. The SAL was able to get out and make pretty extensive repairs to our piers this past month. We believe these repairs should keep our piers in good structural shape for some time. We have also planned for some more repairs in the spring. Thanks to everyone who helped that day and dealt with the rain (and goose poop)! I know we were all wet and dirty by the end of that day.

In light of the fact that there will not be any parties for our Veterans, we decided at our last meeting to do something nice for our Veterans this holiday. The Auxiliary will be putting 150 gift bags together to send to the VA Hospital. We voted to spend \$ 3,000 (\$20 per bag) to help make these gifts even nicer. We were also able to secure \$250 from Thrivent Financial and have some strong prospects for other donations. If you can help our Auxiliary, volunteer your time with them or make your own financial donation. Our Veterans deserve the best we can do!

About a year ago, Dave and Cheryl Wagner put out a challenge to support our Post Color Guard. Dave started the fund back then with \$100, and at the last meeting he contributed an additional \$100. Thanks to Dave and Cheryl for helping make our Color Guard better. We have raised additional funds and will continue this challenge to continue raising money.

Please continue to support the events at our Post. The Hoe Down was a blast. They have Karaoke going twice a month. Come on up and have some fun at these events.

Membership, membership, membership... The year is coming to a close, so please be sure to renew your membership for 2021. We want to do our best to be over 100% again this year. See you all soon!

Thanks,

Russ Gilley

Commander Squadron 703

Drop Zone Bar

Monday and Thursday \$1.00 Drafts 10oz
 \$1.50 Pints
Wednesday and Sunday \$2.00 Domestic bottles
 \$5.00 Bloody Mary's

Champion Pizzas are also available.

Welcome back to all of our staff and patrons.

Robin Janisch

Drop Zone Bar Manager.



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2	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
9	Ladies Auxiliary	6:30 PM
11	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM
16	Legion Riders Meeting	7:00 PM
25	General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM

December 2020

7	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
14	Ladies Auxiliary	6:30 PM
9	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 PM
21	Legion Riders Meeting	7:00 PM
23	General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM

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