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## “Veterans Proudly Serving Veterans”



*Dorsey-Liberty Post #14 News, January - February 2017*

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COPIES AT POST 14 AND ON THE WEBSITE "LEGION14.ORG"!!***

***MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: JAN. 3 and FEB. 7, 2017 - POST OPEN 5:30 PM –***

***MEAL 6:15 PM – MEETING 7:00 PM***

***Be an Active Member of Your Post 14:  
Volunteer to help with its services!***

**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM ON FIRST TUES. OF MONTH; BEFORE MONTHLY MEETING AT 7 PM.

**MONTHLY MEETING;** FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR LEGIONAIRES, AUXILLARY AND SAL MEMBERS; MEAL AT 6:15 PM (\$5 DONATION COST)—MEETING AT 7:00 PM

**AUXILLARY:** SUPPORTS POST, POPPIES ON MEMORIAL DAY, SUPPORT FOR LEGION EVENTS,

**THURSDAY NIGHT:** POST OPENS AT 5 PM, DINNER AT 6 PM. ORCHESTRA & DANCING 7:00-8:30 PM—TO INSURE YOUR MEAL IS AVAILABLE MAKE RESERVATIONS AT MEAL FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY’S MEAL.

**SUPPORT VETERANS:** TO HELP THEM IN FINDING INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR EARNED ASSISTANCE.

**MILITARY BURIALS:** FOR ALL VETERANS WITH HONORABLE DISCHARGES.

**RAISE FLAGS:** MEMORIAL DAY, FLAG DAY, VETERANS DAY, ETC..

**COLLECTS:** DONATION FOR THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM

**PROVIDES MEETING ROOM:** FOR DAR & VA

**CIVIL AIR PATROL:** LAWRENCE COMPOSITE SQUADRON 14061 – UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILLARY

PROVIDES PERSONNEL TO ASSIST AIR FORCE AND STATE IN ACFT. SEARCHES, EMERG SERVICES.

CADETS (12 TO 18 YRS) TRAINING IN LEADERSHIP, AEROSPACE EDUCATION AND OPERATIONS.

SENIORS 18 AND OVER PROVIDE STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

**RENT ROOM(S) AND KITCHEN:** FOR RECEPTIONS, BIRTHDAYS, Etc. AT POST 14.

**IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER PLEASE CHECK OUR POST 14 WEBSITE: “LEGION14.ORG” FOR INFORMATION ON AMERICAN LEGION POST 14 NEWS AND ACTIVITIES ---- POST OPEN OFFICE HOURS ARE: TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM ---- BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR ARE ISSUED BY: EMAIL, ON POST 14 WEBSITE “LEGION14.ORG, PRINTED COPY AT POST 14 AND BY U.S. MAIL TO THOSE THAT HAVE REQUESTED U.S. MAIL.**

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## Commander's Corner

Greetings,

A New Year for Post 14 American Legion , Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion. Hope to see more of our members at our Post events in 2017.

This next year we hope to get members to volunteer to attend and assist with our functions and events. We need you to take an active part in your American Legion post, and thank you to those who have given so much of their time on Post events.

As military veterans we need to take pride in our service to our country, and all military veterans current and past. Veterans keep America going. To give you an example of how military veterans support our nation, check out the following: (1) Average number of hours volunteered per year **by each veteran, 169 hours – non-veterans 126 hours.** (2) Percent of **veterans that vote in local elections 73.8% -- non-veterans 57.2 %.** (3) Percent of **veterans who give to charity 59.2% - non-veterans 52.1%.** (4) Percent of **veterans who work with neighbors to address community issues 10.7% - non-veterans 7.6%.** (5) Percent of **veterans who contact public officials 17% - non-veterans 10%.** (6) Percent of **veterans who participate in civic and/or service organizations 18% – non-veterans 6%.**

**The percent of veterans who “participate” in organizations needs to be noted, the national average as noted above for veterans is 18%, yet the percent of Post 14 members that attend our monthly membership meeting is about 3.75% and is probably about the same for membership volunteers for Post 14 events. I hope that in 2017 Post 14 members can get closer or exceed the national average of veterans of 18% who “participate” in service organizations, IE your American Legion Post.**

THANK YOU and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Alan Van Loenen, Commander

