



DANIEL SIMPSON POST 630

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July 2024 Newsletter

POST OFFICERS

- Commander: Chris Mulvihill
- Sr. Vice Commander: Norm Welker
- Jr. Vice Commander: Joanne “Jo” Gabl
- Adjutant: John Waynick
- Sergeant at Arms: Lloyd Da Mask
- Judge Advocate/Parliamentarian: Paul Gardner
- Chaplain: Christina Murri
- Finance: Tom Kolzow
- Post Service Officer: Norm Welker
- Historian: Christina Murri



Helmsman with an attitude

POST MEETINGS

The Post meets on the second Monday of each month. Doors open for comradery and dinner at 6:00 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. All members and prospective members are welcome to attend.



DISABLED PARKING IS IN THE REAR LOT; HOWEVER, CHAIRLIFTS ARE AT BOTH ENTRANCES. UPON ARRIVAL, CALL AHEAD SO SOMEONE IS PRESENT AND READY TO ASSIST.

New Post Officers

Traditionally, after the Department Convention concludes, newly elected Post officers begin their term in office. Our 2024 officers have been elected and are **Commander:** Norm Welker, **Senior Vice Commander:** John Nevenhoven, **Junior Vice Commander:** Joanne "Jo" Gabl, **Adjutant:** John Waynick, **Chaplain:** Tim Kolzow, **Sergeant at Arms:** Lloyd Da Mask and **Finance Officer:** Dave Dickinson. Due to vacations and illnesses, these officers will assume their duties and be sworn in at the August 2024 meeting.

Quartermaster

The Post Quartermaster is available for members wishing to purchase uniform hats and shirts. The program will reimburse members 50% off the cost of a Legion garrison cap (702.123) and white dress shirt [either short (720.123) or long sleeve (720.123)].

This is a one-time reimbursement. Call the office with your shirt and or hat size and phone number to place your order. You will be contacted if there are any questions and when your order arrives.

Our Chaplain is moving on...

Just prior to the nomination of officers, Chaplain and Historian Christina Murri announced she is leaving her position and moving to Indiana because her husband accepted a job assignment. Christina has served as Chaplain and Historian for the last year. We all wish Christina well and hope that she finds another Post to serve. Good luck!

Tim Kolzow, our previous Chaplain, has volunteered to be Post Chaplain.

From Christina Murri, Post Chaplain

I will greatly miss my association with the members of Post 630! It was an honor to serve as the historian for the past 4 years and as the chaplain this past year.

I would love to still put together the slide show for the Veterans Day dinner in November, so please send pictures!! The slide show covers everything from last year's dinner through the end of October of this year, so please feel free to email me a copy of any photos (actual size) that you have (or will take) Christina.murri@gmail.com

Thank you!
Christina



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The BBQ For the Troops on Sat. July 13 at Bob Jass Chevy from 10-3PM. This is a fundraiser for the USO to support their mission with our troops. We will need people at the Post at 8:30 to load-up and set-up chairs, tents and grills. After 3PM we need people for take down, load up, and return equipment to the Post. Call the office and leave a message you will help out or reply to this email.

BBQ For the Troops

Tim reminded me this event is coming up so fast and is a great way to meet and greet the community. Please see the details below; the more hands for set-up, serving, and clean-up is greatly appreciated. The event does support the USO. As a Navy Veteran, I have personally benefited from the USO. I was stranded for six hours in Norfolk, Virginia during hurricane weather and was kept within the USO. I had a restroom, comfy chairs, food and water. My phone stayed charged so I could communicate with my family. The staff consisted of volunteers who were warm and inviting which made my stay more assuring. Please come and support the USO.

