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October 2025 Newsletter

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Commander: Norm Welker

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Adjutant: John Reece

Sergeant at Arms: Lloyd Da Mask

Asst Sgt at Arms: Bob Marriner

Judge Advocate/

Parliamentarian: Paul Gardner

Chaplain: Tim Kolzow

Finance: John Waynick

Service Officer: Norm Welker

Historian: Mark Krebs & Joanne Gabl



Post Meetings:

The Post meets are on the second Monday of each month. Doors open at 6:00 PM for camaraderie and dinner. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM; be on the lookout for meeting invite in your email to include a passcode for online Zoom attendance. All members and prospective members are welcome and encouraged to attend either in person or by online Zoom presence.



DISABLED PARKING IS IN THE REAR LOT; HOWEVER, LIFTS ARE AVAILABLE AT BOTH ENTRANCES: WHEELCHAIR LIFT IN THE FRONT, CHAIR LIFT IN THE REAR. CALL AHEAD; UPON ARRIVAL, SOMEONE WILL BE AT EITHER LIFT TO ASSIST YOU.

Post Calendar

October 2025

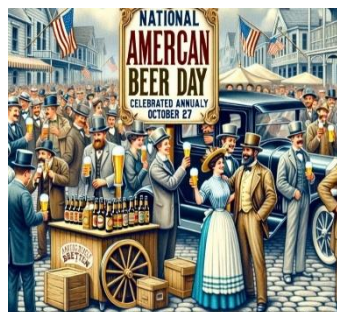
(Holiday/Notable/Post Event)

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Important Dates

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- 1st International Coffee Day, Yom Kippur and National Homemade Cookies Day
2nd Queen of Hearts
5th World Teachers Day
9th Queen of Hearts
12th Farmers Day
13th American Legion Post 630 Monthly Meeting, Columbus Day and United States Navy Birthday
16th Queen of Hearts
18th Sweetest Day
23rd Queen of Hearts
27th National American Beer Day and National First Responders Day
30th Queen of Hearts
31st Halloween



Post 630 October Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Elburn Post 630 will be held on **Monday, October 13th, 2025**. On the menu is Brats and Burgers with homemade coleslaw, homemade potato salad and biscuits.

Please consider bringing a dessert to bag of Halloween candy to share.

Just a friendly reminder to all members, the bar is open before and after the general meeting, but not during.

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As of July 31st, the Queen of Hearts is still out there hiding in an unopened envelope somewhere on our Board. Who will find the Queen of Hearts??

Jackpot is over \$20,000

Get your tickets fast! Come on down to the Bunker Bar on Thursday nights or stop by the office and pick up some tickets. You can also call Norm at the office **(630-365-6530)** and start a subscription, so you never miss a chance.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

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Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calanders

November 14 - Veterans Day Dinner

Our annual Veterans Day dinner will be held on Friday, Nov. 14th. Doors open at 5 PM for camaraderie and cocktails, dinner will be served at 6 PM. Post officers should wear their shirt, tie and jacket with gray pants. Members should dress business-casual and at the least wear their Legion headgear. The cost of attendance is \$15 each; either stop by the office, pay as you enter on the day of, or see Norm on Thursdays at Queen of Hearts. To RSVP (and you should ☺), call the office (630)365-6530.

November 27 - Thanksgiving Dinner

Once again, Post 630 will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner in the Bunker Bar. Post members and the public are invited. Traditional turkey dinner will be served, and football will be on the big screens. There are plenty of sofas and armchairs for your comfort. There is no cost to attend.

Toys for Tots

The American Legion Riders Chapt 630 would like to remind everyone that donations of new, unwrapped toys and monetary donations will be accepted until December 15, 2025.

Donations may be mailed or dropped off at the Legion office (112 N. Main St., Elburn) or the Bunker Bar during Queen of Hearts. Checks can be made out to "American Legion Charities" and please write "Tots for Tots" in the memo line. Thank you for your donations.

Speaking of events...

There are opportunities to serve our community. We need our members to volunteer for these opportunities and I'm calling out to you all for the Veterans Day Ceremony at our Veterans Park in Elburn. We will have a wonderful dinner to celebrate after the ceremony. Our former Historian Christina provided a fantastic presentation at our last dinner. Also, we have our Christmas Stroll where John Reece is our resident Santa Claus, Post 630's Bunker Bar opens to host arts and crafts with the children of the community. The kids are served hot chocolate and cookies, carolers perform for the kids and their families, and the Bar is decked out in beautiful holiday flare.

