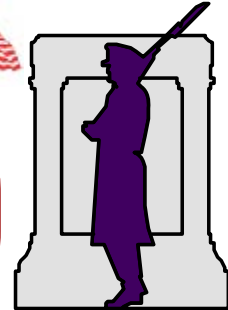




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COMMANDER'S CALL

Lee Lindberg - Post Commander

Veteran's Day will soon have arrived. For years following the armistice ending WWI, Nov 11, 1918, and known as "Armistice Day"; it has served as the day to honor all veterans who have served in the Armed Forces. Unlike the solemnity of Memorial Day when we acknowledge and honor all veterans who have passed away, Veteran's Day has come to be a time to celebrate and honor those who are living!



Jae Woong Lee is the Deputy Consul General for the Republic of Korea, in Chicago. He will be the speaker at the Veteran's Day dinner on Friday, Nov 11. He resides in Northfield with his wife and 17 year old twin sons. Prior to his mid-west assignment, he has served posts in the Netherlands, Ghana, the Korean Mission to the UN in New York; and in 2012-13, worked as Director for Global Green Growth in the Foreign Ministry. He will talk about "Korea Today". The Republic of Korea has always expressed their gratefulness for the help of America during the Korean War.

The history of the Korean Peninsula can be traced back to over 8000 years, through carbon dating of early preserved pottery. Over the centuries, as is typical in world history, numerous emperors and regimes held power in Korea. Located just a little more than 100 miles west of the Southern Japanese Island of Kyushi, it became an easy target for Japanese domination, and in 1910, was annexed to the Empire of Japan. During WWII, many thousands of Korean men were conscripted into the Japanese military, and hundreds of thousands of Korean females were forced into sexual slavery and became "comfort women" for the Japanese.

Five years following the end of hostilities in WWII in the Pacific, on June 25, 1950, the army of North Korea with the backing of the Soviet Union and China, invaded South Korea, thus setting off the beginning of the Korean War. This tragic war continued for over 3 years until an armistice was declared on July 27, 1953. That war resulted in the deaths of over 1 million people, including 36,516 Americans who paid the supreme sacrifice. While the armistice ended the conflict, there has never been an official "end" to the war, and the U.S. still maintains a "peace-keeping" force of over 28,000 troops in the ROK.

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*Doug Deetjen*

SR. Vice Commander

My Fellow Veterans:

PLEASE PAY 2017 DUES NOW!

The Department has offered a new program called "Retention Award", We have an opportunity to achieve a Cash Award if we can get our dues paid in by December 15th.

I am now in charge of membership. Please help me find these members "missing in action":

MIA	Years	Era	Service	DOB	Last Known
Bayne, James	11	Vietnam	USMC	8/1/1947	Aurora, IL
Doty, Shawn	1	Persian	USMC	unk	Lisle, IL
Freeman, Gary	3	Vietnam	USAF	9/7/1941	Long Beach, MS
Filliung, Dusty	4	Persian	unk	unk	Birmingham, MI
Gallegos, Paul	2	Persian	USMC	8/8/1973	Naperville, IL
Gurnik, Joseph	6	WWII	Army	12/29/2026	Lisle, IL
Hays, Bob	32	Korea	Army	2/17/1933	Big Sandy, TN
Knight, David	16	Vietnam	USAF	2/26/1943	Chicago, IL
Lagios, Jessica	1	Persian	Army	unk	Unk
Metz, Jerome	9	WWII	Army	2/24/2025	Lisle, IL
Pizzo, Vincent S.	46	WWII	Navy	8/8/1940	Evanston
Saxtan, John	5	Vietnam	Army	2/10/1946	Naperville, IL
Sippel, William	2	Vietnam	Army	12/3/1937	Naperville, IL
Sopcak, Betty	4	Korea	unk	8/22/1931	Port Charlotte, FL
Tuisl, Doyle	3	Persian	Army	unk	Bolingbrook, IL
Vrany, Joseph	11	WWII	Navy	unk	Lisle, IL

We need help in getting new members.

