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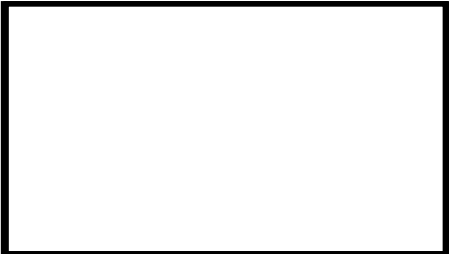
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QUEEN OF HEARTS

The Post Family, the Sons, Auxillary, Riders, and the Legion would appreciate your support for the Queen of Hearts.

BE SURE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR OUR WEEKLY QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING THAT TAKES PLACE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM.

YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DO NOT PLAY!



AMERICAN LEGION

Evergreen Park Post 0854 "The Hospitality Post"

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Commander:	Bruce Petersen
Senior Vice Commander:	Matt Ginn
Junior Vice Commander:	Chuck McKeating
Finance Officer:	Sean Walsh
Adjutant:	Maria Scruggs
Service Officer:	Maria Scruggs
Sgt at Arms/Historian:	Richard Venckus
SAL Commander:	Ed Isbell
Legion Riders Director:	Bob McDonald



WE ARE AN AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY!

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE - B. Petersen

GREETINGS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:



You've heard it from me before, as well as the guy before me, and on. Dues are due and YOU know who. If you've paid, you're an early bird and we wish there were more like you. If you haven't, grab your socks. Because of a clerical issue, our dues remain at \$40. Let's go, sign the check or drop off your ante at the post. I thank you and the Adjutant thanks you.

Since the new Legion year started in July, we've lost several great members - in each organization. We meet at the funeral parlor, shake hands, and commiserate on how we're going to miss the departed. Our lesson must be - let's appreciate each of our friends/family/neighbors while we're able. Be prepared for what will come. Be kind while you have the chance - it is how you will be remembered.

You'll notice some changes from long-standing routines and customs at the post. Our duty is to be vigilant guardians of the legacy left to us by comrades long gone. Difficult decisions must be made, and we encourage you to attend meetings to learn and participate in our operation.

Caution - gossip and rumor spring from the mouths of fools. Pay your dues, come to the meeting, and be in the know.

If you've never been to a State of Illinois Veteran's Home, consider joining us as we visit Manteno Vet's Home. We typically throw a BINGO event for the residents there, and they ALWAYS appreciate our efforts. You can see with your own eyes the care afforded our needy vets - consider one Saturday of your life as a duty to the residents there who are less fortunate than you and I.

Best wishes to you and your family in the coming holiday season.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER - M. Ginn

Greetings,
You will find Matt's contribution on the second to last page of the newsletter.

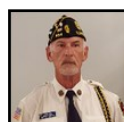


FINANCE OFFICER- S. Walsh

No Article at this time...

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-C. McKeating

I would like to congratulate our newly elected Legion Officers:



- Commander: Bruce Petersen SR.

October/November/December 2025

- SR. Vice Commander: Matt Ginn
- Finance Officer: Sean Walsh
- Sgt at Arms: Rich Venckus
- Adjutant: Maria Scruggs

Having been elected to the JR. Vice Commander position; I look forward to working with then to ensure that we are a true Legion family. I am very excited about the opportunities before us as we strive to make our Post the best it can be.

Thank you

CHAPLAIN-C. McKeating

From the Chaplain's Corner:

A prayer for Peace -



O God, we pray for countries experiencing the turmoil of conflict and political instability. We ask for peace to be restored.

Please grant the wisdom and integrity to world leaders so that they will work for the good of the people they govern and

serve.

We pray that citizens everywhere would have their rights preserved so they can live peacefully and free from fear

AMEN

ADJUTANT— M. Scruggs

Hello, my name is Maria Scruggs, and I am your post's adjutant. I would like to talk to you about:

The Enduring Importance of American Legion Membership

For over a century, The American Legion has stood as a beacon of support for veterans, their families, and communities across the United States. Its mission, deeply rooted in service and patriotism, continues to resonate in today's complex world. Becoming a member of this esteemed organization is not merely a symbolic gesture; it is an active commitment to preserving the legacy of those who have served and to building a stronger future for all.

