



## *The Reveille – March 2019*

### *Post 77 has a new active Web-Site*

[legionpost77ms.org](http://legionpost77ms.org)

#### **Schedule of Events:**

Mar. 16 – St Patrick Day Events

Jul. 6 – Post 77 50/50 Drawdown

#### **Post 77 Updates:**

##### **.... Bingo Schedule: - Fridays & Sundays:**

5:00p = Doors Open,

6:30p = Warm-Up Games

7:00p = Early Birds Games

7:30p = Regular Bingo Games

**.... ALA 33<sup>rd</sup> Mardi Gras Ball:** The ALA XXXIII Ball has to be rated as a tremendous success. The theme: “An Old New Orleans Mardi Gras” was decorated throughout the Post main hall. Queen ALA XXXIII was Gloria Tartavouille and her King ALA XXXIII was “Shorty” Necaïse. The Maids and Dukes in order of appearance were: Debbie Smith & David Garcia, Sherry Williams & Ron Duckworth, Shirley Salters & Bruce Necaïse, Dee Darenbourg & Fredrick Bell, Jackie Sibley & Steve Sweet, Linda Wester & Mike Wester, Mary Lee & Mike Smith, Carolyn Rushing & Greg Rushing,. The Lieutenants – Ruby Nixon, Elsie Otnott, Monique Storey, & Terry Walker. Acting as Emcee [Narrator] – Russell Voorhies. Music by Fantasy Productions.

**.... National Vice Commander visits the Post:** - American Legion National Vice-Commander Steve “Sugar” Sweet participated in the ALA XXXIII Mardi Gras Ball as one of the Dukes. It was obvious that he enjoyed himself immensely.

**.... VAN for VETs:** - The Van for Vets participated in the Nereids Mardi Gras Parade. It was enthusiastically received by parade-goers. Many Vets came to attention and saluted as we rolled by, many came up to the Van to shake our hands and express, “Thank You for Your Service”. And

many parents told their children to say the same. It was very humbling for those of us in and around the van. It will roll in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Waveland.

.... **St. Patrick's Day:** - On Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, Unit 77 will carry on the traditional corned beef & cabbage dinner for \$8. The Post will make our parking lot available for \$10, which includes one \$8 plate.

.... **Nominations Committee:** - The Vice-Commander has formed the 2019-2020 Nominations Committee for the 2019-2020 Officer Nominations. Any member may be elected to any office provided he/she is a current dues paid member and has a DD-214 on file at the Post [or WWII equivalent]. Positions available: Commander, Vice-Commander, Adjutant, Chaplain, Judge Advocate, Sgt-at-Arms, and 4-Executives. Nominations will be taken for vetting by the Committee from the floor at the April & May Legion meetings, and at the June meeting for vacancies still existing prior to the June meeting elections.

.... **DRAW-DOWN COMING** – The Post is planning a 50/50 Draw-down on a quarterly basis. The tickets will be \$10 [with an optional \$15 ticket to be explained in detail later] and will be available in April, May, & June with a drawing on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in July. Details will be available next month.

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