Thank you,
Jo
Jr, Vice Commander

50/50 Raffle

2nd Annual

TOYS FOR TOTS

Motorcycle Run

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Starting Location: Knuckleheads 108 E. North St. in Elburn
Ending Location: Elburn American Legion Post 630

Registration - 9:30am Safety Meeting - 10:30am KSU - 10:45am
\$20.00 Rider / \$10.00 Passenger - This Ride **WILL NOT** be escorted

**Come Enjoy The Food, Drinks, Games and Music
And Help Put A Smile On A Child's Face This Christmas**

Please Bring A New (Unwrapped) Toy To Donate
No Stuffed Animals
Rain or Shine - We Still Ride (No Refunds)
*** FREE ADMISSION TO THE AFTER PARTY ***

However a donation to Toys For Tots would be greatly appreciated
Our Special Guests, Sons of the American Legion's Very Own, 27 West will
be performing hit songs from the 60's - 2000's from 4 - 6pm

27 WEST

Presented by: Elburn American Legion 630 Chapter
and The American Legion Riders Chapter 630

elburnALRtoyrun.com

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2nd Annual Toys for Tots Motorcycle Run

Elburn's resident Santa Claus, John Reese is reminding us of this upcoming ALR Event to include a ride, raffle, food and beverage, and live music. This event was great last year. Again, let's rally to support with this fantastic serving opportunity. Another great way to truly know our community and to serve those with needs. Toys are needed! Kids develop imagination, dexterity, motor skills, learn to care for something other than themselves, along with an ability to share what they cherish. Let's get some beloved toys and games in their little hands!

Monthly Post Meeting

The monthly meeting of Elburn Post 630 will be held on July 8th, 2024 at 112 N. Main St., Elburn. Dinner begins at 6PM with the meeting starts at 7PM. Thanks to Jim Elgar, the menu is as follows: Jim's famous fried chicken, coleslaw, potato salad. Additional contributions of side dishes or desserts are always appreciated.

Post Calendar

July 2024

(Holiday/Notable/Post Event)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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4th Independence Day – NO QUEEN OF HEARTS!

11th Queen of Hearts

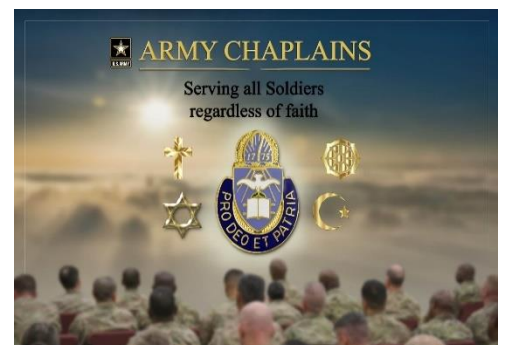
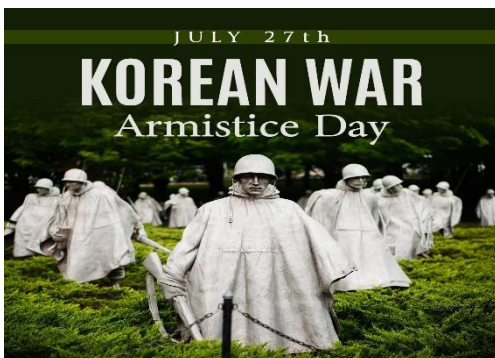
13th BBQ for The Troops at Bob Jass Chevrolet Elburn

18th Queen of Hearts

25th Queen of Hearts

27th Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

28th 2nd Annual Toys for Tots Motorcycle Run with ALR
Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps



BE SAFE THIS HOLIDAY!

Post Website Under Construction

As with the coming of Spring, so comes Road Construction season. The same is true with the Post website. Tim Kolzow has taken on the task of working to update our current website and has been working with Connie Wuerfl, fiancé of John Reece discussing updates and improvements. Connie has been given her creative liberty, implementing several ideas to make the website user-friendly. Please present any ideas for content and sent it to elburnpost630@gmail.com and put "Tim" in the subject line.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Each year on D-Day at the American cemetery in Normandy, having collected sand from Omaha Beach, French caretakers rub it into the gravestones to highlight the names of the departed. They do this for all 9,388 soldiers who lay there.



Name: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
state names in the
grid. Look for them
in horizontally,
vertically and
backwards.