A Voice for Veterans' Rights

One of the most critical aspects of American Legion membership is the collective power it provides in advocating for veterans' rights. The Legion consistently champions legislative efforts that impact veterans' healthcare, benefits, and overall well-being. From ensuring adequate funding for VA hospitals to fighting for fair compensation for service-related injuries, the organization's lobbying efforts are invaluable. As a member, your voice adds to this powerful chorus, ensuring that the needs of veterans are heard on Capitol Hill and beyond.

Unwavering Support for Families

The sacrifices made by service members extend to their families, who often bear unique burdens as well. The American Legion recognizes this and provides a comprehensive network of support for military families. This includes assistance with educational opportunities for dependents and resources to help navigate the challenges of military life. Membership allows you to contribute to and benefit from these vital programs, reinforcing the idea that no military family stands alone.

Community Engagement and Patriotism

Beyond advocacy, the American Legion plays a crucial role in fostering patriotism and community engagement. Local posts serve as hubs for veterans and their families, offering a sense of camaraderie and belonging. Through various community service initiatives, the Legion actively works to improve neighborhoods, support youth programs, and uphold American values. Members have the opportunity to participate in these initiatives, strengthening the fabric of their communities and instilling a sense of national pride.

Educational Opportunities and Scholarship Programs

The American Legion is deeply committed to the education of future generations. Through its various scholarship programs, the organization helps deserving students achieve their academic goals. These scholarships often prioritize the children and grandchildren of veterans, further reinforcing the Legion's dedication to military families. By supporting the Legion, members contribute to these educational initiatives, helping to empower the leaders of tomorrow.

Preserving History and Honoring Sacrifice

Membership in the American Legion is also about honoring the sacrifices of those who have served and preserving the rich history of the United States armed forces. The Legion actively promotes historical awareness through events, memorials, and educational programs. Members play a role in ensuring that the stories of veterans are remembered and that the lessons of history are not forgotten.

If you have renewed your membership, THANK YOU. If you haven't yet, please renew your membership today. And if you can, bring a friend, too.



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SERGEANT AT ARMS - R. Vencus

Foundations of Freedom Frederick Douglass

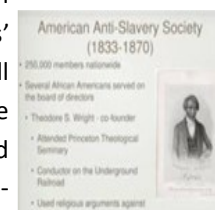
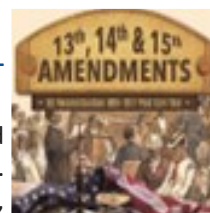
The life of Frederick Douglass, the great African American statesman, encompassed the most momentous years of his peoples'



long history in America. He had been born a slave about 1817 in the slave state OF Maryland during the presidency of slave owner James Monroe. As he grew to manhood, the South's "peculiar institution" was flourishing and slave owners were beginning to be possessed of a new confidence about the future of a new culture based on slavery. When Frederick Douglass died in 1895, slavery had been extinct for thirty years, but his people were still not free, despite the promises of "the Civil War Amendments" – the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the Constitution.

Given the name Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey, he started calling himself Douglass to throw off slave hunters after he escaped from bondage. The fugitive slave's first public appearance came in 1841 when he rose to address an audience in Massachusetts. The effect was electrifying. Douglass presented the striking figure of a tall, handsome man possessed of a fine speaking voice, a leonine head and a lion's fierce determination to match. Frederick Douglass told the story of his own life in slavery, the brutal treatment he'd suffered, his struggle to teach himself to read, his longings for freedom and hid two escapes, the second a successful one. The turning point of Douglass' personal history probably came the day he fought back against an overseer bent on whipping him, forcing the man to back off. He learned that resistance was possible, even in slavery. Douglass' account impressed all who heard it and he soon became a paid employee of the Anti-Slavery Society.

When the Civil War came, Douglass re-



joined that the “slave holders themselves have saved our cause from ruin.” He was always a step or two ahead of his time, and said from the beginning what many Americans were unwilling to admit – that slavery was the root cause of the great American conflict. He was contemptuous of Lincoln’s attempts to conciliate the South during the early months of his presidency. Douglass greeted the Emancipa-



tion Proclamation, however, as a sign that the war was “...no longer a mere strife for territory or dominion, but a contest of civilization against barbarism.”