Please recruit 2 members and get a pin!!

Thanks for all the help and support. Don Chasteen, thank you for all the help with the routes.

Douglas R. Deetjen, I
Senior Vice

Jr. Vice Commander

The November Social Dinner will be on the 11th, Veterans Day, at the VFW Hall. This dinner is a combined dinner of the American Legion and the VFW and seating will only be for 200 guests, so get your reservation in early if you want to attend. The social hour will start at 6 PM with dinner to be around 7 PM. This month's dinner will be prepared by our famous Kendall Cooks. The dinner menu is turkey and all the trimmings. Coffee will be furnished, all other drinks at the cash bar. Desserts to be furnished by our famous Lee Lindberg. Guest speaker for the evening will be Jae Woong Lee, Deputy Consul General. Special presentation will also be made to Sgt. Jacob Martin, National Guard, for his help in training our Honor Guard.



Don Chasteen

Our next American Legion meeting is on 3-November-2016, 1900 hours, your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Membership in the American Legion is very important to enable our post to support the many activities that are for the veterans, community and our youth. By attending meetings you might find an interesting activity that you would like to be involved in. More involvement by more members makes your Legion better.

Junior Vice Commander,
Don Chasteen



The Kendall Cooks

Photo by Jim Hoch



AMERICAN LEGION POST 43 CALENDAR



November 3, 2016
November 5, 2016
November 8, 2016
November 10, 2016
November 11, 2016
November 12, 2016
November 19, 2016
November 23, 2016

Thursday
Saturday
Tuesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Saturday
Wednesday



Post Meeting
10 am Coffee at Monarch Landing
Hines VA Visit (bus leaves at 6:15pm)
U.S. Marine Corps Birthday
Dinner/Social - Veterans Day
10 am Coffee at Brookdale Plaza
10 am Coffee at Independence Village
Legion Rider Meeting

December 1, 2016
December 3, 2016
December 10, 2016
December 10, 2016
December 13, 2016
December 17, 2016
December 17, 2016
December 28, 2016

Thursday
Saturday
Saturday
Saturday
Tuesday
Saturday
Saturday
Wednesday



Post Meeting
10 a.m. Coffee at Monarch Landing
10 a.m. Coffee at Brookdale Plaza
Army/Navy Game
Hines VA Visit (bus leaves at 6:15pm)
10 a.m. Coffee at Independence Village
No Dinner/Social
Legion Riders Meeting

January 1, 2017
January 5, 2017
January 7, 2017
January 10, 2017
January 14, 2017
January 16, 2017
January 21, 2017
January 21, 2017
January 25, 2017

Sunday
Thursday
Saturday
Tuesday
Saturday
Monday
Saturday
Saturday
Wednesday



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
Post Meeting
10 am Coffee at Monarch Landing
Hines VA Visit (bus leaves at 6:15pm)
10 am Coffee at Brookdale Plaza
Martin Luther King Day
10 am Coffee at Independence Village
Dinner/Social - New Member Initiation
Legion Riders Meeting



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Today, there is perhaps no better example of capitalism in action, in the Republic of Korea. A major trading partner with the U.S., such industrial giants as Samsung, LG Electronics, Hyundai and Hyundai Industries, Kia, and others are based in the ROK. North Korea on the other hand, which is ruled over by dictator Jim Jong Un, has a suffering population, which is poorly fed, clothed, and housed, and are literally captive in their own land!

I'm confident that most will enjoy hearing Mr. Lee speak to us on Veteran's Day. I encourage all to respond for your reservation as soon as the notice for the dinner is sent by Wayne Fischer.

See you there,

Lee

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE NOVEMBER 8TH!