*Alan Van Loenen, Post Commander*

## First Vice Cmdr.'s Notes

Happy Holidays AL and SAL members! Memberships continue to pour in which keeps everyone happy. Reminder to all, National takes a while to update their systems to show that you have paid. Post 14 receives your money and issues a card promptly however, National is responsible for sending the late dues notice. If you have already received your 2017 card, please ignore any mail that says you haven't paid. In addition,

## First Vice Cmdr.'s Notes(Continued)

To those who have paid 2 sometimes 6 times, we will only cash the first payment. I have returned repeat checks AND a notification stating the following, "Dear AL Member, thank you for renewing your membership but it appears you have already paid. Our postage is quite expensive so this letter is to inform you that any further checks mailed to us for membership will be destroyed instead of being returned." I apologize for any inconvenience this brings you. I am always open for suggestions of questions from the members. Hope your holidays went well."

Use our website "Legion14.org" for Post 14 updated news and announcements.

*Corey Ball, First-Vice-President*

## Finance Officer's Report (Monthly)

As of 30 November 2016

### Income

Bingo.....	\$13,693.58
Post Home.....	\$3,845.36
General.....	\$ 650.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18,188.94</b>

### Expenses

Bingo (incl. bingo game pay-outs).....	\$5,809.38
Post Home.....	\$9,745.49
General.....	\$ 1,985.49
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17,540.36</b>

**Net Gains ..... \$648.58**

**Post Home Line of Credit .....\$1,500.00**

### Itemized Major Expenses (for Month)

Kansas Taxes .....	\$400.16
Westar .....	\$952.67
Black Hills Energy .....	\$145.79
City Utilities.....	\$395.31
Quarterly Insurance.....	\$845.03
Payroll.....	\$3,981.01
Payroll Taxes .....	\$329.95
Maintenance.....	\$686.58
Line of Credit Payment.....	\$77.00

(Call for a complete list of expenses.)

NOTES: Smaller gain than anticipated, but this report includes the entire KLM payment to the state Legion HQ, as well as \$600 in donations to the Salvation Army, Legion coupons for

## **Finance Officer's Report (Monthly)**

As of 30 November 2016 (Continued)

NOTES(continued):

residents of the VA Centers and the Wounded Warrior Project donations.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Devlin, Finance Officer*

## **Second Vice Cmdr.'s Notes**

The Commanders Egg Nog party held on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> was a good success. There were 80 plus attendees and the Food Fund raiser results were very good.

We took 3 big boxes of food, as well as the left over food from dinner to the homeless shelter.

Bingo is closed in Christmas Eve so we couldn't sell the food at Bingo on Sat like we normally do.

The people at the shelter were very grateful for the Legion's donation. Thank you to everyone who participated in the food drive. The food was excellent, plentiful, and enjoyed by all - thanks to our great chef, Brian Ayers, and his helper Sonny Miller, who worked hard to prepare it and serve it.

We are very lucky to have such a talented chef involved with the Legion. Everyone enjoyed the decorations also. It made everything more festive.

Thank you to Judy Crawford, Sharon White, and Sharon's niece for getting this done. We got a lot of comments about how nice everything looked.

I would also like to thank all of the Legion members who came and wore their hats to help identify Legion members to all our patrons. I am always getting comments about why more Legion members don't attend the Thursday night buffet. So it was great to show them who our participating Legion members are. I would also like to thank First Vice Commander, Corey Ball, for all of his help with the Thursday night buffet dinners, and for all that he does for me and the Legion.

Todd Wilson is now the new Bingo Pull Tab Manager. He will be making up the new pull tab duty roster for the coming year. If anyone who does pull tabs has a schedule change, please contact Todd as soon as possible. I am giving up this position because managing and the upkeep of the club, club rentals, building maintenance, and the

## **Second Vice Cmdr.'s Notes(Continued)**

Honor Guard is more demanding of my time.

Thank you Todd for taking over the Pull Tab duty roster for me.

We have been able to improve the appearance of Post 14 a lot this past year or so. Almost all of the interior has been painted, carpets cleaned, the Bingo room floor scrubbed, some new kitchen equipment for the Bingo kitchen, the new American Legion sign outside, etc. All of the new LED lights have been purchased. I could use some help installing the 60 new lights throughout the building. The lights will cut our electric bill down and make our Finance Officer, Mike Devlin happy. I need help wiring each light into the old system. If anyone has electrical experience to wire them, please let me know. My doctor had told me to stay off ladders as much as possible now.