He had from the start urged that Blacks be enlisted as Union soldiers, recognizing not only that such action

could hasten Northern victory, but also that it would be difficult to deny the rights of citizenship to men who had worn the uniform of the United States. Although Northern leaders were at first reluctant, it was not long before Black regiments were being fielded. About 180,000 African American men eventually saw service, representing a significant part of the total Union enlistment. Douglass helped recruit some of the regiments and he argued against discrimination in pay and duties, and urged retaliation against Confederate murder and enslavement of Black prisoners of war.

A few weeks before his death in 1895, Douglass was asked what advice he would give a young Black American. “Agitate! Agitate! Agitate!” the old man answered.

A film I always showed to my U.S. History classes was “Glory;” produced in 1988, starring Denzel Washington and Morgan

Freeman; the story of the 54th Massachusetts, the first Black Union regiment to engage in combat in the Civil War. The climax of the film is the Battle of Fort Wagner, a Southern battery along the coast of South Carolina; where about 700 of the soldiers; its entire regiment, engaged in a frontal assault against a well-defended Southern fort. The battle action is stirring...more than half the regiment was killed attempting to take the fort. It’s well-made and worth to watch if you’ve never seen it.

History is no mystery...

COLOR GUARD: L. Wantroba

Hello everyone,

Legion Member Len Wantroba has stepped up and is trying to keep the color guard together. Thank you Len! He cannot do this alone. He needs YOUR help!

Do you still remember how to march? If so, the Color Guard needs you and your particular talent.

Our Color Guard represents our Post as honorably as is possible. It is the face of our Post people most remember long after the particular ceremony is done.

It’s not unusual for the Color Guard to earn exemplary reviews and praise from those in attendance. Whether you are a male or a female Veteran, please consider becoming a part of this team.

Younger Veterans please join this vital group. You are our future.

YOUR POST NEEDS YOU TO STEP UP!

POST SERVICE OFFICER: M.Scruggs

Greetings, fellow Legionnaires,;

Navigating VA Benefits: A Guide for Veterans and Their Families

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers a wide array of benefits designed to support the well-being of veterans and their families. Understanding these benefits can be complex, but knowing what’s available is the first step toward accessing the assistance you deserve. This article

provides a general overview of key VA benefits.

Healthcare Services

The VA provides comprehensive healthcare services through its nationwide system of medical centers and clinics. Eligibility for VA healthcare depends on several factors, including service history, income levels, and disability status. Services include:

- **Primary Care:** Routine check-ups, preventative care, and management of chronic conditions.
- **Specialty Care:** Access to specialists for various medical needs, such as cardiology, oncology, and mental health.
- **Prescription Medications:** VA-covered prescriptions filled through VA pharmacies.

Long-Term Care: Services like nursing home care and home health care for eligible veterans.

Disability Compensation

Disability compensation is a tax-free monetary benefit paid to veterans with disabilities that are service-connected. This means the disability was incurred or aggravated during military service. The amount of compensation depends on the severity of the disability, determined by a rating from 0% to 100%.

Eligibility Factors:

- **Service-Connected Disability:** A current diagnosed disability linked to military service.
- **Severity of Disability:** The VA assigns a disability rating based on the condition's impact on daily life.

Veterans can apply for disability compensation online, by mail, or with the assistance of an accredited representative. As your post service officer, I can assist with this process.

Education and Training

The VA offers several programs to help veterans and their families pursue education and career training. These benefits can cover tuition, housing, and books.

- **Post-9/11 GI Bill:** Provides financial support for education and housing to individuals with at least 90 days of aggregate service after September 10, 2001, or individuals discharged with a service-

connected disability after 30 days.

- **Montgomery GI Bill (Active Duty & Selected Reserve):** Offers education benefits for various types of training.
- **Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E):** Formerly known as Voc Rehab, this program assists veterans with service-connected disabilities in preparing for, obtaining, and maintaining employment. It can also help with independent living.
- **Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA):** Provides education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-connected disability or who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability.

Home Loan Guaranty

The VA home loan program helps veterans, service members, and eligible surviving spouses purchase, refinance, or adapt a home. The VA does not directly lend money; instead, it guarantees a portion of the loan, allowing private lenders to offer more favorable terms.

Benefits of a VA Home Loan:

- No down payment is typically required.
 - Competitive interest rates.
 - Limited closing costs.
- No need for private mortgage insurance (PMI).
To be eligible, veterans must meet certain service requirements.