Fifty State Word Search

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ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	NORTH CAROLINA	TENNESSEE
ALASKA	MISSOURI	NORTH DAKOTA	TEXAS
ARIZONA	MONTANA	OHIO	UTAH
ARKANSAS	NEBRASKA	OKLAHOMA	VERMONT
CALIFORNIA	NEVADA	OREGON	VIRGINIA
COLORADO	NEW HAMPSHIRE	PENNSYLVANIA	WASHINGTON
CONNECTICUT	NEW JERSEY	RHODE ISLAND	WEST VIRGINIA
DELAWARE	NEW MEXICO	SOUTH CAROLINA	WISCONSIN
FLORIDA	NEW YORK	SOUTH DAKOTA	WYOMING
GEORGIA			
HAWAII			
IDAHO			
ILLINOIS			
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MARYLAND			
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MICHIGAN			
MINNESOTA			

BE THE ONE

TO **ASK** VETERANS
IN YOUR LIFE
HOW THEY ARE DOING

TO **LISTEN** WHEN
A VETERAN
NEEDS TO TALK

TO **REACH OUT**
WHEN A VETERAN
IS STRUGGLING

 AMERICAN
LEGION

BETHEONE.ORG

The program will destigmatize asking for mental health support, provide peer-to-peer support and resources, and educate everyone on how they can Be the One.

I'm a veteran. What can I do to support this initiative?

While this program is designed to help all veterans, we know that everyone responds differently to stresses, have different life experiences and have varying results in types of treatment. However, the following are guidelines intended to provide help before a crisis situation develops. The American Legion encourages you to Be the One to:

- Talk with others about how you are feeling.
- Ask for help when you know you need it.
- Know there are millions of people ready to help you.
- Remember your family and friend's care.

I'm a spouse, partner, family member, caregiver, friend of a veteran, or interested civilian. What can I do to support this initiative?

The stigma associated with mental health issues is a barrier to veterans seeking assistance. They fear loss of their job, think they can handle their situation themselves, or don't believe others can understand their situation. Family members may be the first to recognize the signs that their loved one needs help, but they may lack the knowledge of how to approach the situation. If you have a family member, friend, business associate or have another connection with someone who is a veteran, The American Legion encourages you to Be the One to:

- Ask veterans in your life how they are doing.
- Listen when a veteran needs to talk.
- Reach out when a veteran is struggling

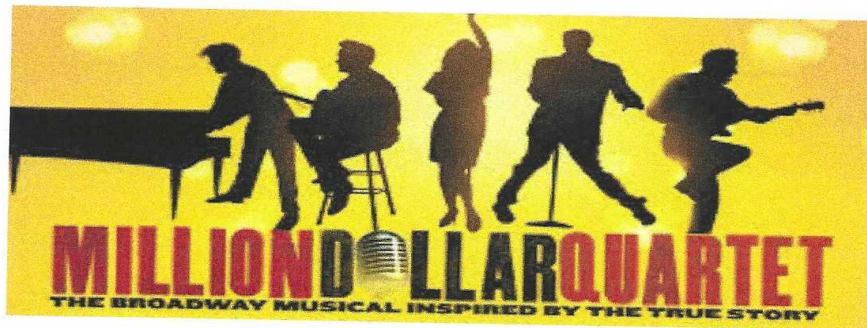
If you are a veteran in crisis, resources are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week: **Call 988 and press 1, or Text "Help to 838255, or visit the [VA Crisis Line website](#)**



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
SQUARON 630
THEATER TICKET RAFFLE**



**2 TICKETS TO "MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET"
AT THE NEW STOLP ISLAND THEATRE
5 DOWNER ST, AURORA IL
ON AUGUST 4, 2024 AT 5:30PM
TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH – ONLY 50 TICKETS TO BE SOLD
DRAWING TO BE HELD ON JULY 26TH, 2024 DURING QUEEN OF HEARTS NIGHT**



Four Legends. One Night. Music History Made.

On December 4, 1956, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins had a chance encounter at Sun Studio in Memphis. What transpired was one of the greatest impromptu jam sessions in music history. The music that filled the studio that fateful night delves into the foundation of Blues, Country, Rock and Rockabilly, including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Walk the Line," "Great Balls of Fire," and more.

You'll experience the highs and lows of these four legends as they navigate the intricacies of fame, and the personal price you pay to live the dream.

You may have loved Million Dollar Quartet in 2017 at Paramount Theatre – now imagine it set in Sun Studio itself. The new Stolp Island Theatre will be designed to immerse you in the experience so you can say "I was there!". This is a 100 seat theater.

STOP BY THE OFFICE OR CALL 630-365-6530 TO GET YOUR TICKETS OR
SEE NORM OR TIM ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE QUEEN OF HEARTS NIGHT.