We are looking into purchasing our own ice machine. The current one is costing us \$87.00 a month. We can most likely save money by purchasing our own.

*Don Weis, Second-Vice-President*

## **Adjutant's Notes**

We will soon begin preparations for the pancake feed to support Lawrence boys baseball and girls softball. Look for your volunteer/donation coupon in the mail. We look forward to seeing you on pancake Day

*Todd Wilson, Adjutant*

## Auxiliary Notes

It was wonderful to have so many ladies at the December meeting. I hope we can keep up the attendance at each meeting. The next meetings are Jan. 3 and Feb. 2, 2017.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I think 2017 will bring us all new adventures that will lead us to happiness.

*Vicci Irwin, Auxiliary14 President*

## Bingo Notes

*Please don't forget:*

**Bingo every Wednesday and Saturday nights! (No more Sunday bingo)**

Doors open at 4:30 PM;  
Games start at 6:45 PM.

**Many games and prizes!**

*You can play all regular session games for as little as \$13.00; "Early Bird" session and "Regular" session for as little as \$16.00!*

**Come out and support your Post!**

*(It pays our bills. ☺)*

**New Game: ROLL-OVER PROGRESSIVE (this new Roll-Over Progressive has no limit; it keeps increasing until someone wins in the current posted number or less)**

**Are you willing to serve as the Post 14 Bingo Manager? If so, please contact Don or Jo Dalquest to volunteer.**

Jo Dalquest, Bingo Manager

## Announcements

Post closed for the holidays Dec. 23, 2016 to Jan. 2, 2017.---- Membership meetings, Tuesday Jan. 3 and Feb. 2, 2017.

### Post Officers: April 2016-April 2017

**Commander: Alan Van Loenen.**C 785 331-9565  
[Member@Legion14.org](mailto:Member@Legion14.org) (Post 14) or  
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**First Vice: Corey Ball** ..... C 607-644-6142  
[Member@Legion14.org](mailto:Member@Legion14.org) (Post 14) or  
[Cab0803gun@yahoo.com](mailto:Cab0803gun@yahoo.com)(Home email)

### Post Officers: April 2016-April 2017

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**Adjutant: Todd Wilson** ..... C xxx-xxx-xxxx  
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**Chaplain: Eric Walther**..... H 785 331-4422  
[ewpfs@acninc.net](mailto:ewpfs@acninc.net) (home email)..... C 785-550-8004

**Sgt. at Arms: Charles Allen** ..... H 785 832-1503  
No Email Address

**Service Officer: VACANTC XXX-XXX-XXXX1**  
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx(home email)

**Bingo Manager: Jo Dalquest**.... H 785 748-0650  
[Bingo@Legion14.org](mailto:Bingo@Legion14.org) (Post 14) or [joni1418@live.com](mailto:joni1418@live.com)

### Auxiliary Officers 2016-2017

[Aux@Legion14.org](mailto:Aux@Legion14.org)

**President: Vicci Erwin**..... 691-9200  
**First Vice Pres.: Marianne Middleton**..218-7205  
**Second Vice Pres: Nancy Hanson**.....842-6887  
**Secretary: Marianne Middleton**..... 218-7720  
**Chaplin: Audrey Kamb-Studdard**.....843-4166  
**Treasurer: Pat Weis** .....542-3830  
**Historian: Lenora Crumet**.....843-6258  
**Sgt-at-Arms: Lila Patton**.....331-7211

### Sons of American Legion (SAL)

Contact: Don Dalquest or Post Cmdr. or First Vice.

# JANUARY 2017—American Legion Post #14

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>NEW YEARS DAY --- POST CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b> <b>POST CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> Legion/Aux/SAL Mtg: 5:30 PM Lounge open / 6:30 PM dinner / 7:30 PM meeting. E- Board Mtg: 4:00PM POST OPEN 9AM - 12PM	<b>4</b> BINGO: 4::30 PM Doors open -- 5:00 PM Snack bar open -- 6:45 PM PM games start.	<b>5</b> BUFFET: 5:00 PM Doors Open -- 6:00 PM Meal -- Junkyard Jazz ( <u>POST 14 OPEN: 9AM to 12 PM</u> )	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> - BINGO: 4::30 PM Doors open -- 5:00 PM Snack bar open -- 6:45 PM PM games start
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# FEBRUARY 2017 American Legion Post #14

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