Burial and Memorial Benefits

The VA provides various benefits to honor eligible veterans after their passing, including:

- **Burial in a VA National Cemetery:** Eligibility includes veterans discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, as well as their spouses and dependent children.
- **Headstones, Markers, and Medallions:** Provided for eligible veterans, regardless of where they are buried.
- **Burial Flag:** Presented to the next of kin.

Presidential Memorial Certificate: A certificate expressing the nation's gratitude.

Other Important Benefits and Resources
Beyond the core benefits, the VA offers

additional support and resources:

- **Pension:** A needs-based benefit for wartime veterans with low income and who are permanently and totally disabled, or aged 65 or older.
- **Fiduciary Program:** Provides oversight for VA beneficiaries who are unable to manage their own financial affairs.
- **Homeless Programs:** Assistance for homeless veterans and those at risk of homelessness.
- **Caregiver Support:** Resources and support for caregivers of veterans.

VA Facilities and Locations: The VA has facilities located across the country to provide services. To find a facility near you, visit the VA website.

How to Apply for Benefits

The application process for VA benefits varies depending on the specific benefit. Generally, you can apply online through the VA's website, by mail, or with the assistance of a Veterans Service Officer (VSO). VSOs are trained professionals who can help veterans and their families understand and apply for **benefits** at no cost.

Key Steps:

1. **Gather Documentation:** Have all relevant military service records (DD214), medical records, and other supporting documents ready.
2. **Determine Eligibility:** Review the specific eligibility criteria for the benefit you are interested in.
3. **Submit Your Application:** Complete and submit the application form through the appropriate channel.

As your post service officer, I am glad to help you navigate some of these benefits.

Resource Type	Description
VA Website	Official source for all VA benefits and services
Veteran's Service Officer	Free assistance with understanding and applying for benefits
Local VA Office	In-person support and information

If I don't know, I will be happy to make a referral for free services that can help you obtain the benefits you deserve.



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LEGION RIDERS: B. McDonald

No article at this time

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION-E. Isbel

Hello from Ed Isbell SAL commander



Hope everyone summer was great as we head into the Holiday Season. We have lost a few members this year and my thoughts and prayers go out to each of the families.

- Ronald Rech
- Kelly Nolan
- Dennis Reilly

In the next month SAL will be holding a Gun Raffle. Tickets will be available at front bar. See your bartender for your tickets.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for being patient during our membership transfer of power. We are working diligently to get these memberships processed and mailed out.

Upcoming event with the American Legion and SAL will be the Annual Spaghetti Dinner. This will be held October 10, 2025 5-9pm. Details to come soon.

Another Event to keep eye out for is the Annual Breakfast with Santa. This will be held on Dec 7, 2025 from 9am-12pm.

Weekly Queen of Hearts held every Wednesday at 7pm. Current Jackpot over \$15,000!

I would like to take this time to thank our Color Guard, Legion Riders, and the Legion Staff and Employees for all the hard work put into the summer events to make them successful.

On an end note, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

The Post Family, the Sons, and the Legion appreciate your support for the Queen of Hearts. BE SURE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR OUR WEEKLY QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING EVERY WENESDAY AT 7:00 PM.

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

Post 854 would like to enter the 21st Century and we would like to send our newsletter to you via E-Mail so if you like to receive FUTURE Newsletter via E-Mail:

Send an email to: Postmanager@americanlegion854.org

View our Web Address: AmericanLegion854.org

MEMBERSHIP

We are seeing progress in our membership efforts, and we need to keep the momentum going the remainder of the year.

How Can You Help?

Renewing your membership is quick and easy:

- Online— grab your renewal notice and renew through our online system.
- In-Person— Pay with cash, Check , or credit card at the Post.
- By Mail— Send your payment directly to the Post

Don't wait until tomorrow— take action today! Let's reach our goal together.

REQUEST

If a member wishes to attend a meeting, and has no transportation, we may be able to get a ride for you. If you call the Post, it may be possible to arrange transportation for you. We are trying to set up a crew of volunteers to get you to our meeting and back home. Call 708-422-9513.

BLUE CAP CORNER:

It's hard to believe another year has flown by. We had some highs and we

had some lows in 2024.

