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# POST 134 NEWS



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## Commander's Report

By: William J. Smith

Post 134 is moving on.

We will soon be finished with the Veteran's Voices Project which will begin airing the beginning of November on Morton Grove Public Television twice a day three days a week. At the same time we will be airing a summary of the same program on U-Tube featuring myself and Mary Busch from the Morton Grove Historical Society. A little later Joe Hedrick and I will be doing a half hour presentation for MG Public Television highlighting The American Legion and Post 134 in particular. This will give us a wonderful opportunity to tell the Village what we're all about, highlight what we do for veterans and youth in the community, and do some recruiting.

On October 3rd the Post Installation will take place which will be just before our newspaper advertising breaks for our Veteran's Day Celebration which features the Veterans Voices project in association with the Morton Grove Historical Society. Then Post 134's annual Veteran's Day Dance and our Veteran's Day Parade will take place in early November.

Join us! Be a part of the celebration! It will be great!

## V.A. FORM 10-10EZ

To receive health care from the V.A., a veteran must be enrolled. Any veteran seeking help (not enrolled) must fill out a V.A. form 10-10EZ. A Veteran can call the Department Service Officer, Ray Toczek, at 312-980-4266 and request this form...

Form 10-10EZ can also be found on-line at:

[WWW.VA.GOV](http://WWW.VA.GOV)

Click on HEALTH CARE INFORMATION then click on APPLY NOW under VA HEALTH CARE BENEFITS.

# October, 2010



## AUXILIARY MESSAGE

By: Donna Hedrick

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I attended the 2010 National Convention in Milwaukee as the Seventh District delegate. Carlene Ashworth from Texas is the new president of the American Legion Auxiliary for 2010-2011. Her theme is Power of One with the theme for last year - Service not Self. It was an informative convention.

We had our first Auxiliary meeting in September. We had quite a lot of information to inform the members regarding the Department and National Conventions. With a usual meeting agenda, I was glad to see some of the different members in attendance. We had a good social time after the meeting. Our next meeting is October 12, (the second Tuesday of the month). The meeting time is 7 PM in the Community Room. I hope a few more members will be in attendance.

Barbara Anderson is making her visits to Hines. The Jesse Brown Group had Bingo and a raffle in September.

At the next meeting we will be working on the Americanism Essay Contest for the coming year.



## GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Al Drust passed away on June 17, 2010.

Raymond C. Jordan, passed away Nov., 2009.

# The Chaplain's Corner

We owe the following to Mary Green, who brought it to my attention . . . . .

Here is what 8-year old Danny Dutton, a third grade student in Chula Vista, CA, wrote for his third grade homework assignment to 'explain God'

## EXPLANATION OF GOD

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so that there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

"God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because He hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.

"God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere, which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

"Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God...They finally got tired of him preaching to them, and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them, and God said O.K."

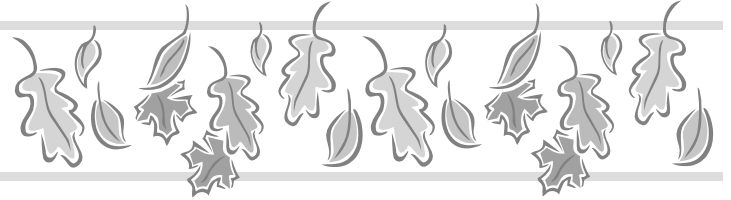
REFRESHING INNOCENCE, "OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES".

Thank you, Mary.

In His service, Chaplain Phil

(P.S.) To be continued next month

# Events Calendar



CLUB 134 LOUNGE is open Monday thru Friday  
3:30 pm to 8:00 pm and on  
Sundays 12:30 to 5:00 pm.

## OCTOBER 2010

OCT 3	Post 134 Joint Installation	6:00 pm
OCT 9	Senior Fair (ends at 1:30 pm)	9:30 am
OCT 11	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
OCT 12	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm
OCT 14	Rifle Squad Meeting	7:30 pm
OCT 16	October Fest (RIBS)	3:00 pm
OCT 20	7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Meeting 791 @ 134	7:30 pm
OCT 23	PP/PC Dinner	5:00 pm
OCT 25	Executive Board Meeting	7:30 pm
OCT 28	Post 134 Meeting	7:30 pm

## NOVEMBER 2010

NOV 3	First Division Mtg @ 888	7:30 pm
NOV 6	Veteran's Day Dinner & Dance	5:00 pm
NOV 7	Veteran's Day Parade	12:30 pm
NOV 8	Corporation Meeting	7:30 pm
NOV 9	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm
NOV 10	Marine Corp Birthday	
NOV 11	Rifle Squad Meeting	7:30 pm
NOV 12	Social Night	5:30 pm
NOV 15	Executive Board	7:30 pm
NOV 17	7 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Meeting @134	7:30 pm
NOV 18	Post Meeting	7:30 pm
NOV 25	Thanksgiving, "Adopt a Sailor"	9:00 am

## GUN RANGE ACTIVITIES

MON.	GUN CLUB PISTOL SHOOT	All
TUES.	SENIOR GUN CLUB	range
WED.	JUNIOR GUN CLUB	functions
THURS.	ARLINGTON HTS. CLUB	begin
FRI.	OPEN SHOOT	approx.
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> FRI.	AIR RIFLES	7:30 pm

**CHECK WITH RANGE OFFICER FOR EXACT TIMES.**

## POST 134 September Executive Meeting News

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

By: PC Joe Hedrick

Financial Report was given.