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Article VIII, Section 2. of the Constitution and By – Laws of Naperville American Legion Post 43, dated February 2, 2012, notice is hereby given of a proposed change to Article 14 of the By-Laws. The proposed change will be voted on at the regular monthly meeting on January 5, 2017. Questions and comments may be directed to Jim Vahle, vahlej@comcast.net or 630-864-7183

**Article 14 – Legion Year and Tax Year
Current**

Section 1. The Legion year for dues, terms of officers, committees, trustees, dues and other operational actions runs from July 1 to June 30. The calendar year is used for any tax returns that are required to be filed

Proposed

Section 1. The Legion year for dues, terms of officers, committees, trustees, dues and other operational actions runs from July 1 to June 30 (fiscal year). Beginning June 30, 2016, the fiscal year of July 1 to June 30 will also be used for any required tax returns.

Our beloved, United States Marine Corps celebrates their 241st Birthday on November 10th.

Oh yes, it is that time of the year again when everyone stops and pays homage to our United States Marines that have served and continue to serve our great country in harms' way all over the World. All Marines, on November 10th of every year stop and pay homage on their special day. Now if you are still reading this and want to see what other folks have to say about our "Beloved Corps", here you go:

From the Religious side:

"You cannot exaggerate about the Marines. They are convinced to the point of arrogance, that they are the most ferocious fighters on earth-and the amusing thing about it is that they are."

Father Kevin Keaney, 1st Marine Division Chaplin-Korean War

From a First Lady:

"The Marines I have seen around the world have the cleanest bodies, the filthiest minds, the highest morale, and the lowest morals of any group of animals I have ever seen. Thank God for the United States Marine Corps!"

Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady of the United States, 1945

From a former President:

"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But, Marines don't have that problem."

Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, 1985

From a former Commandant of the Marine Corps:

"The wonderful love of a beautiful maid; the love of a staunch true man; the love of a baby, unafraid; have existed since time began. But the greatest of loves, the quintessence of loves, even greater than that of a mother, is the tender, passionate, infinite love, of one drunken Marine for another."

General Louis H. Wilson, Commandant of the Marine Corps-Toast given at the 203rd Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Camp Lejeune, N.C. 1978

Marine Corp. continued from Page 6:

That pretty much says it all.....But there is more-----

This year we are again holding our "United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball" at the Sheraton Lisle, on Thursday, Nov. 10th. Festivities start @ 1730 with a Social Hour; Opening Ceremony @ 1900; Dinner @ 1930 followed by the Commandants Message. This year we will honor our "Vietnam Era" Veterans with a special recognition. Then after all of this is done, we start dancing @ 2100. Please check our website @ "www.napervillemarines.com" for additional information, or give me a call @ **630-240-8868**. Thanks and.....

"Semper Fidelis"

Wayne Fischer- USMCR Jan 1966-Sept 1971



**Happy 241th Birthday
U.S. Marine Corps**



Coffee "and"
Saturday Morning 10 AM



The November dates are:

**Nov 5 - Monarch Landing
Nov 12 - Brookdale Plaza
Nov 19 - Independence Village**

Don't forget our monthly visits with veterans at Monarch Landing, Brookdale Plaza and Independence Village. Join us on the 1st Saturday at Monarch Landing, the 2nd Saturday at Brookdale and the 3rd Saturday at Independence Village or all three. Remember, all are welcome.

Veterans Day



Veteran's Day is fast approaching and we will once again be conducting flag raisings at all of the District 203 and a couple 204 schools. This will take place on Friday, Nov 11th. I will be contacting those of you who have participated in the past and have not yet signed up at a meeting. If you have not done so before but would like to participate, please give me a call at **630-357-5366** so that I can get you assigned to a school. We will have two Veteran's at every school before we start putting more at any one school.

There will be a breakfast that morning at the School District Office (Webster and Highland) beginning at 0700. Those of you who have attended in the past know that they put on a very nice event

If you plan to go please RSVP to the District by November 4th. You can either RSVP to: 203RSVP@Naperville203.org or call to 630-420-6475.

Our Veteran's Day service will be held at 11am at Veteran's Park on Gartner Rd. This is not a long service but starts promptly at 1100 and it will be conducted rain or shine.