Membership did not finish as strongly as we would have liked. At the start of the new Legion year, we had a major blast of membership renewals. This was awesome! Now, we are seeing dribbles and drabbles of renewals. What is so difficult with your renewing your membership? Come on! Get motivated! Renew your membership today!

We are seeing less and less Members participating in the monthly meetings. This is a major issue since a lot of you do not have an inkling of what's really happening at our Post. It does not cost you anything to participate. You spend a few hours with your peers, get the straight scoop at to what's happening with our Post, and enjoy a free meal. How terrible is that? All it costs you is a few hours of your time on the third Tuesday of the month.

The American Legion is built upon a solid foundation. We are here for our Veterans and offer a multitude of different programs to them. You are a part of this foundation and you have to take this responsibility seriously. Our Legion is only as good as our members.

THE LEGION NEWSLETTER, ADVERTISING:

Do you own a small business? Something you run to pay bills and save for the future? Are you getting your name out there? It's one thing to run a business and a totally different thing to be recognized as a business that provides what the customer needs; when he needs it. We have an answer for you right here in and on these pages. It's called Legion Newsletter advertising. You might be saying what can this do for me? It can assure that you will be seen by almost 500 members! Perhaps some of those members have a need for your services.

A straightforward ad in the newsletter can be a powerful tool. It puts your business in front of potential customers who are already part of a community, making it easier for them to reach out and connect with you. Sometimes, it's all about being in the right place at the right time.

Offering flexible ad sizes makes it easier for businesses to choose what fits their budget and

needs. Here's a quick rundown of the options:

- Full Page Ad: Maximum visibility and impact.
- Half Page Ad: Significant space to showcase key information.
- Quarter Page Ad: A compact option for essential details.
- Business Card Size: Perfect for concise contact info.

Legion Newsletter Advertising Rates

- Full Page Ad: \$150 for 3 months
- Half Page Ad: \$100 for 3 months
- Quarter Page Ad: \$75 for 3 months
- Business Card Size Ad: \$50 for 3 months

With these straightforward options, businesses can choose the level of visibility that best fits your needs and budget.

If you are interested, please contact our Commander and/or our Sr Vice Commander through the Post: 708-422-9513.

HAPPENINGS:

10/01/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours at Post

10/02/2025-Membership, 1100 hours

10/04/2025-Candyman Show, 2000 till 2300 hours, Front bar

10/05/2025-Shared News Event, 1400 till 1800 hours, Main hall

10/06/2025-SAL Mtg, 1830 hours

10/08/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours at Post

10/09/2025-Membership, 1100 hours

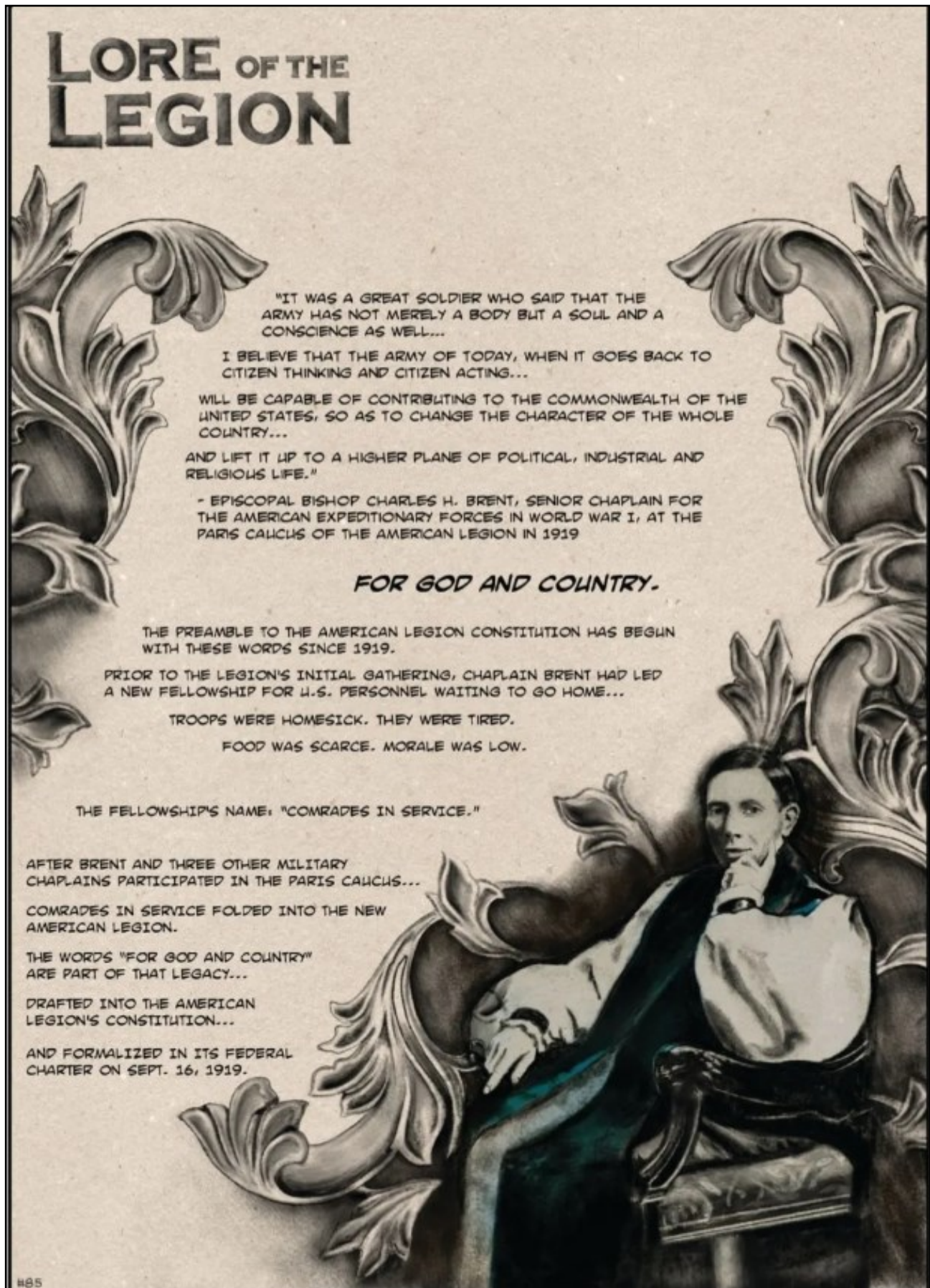
10/10/2025-Legion Spaghetti Dinner, 1700 till 2100 hours

10/11/2025-Smokin Joe, 2000 hours till 2300 hours

EVERGREEN PARK POST 0854: THE HOSPITALITY POST

10/14/2025-Finance mtg, 1900 hours	11/26/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours
10/14/2025-Exec Board 2000 hours	at Post
10/15/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours	11/26/2025-Stevie Starlite Black Wednesday, 1900 hours
at Post	
10/16/2025-Membership, 1100 hours	11/27/2025-Happy Thanksgiving, Post open limited hours
10/18/2025-Manteno Trip, Leave Post at 1230 hours	12/03/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours at Post
10/18/2025-Evergreen High School 40th reunion, 1800 till 2200 hours, Tickets required	12/04/2025-Membership, 1100 hours
10/21/2025-Riders Mtg. 1830 hours	12/06/2025-Susie and John Devlin, 2000 till 2300 hours
10/21/2025-General Members Mtg. 1930 hours	12/07/2025-Legion Pancake Breakfast, 0900 till 1200 hours
10/22/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours at Post	12/08/2025-SAL Meeting, 1830 hours
10/23/2025-Membership, 1100 hours	12/09/2025-Finance Mtg. 1900
10/24/2025-Trunk of Treat Festival, 1800 till 2100 hours at Post	12/09/2025-Exec Board Mtg. 2000 hours
10/25/2025-Joe Cantifio, 2000 till 2300 hours	12/10/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours at Post
10/29/2025-Queen of Hearts 1900 hours at Post	12/11/2025-Membership, 1100 hours
10/30/2025-Membership, 1100 hours	12/13/2025-Smokin Joe, 2000 till 2300 hours
10/31/2025-Halloween	12/16/2025-Riders Mtg. 1830 hours
11/01/2025-Nicky G True Story, 2000 till 2300 hours, Front bar	12/16/2025-General members Mtg. 1930 hours
11/03/2025-SAL Mtg. 1830 hours	12/17/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours at Post
11/05/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours at Post	12/18/2025-Membership, 1100 hours
11/06/2025-Membership, 1100 hours	12/24/2025-Christmas Eve, Post open limited hours
11/11/2025-Finance Mtg, 1900 hours	12/25/2025-Christmas, Post closed
11/11/2025- Exec. Board Mtg. 2000 hours 2000 hours to 2300 hours, Front Bar	12/31/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours at Post
11/12/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours at Post	12/31/2025-New Year's Eve
11/13/2025-Membership, 1100 hours	
11/18/2025- Rider Mtg. 1830 hours	
11/18/2025-General Members Mtg. 1930 hours	
11/19/2025-Queen of Hearts, 1900 hours at Post	
11/20/2025-Membership, 1100 hours	
11/22/2025-Old Gold, 2000 till 2300, Front bar	