### **COMMANDER**

By: Bill Smith

I have pictures of the 9/11 Rifle Squad ceremony. 6 interviews completed, 2 more scheduled. TV show for government cable will be done soon, at least 4 showings between mid October and Veterans Day, a ½ hour show about the Legion. There is also a 4 -5 minute condensed version on u-tube. Discounts will be passed out at the general meeting. I am inviting several guests to the Veterans Day Dance, village board, etc. Bylaws will be started to be amended. There will be updates to the names on the Doughboy statue by the library.

### **SR. VICE COMMANDER**

By: Matt Ingram

About 494 members have renewed, long way to 100%. A motion will be made at the post general meeting to pay for local active duty members that are known to the post. We will have 4 -5 members to start calling members to send in their renewals

### **JR. VICE COMMANDER**

By: Kurt Lepinski

Getting ready to pick a band for New Years Eve. Gun range inquiries going up, we need to update information on the website.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

By: PC Phil Hutchins

Olympic jacket ordered. We will raffle it when it comes in, funds will go to Wounded Warriors.

### **CORPORATION PRESIDENT**

By: PC Ron Daum

Video machines are legal again. Licenses were purchased. Everyone waiting for the state to implement new system. Burn Your Own Steak this Friday and October Fest with St Louis Ribs on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Saturday night socials start November 12. Report on the trust Thursday.

### **AMERICANISM**

By: PC John Slater

3 flags need replacing. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of scouting had our ad.

### **ADJUTANT**

By: PC Joe Hedrick

Ordered additional blank membership cards. PC Daum and Lepinski used a lot of the blank cards.

### **SERVICE OFFICER**

By: PC Don Stotz

Al Drust passed away June 17. Bob Casey back in Lutheran General Hospital and Lee Madura was hospitalized for 5 days. John Jakiel needs help with the VA.

### **PARLIMENTARIAN**

By: Lee Tamraz

2 posts in the 7<sup>th</sup> district are not certified. This means no awards until the district is certified.

### **PARK DISTRICT**

By: PC Jerry Weaver

Park District is having their annual Family Festival. Motion to use \$200 from the Contributions Fund for this event.

### **VETERAN'S REHAB**

By: Bill Smith

\$64 expense for the sign for the returning Guard unit.

### **AWARDS**

By: PC Don Stotz

Forming the committee, will start pushing for written applications.

### **SAL**

By: Bill Smith

We will have a meeting in October.

### **AUXILIARY**

By: Donna Hedrick

As the 7<sup>th</sup> District delegate, elected the new national president from Texas. Her theme is 'The Power of One'. Passed the annual budget at the meeting. Members visited Hines and Jesse Brown this month.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

By: PC Joe Hedrick

TV show and the Veterans Day activities will give us good PR

### **Good of the Legion**

9/11 ceremony was organized by Jan Lepinski, the Rifle Squad Commander. 3 police and 3 squad fired volleys. Fire Department participated in the ceremony.



**Saturday, October 16, 2010, 3:00 pm**  
**\$7.50 a person**  
**(for member with current 2011 membership card and their guest).**  
**\$8.00 for everyone else.**

We are having an October Fest and Membership Drive on **Saturday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**. We will be serving ribs, french fries, baked beans and \$3.00 Samuel Adams Seasonal beer (with glass while supplies last). Denise Fields, Membership Director, will be accompanied by a National Membership person. You must RSVP with Ken at (847) 663-0539 by October 13, 2010.

There will be plenty of tables but we recommend you bring your own chairs.

## **Veteran's Day Dinner & Dance Fundraiser**

**Saturday, November 6, 2010**

**\$25.00 a person**

**Cocktails at 5:00 pm, dinner & dancing to follow.**

You are cordially invited to join us in the celebration. Kappy's Restaurant will provide the dinner and service and there will be dancing afterwards. All proceeds from this event will go to the Veteran's Affairs & Rehabilitation at Post 134. You must RSVP with Cheryl (847) 663-0539 by Oct. 30, 2010.



**SOCIAL NIGHT**  
**NOVEMBER 12, 2010, 5:30 PM**  
**\$7.00 a person**

Chef Dave is at it again. He will hold a social night on November 12<sup>th</sup> with meatloaf, potatoes, roll, salad and dessert all for \$7.00. Please RSVP with Sandy Lee at (847) 359-4699 by Wednesday, November 10, 2010.



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