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## “Veterans Proudly Serving Veterans”



***Dorsey-Liberty Post #14 News, MARCH - APRIL 2017***

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

***MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: MAR. 7 and APR. 4, 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 & CAP

**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):** FOR RECEPTIONS, BIRTHDAYS, Etc. AT POST 14.

**BINGO:** Wednesdays and Saturdays – Open at 4:30 PM – Pull Tab games – First Bingo games: 6:45 PM – Snack Bar

**AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL OF OLD FLAGS:** Flag deposit container by southwest door for proper disposal of worn American flags.

**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.**

**USE WEBSITE: LEGION14.ORG !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## Commander's Corner

Greetings,

It has been my honor to be Post 14 Commander for the past year. I ask for your support for the new Post 14 officer positions effective with the March 7, 2017 monthly membership meeting. PLEASE come to the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting to welcome and meet your new Post 14 officers and attend their installation. Those that volunteer to be nominated and elected to these officer positions need your assistance and attendance at Post 14 events to be successful in their positions.

THANK YOU

Alan Van Loenen, Commander

*Alan Van Loenen, Post Commander*

## First Vice Cmdr.'s Notes

"At the February meeting, our post had implemented many changes for the upcoming months. When it comes to membership, there are now going to be a couple extra hands on deck. April Trevino will be taking over the adjutant position along with membership. I will become the Commander but I fully intend to help April out with whatever she needs. Thankfully, Charles Mooney has stepped up and taken the position of SAL Commander. He will be handling SAL memberships. Our memberships continue to come in, regardless of whom is behind the desk. Please, come in some time and meet the current officers."

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

*Corey Ball, First-Vice-President*

## Finance Officer's Report (Monthly)

As of 31 January 2017

### Income

Bingo.....	\$11,590.00
Post Home.....	\$6,442.51
General.....	\$ 532.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18,564.51</b>

### Expenses

Bingo (incl. bingo game pay-outs) .....	\$4,462.86
Post Home.....	\$11,353.93

## Finance Officer's Report (Monthly)

As of Jan. 31, 2017--(continued)

General.....	\$ 350.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$16,166.79</b>

### Net Gains

**(Loss).....\$2,397.72**

**Post Home Line of Credit ..... \$750.00**

### Itemized Major Expenses (for Month)

Kansas Taxes .....	\$359.14
Westar .....	\$695.17
Black Hills Energy .....	\$440.06
City Utilities.....	\$368.85
Quarterly Insurance.....	\$176.00
Payroll.....	\$2,887.39
Payroll Taxes .....	\$476.78
Maintenance.....	\$1,160.63
Line of Credit Payment.....	\$253.23

(Call for a complete list of expenses.)

NOTES:

- (1) 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Accrued Payroll tax payment to IRS.
- (2) Efforts toward reducing utilities are working.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Michael Devlin, Finance Officer*

## Second Vice Cmdr.'s Notes

I have some of the LED lights up and we are already seeing our electric bill decrease. Still need to put them up in the bingo room and a couple of offices. Corey Ball has been helping me but I could still use help getting them up.

Our rentals are increasing. We have a large wedding booked for March. There are also several other rentals We have upped our prices slightly for rentals but still remain very reasonable.

Thursday night meal attendance is picking up from the winter slow down. We are seeing new customers

Two new microwaves have been purchased for the bingo concession. Judy Crawford and her staff, and Sharon White have been doing an excellent job.

*Don Weis, Second-Vice-President*

## Adjutant's Notes

The district "All Star Party" is March 3, 2016.

The American Legion State Golf Tournament will be held July 15 – 16, 2017 in Concordia, Kansas. There will be \$2,500 awarded in prizes and trophies. The event will be hosted by Davies-Crook Post 76 and will be held at the Golf and Wellness Golf Course, 600 W. 13<sup>th</sup>, in Concordia, KS. Entry fee of \$100 (plus \$15 for golf cart rental). Entry deadline is 7 July, 2017.

The District Convention is March 25, 2017 in Shawnee, KS.

**THE 68<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PANCAKE FEED IS MARCH 4, 2017 – DOORS OPEN AT 7:00AM TO 2:00 PM.**

The district Gold Star award event is Friday March 3, 2017. Snacks and meeting start at 6:00 PM.

*Todd Wilson, Adjutant*

## Auxiliary Notes

Hope everyone has enjoyed the weather we have been having. Be sure to come to the pancake feed on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Our pancake feed supports Boys Baseball and Girls Fast Pitch softball.

We have had a great turn out for the monthly meetings, please join us at our next meetings on March 7<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Donation meal at 6:00PM ; doors open at 5:30 PM.

SEE YOU AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS!

*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;

## Bingo Notes(continued)

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

**ANNUAL "PANCAKE FEED" is Saturday, MARCH 4, 2017 from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** We need Post 14 members to help with this function on Thursday, Friday before the Saturday event and on Saturday. **If you cannot volunteer; please consider making a donation—all proceeds go to support local area Youth Sport Programs.**

- Membership meetings, Tuesday Mar 7 and Apr 4, 2017. Lounge: 5:00 PM / Dinner 6:00 PM / Meeting 7:00 PM.

**SEE ADJUTANT'S NOTES FOR OTHER EVENTS ANNOUCEMENTS**

## **Post Officers: March 2017-April 2018**

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## **Post Officers: April 2017-April 2018**

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## **Auxiliary Officers 2016-2017**

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**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: Charles Mooney SAL Commander  
or Don Dalquest, Asst. SAL Cmdr or Post Cmdr.  
or First Vice.

Current SAL members is 15 for 2017.

**Membership for SAL is done by Charles Mooney.**

## **Sons of American Legion (SAL)** **(continued)**

A big thank you for Charles Mooney  
stepping forward to be the Sons of  
American Legion (SAL) Commander.