This is submitted by Matt Ginn:



LORE OF THE LEGION

"IT WAS A GREAT SOLDIER WHO SAID THAT THE
ARMY HAS NOT MERELY A BODY BUT A SOUL AND A
CONSCIENCE AS WELL..."

I BELIEVE THAT THE ARMY OF TODAY, WHEN IT GOES BACK TO
CITIZEN THINKING AND CITIZEN ACTING...

WILL BE CAPABLE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE
UNITED STATES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF THE WHOLE
COUNTRY...

AND LIFT IT UP TO A HIGHER PLANE OF POLITICAL, INDUSTRIAL AND
RELIGIOUS LIFE."

- EPISCOPAL BISHOP CHARLES H. BRENT, SENIOR CHAPLAIN FOR
THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN WORLD WAR I, AT THE
PARIS CAUCUS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN 1919

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.

THE PREAMBLE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION CONSTITUTION HAS BEGUN
WITH THESE WORDS SINCE 1919.

PRIOR TO THE LEGION'S INITIAL GATHERING, CHAPLAIN BRENT HAD LED
A NEW FELLOWSHIP FOR U.S. PERSONNEL WAITING TO GO HOME...

TROOPS WERE HOMESICK. THEY WERE TIRED.

FOOD WAS SCARCE. MORALE WAS LOW.

THE FELLOWSHIP'S NAME: "COMRADES IN SERVICE."

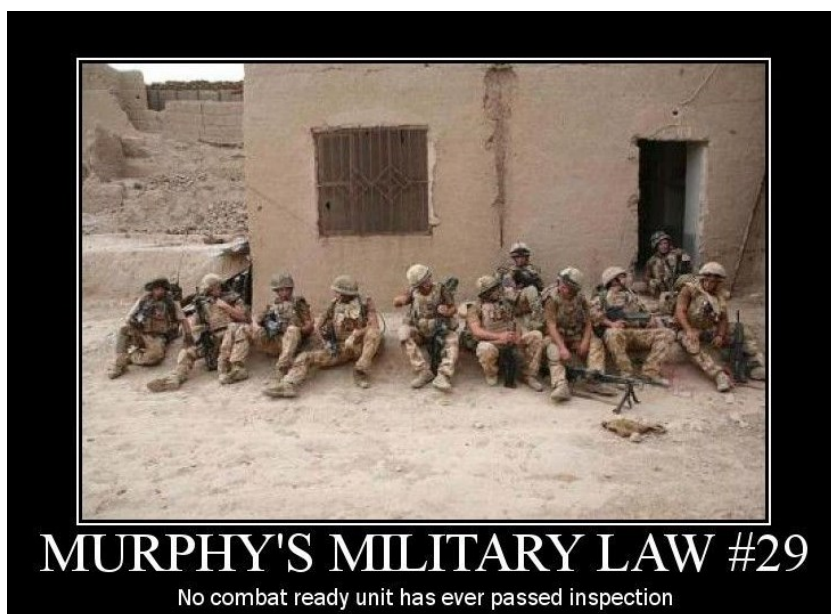
AFTER BRENT AND THREE OTHER MILITARY
CHAPLAINS PARTICIPATED IN THE PARIS CAUCUS...

COMRADES IN SERVICE FOLDED INTO THE NEW
AMERICAN LEGION.

THE WORDS "FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"
ARE PART OF THAT LEGACY...

DRAFTED INTO THE AMERICAN
LEGION'S CONSTITUTION...

AND FORMALIZED IN ITS FEDERAL
CHARTER ON SEPT. 16, 1919.



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