I am proud to serve alongside the members of this Post, some of whom have given all until they could give no more. We could use the helping hands along with hearts and minds for fresh ideas or improvements to old ones. You all have something to offer, so come and join us for our monthly meeting as well as our gatherings.

October Puzzle

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Hidden Pictures®

Fun at the Fair

By Apryl Stott



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In the big picture, find these objects.



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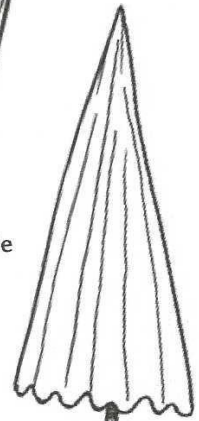
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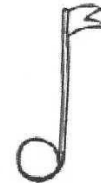
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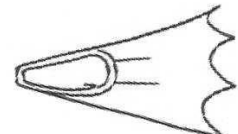
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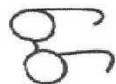
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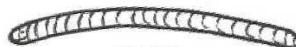
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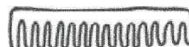
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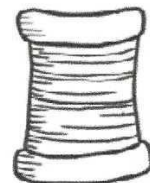
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spool of thread

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Then and Now

Here are our first pictures of a couple of members “back then”.
Do you recognize them?



Here's a photo of a member getting promoted to E-4 in 1980 in Key West, FL.
Who is this Navy guy?



This member is just chilling in the motor pool in Germany in 1980
Who is this Army guy?

Answers to come in November's Newsletter with more photos

We would like members of the Post 630 Family, (Legion, Auxiliary, Sons and Riders) to submit a picture of themselves during their time in service and now. Those members who were not in the service can submit a high school or college photo. Each month we will post a couple of pictures to see if you can identify the individual. In the following months' edition, we'll post the identities of those people. Sound like fun? Send your pictures to either Tim Kolzow (takolzow@gmail.com) or Jo Gabl (jojobean.gabl@gmail.com)



From The Legion Riders Chapt. 630

Greetings Legion Family,

It is hard to believe that Summer is gone, and Fall is here. It was a busy summer for the ALR. As you know our Toy Run was successful. What you may not know is that your Riders Chapter has shown up and participated in and donated to numerous events and charities throughout the summer, (i.e. Commanders in-state VCF Run, Plainfield Bike nights, Back the Blue and several others). Recently we participated in the DeKalb County Toy Run as well as conducted a farewell Ride for our Beloved Treasurer, Sherry Rock along the Rock River. She will be greatly missed.

We are planning more events and planning on growing our Chapter.

John Reece

Director, Elburn ALR # 630



Joe Lampert, Roy Smith, Me, Pam Meek, Vice Chair North Carolina ALR, Roy Weber NEC and Josh Thielen Department Adjutant.



Me. Joe Lampert ALT NEC, Jim LaCoursiere National Commander, Roy Smith Department Commander



DeKalb Toy Run



Sherry Rock Last Ride

Preamble of the American Legion Elements

To maintain law and order

Without law and order, liberty would become license. Law and order protect our pursuit of happiness, which is one of our God-given rights. Members of the American Legion served in wars to uphold law and order among nations. It is just as important to maintain the due processes of law in our domestic affairs. It binds Legionnaires to obey the laws of the land and to support the constituted authorities in enforcing those laws. It means the citizen must never take the law into his or her own hands.

Reasons To Come to The Monthly Meeting

- Camaraderie
 - Dinner and Drinks – the food is so good!
 - Great Conversation
 - Meeting other members who have served, or are serving still, from every branch of our Armed Forces
 - Then there's 50/50 raffle. It's a chance to put a little money back in the pocket, and an opportunity to financially contribute to the Post.
- Familiarity of the Legion
 - History and Traditions
 - Formalities such as the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion
 - The Cool Garrison Cover
- Upcoming Events
 - Opportunities to serve within our community
 - Holidays and Events we participate in and host
- American Legion Family
 - Sons of the American Legion
 - American Legion Auxiliary
 - American Legion Riders