That night we will have our Veterans Day social. Our social hour will commence at 6pm followed by our traditional Turkey dinner at 7pm.

You can contact me for any questions or concerns. Let us all plan on attending as many of this years Veteran's Day programs as possible.

Thank you

Terry Jelinek



A BIG Thank You to Dana Fish

Dana started the free Yoga program for Veterans three years ago. She has personally trained new instructors and has expanded the program to multiple venues. She is stepping down from her current role and will be missed by those who have attended her classes. We would like to thank Dana for all her devotion to leading us in our Yoga classes.

The Wednesday morning class at the VFW will continue through the month of October lead by Kate Fleming. Kate also has Yoga classes for Veterans on Tuesdays and Fridays. There is also a Saturday morning class at the Rubin Center in Naperville, lead by Chitra Singh, mailofchitra@gmail.com. (No class Nov. 12)

For additional information, contact:

Kate Fleming
kdflemingyoga@gmail.com
giyoga.org/calendar/





AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 43



Our September ride and brunch to Clinton, Wisconsin, was enjoyed by five (5) Riders. The restaurant service was very friendly and the food was great. Steak and eggs for around \$8.

On the same weekend as the Chapter Ride, the Naperville Indian Pow-Wow was taking place and several of the Riders participated in three (3) different ceremonies. Legion and Legion Rider Sgt-At-Arms, Roy Bonus, was the Chairman of this event.

On 5-October, seven (7) Riders attended the last Chicago Honor Flight Welcome Home of this year. They enjoyed a dinner together and a very pleasant ride down and back. The weather was great and it may have been the reason the flight was on time, an unusual event. We welcomed home 103 WWII and Korean vets. A great way to end the year.

The Riders have been working on the October 22nd Fundraiser with great success. Since I am writing this before the event, I will discuss how successful it is in the December newsletter.

Our next ALR meeting will be on the 16th of November, starting at 6 PM at Bono's in Lisle. All Legion members are welcome to attend.

Riders, you can earn the new Department of Illinois American Legion Riders Recruiter patch and pin by signing up two or more members to the Legion Family. This would be a great patch to have on your vest and the Legion families would really appreciate your effort. One of our members, Don Doty has earned this patch.

If you are a motorcycle enthusiast who likes to support Veterans and their families and can qualify for the Legion, Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of the American Legion, we would like to have you as a member. Our next ALR meeting will be on the 26-October starting at 6 PM at Bono's in Lisle, all Legion members are welcome to attend.

Don Chasteen
ALR Chapter 43 Director
630-531-1050



Color Guard

**Little Friends Parade
Sunday, November 27th
6 pm**

In order to carry all the flags and rifles we need at least 11 volunteers for this parade. This is a short parade and we need your participation. Park at VFW and meet near the Rubin Center. Parade ends at Main St and Van Buren. Wear something warm and that also reflects your branch of service.



For more information contact Jim Sarns at 630-234-6292 or Wayne Fischer 630-240-8868.

TAPS

Joseph Guziec
Paul Opsahl
Richard Johnson



SICK CALL Don Widder Al Zumpe Joe Pope

Chuck Winchester

Sam Hilderbrand

Ken Blood

Don Faulhaber

Jim Strnad

George McKissick

Dick Knosher





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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS are the first Thursday of every month at 7 PM,
at the VFW Hall, 908 W. Jackson Naperville, IL

Boy Scouts and Special Meetings are at Post Home, 10 W. Chicago Ave., Naperville, IL

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November 2016 Activities — Opportunities

November 3 - Post Mtg.

November 5 - Monarch Landing

November 11 - Veterans Day/Social

November 12 - Brookdale Plaza

November 19 - Independence Village

Selected Thursdays

& Saturdays—

**Help OSOT America sort & pack
boxes at the
Lisle ware-
houses—**



Legion Callers



John Prescott
Joe Udell



630-420-1244
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Veterans Day November 11th

