



# Commander's Corner



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Post 1084 Commander

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Commanders Corner.

It's been a very successful summer at Post 1084. The **Cruise Nights** were a big success bringing in good bar rings and thousands of dollars raised by the post clubs to help fund our true mission of helping veterans and veteran organizations. A BIG thank you goes out to Glen Rygel for organizing the entire summer car show series.

Staying on the theme of car shows, on Sat. Oct 16 the Turbo Farm and **Chicago Buick GS Club** will host our last car show of the season. The time is 11 am until 3 pm. All proceeds are being donated to Post 1084. There will be food available, a 50/50 raffle, and the **Auxiliary** will be selling items. Our favorite DJ, José, will be there and of course the bar will be open for business.

Congratulations to **BBQ Bill Mehilos** and the **SAL** for a successful rib luncheon during the Bears game last week and a successful chili cook off a week earlier. Check the web site and bulletin boards at the post for future game day events. The wait is almost over for **Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches!** On Sunday, October 17, Philly Ed will be creating his very special sandwiches when the **Bears** take on the **Packers**. Preorders will be available. Ed always sells out, so be prepared!

On Saturday October 30 the post is hosting **TRUNK OR TREAT** again. This event is sponsored by the Bloomington/Roselle Rotary. We're expecting great weather and a large turnout. The public will begin showing up at noon with a closing time of 3 PM. The post will be open so come out and support this great family event and enjoy the Legion, too. We will put a box at the post asking for candy donations to help defer the cost of passing out candy to about 500 children.

The **Auxiliary** has scheduled the holiday decoration of the hall for Monday, November 15.

November 19 is the **Veterans Concert** at LPHS West campus auditorium. **Joe Cantafio** and **American English** are once again donating their time and talent to benefit our Veterans programs. Tickets are only \$10 and are available at the post. Please plan on supporting this event. It is our largest fundraiser to help fund our Veteran programs.

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If you have suggestions or photos you'd like to submit, please send them to [alpost1084@gmail.com](mailto:alpost1084@gmail.com).

### Upcoming Stuff

**Trunk or Treat** - at the Post  
Saturday, October 30 from 12-3 PM.

**Veterans Concert** - at LPWHS  
Friday, November 19.

Upcoming Meetings\*  
\*All members are welcome to attend.

**Legion** - at the Post  
Tuesday, October 12 @ 7:00 PM.

**Auxiliary** - at the Post  
Wednesday, October 13 @ 7:00 PM.

**SAL** - at the Post  
Tuesday, October 19 @ 7:00 PM

**Riders** - at the Post  
Wednesday, October 20 @ 7:00 PM

**Shooting Sports** - at the Post  
Tuesday October 26 @ 7:00 PM

**RALCF 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter** - at the Post  
Thursday, November 4 @ 6:00 PM.

**Executive Committee** - at the Post  
Thursday, November 4 @ 6:30 PM.

Tickets for the annual **Superbowl Raffle**, to be held at halftime of the game played on Sunday Feb. 13, will be in the mail in the next few weeks. Prizes will remain \$1000, \$750, \$500 and \$250.

Monday December 20 will be our **Open House**. Finger food and 2 free drinks will be offered to everyone in appreciation for contributing towards helping Post 1084 be the successful VSO it is. In an effort to keep the post looking great on the inside, your **House Committee** has scheduled a deep cleaning and waxing of the floors.

**Roselle Winterfest** (previously called Cocoa Crawl) is coming to our post on Saturday Dec. 4. The Legion will be serving hot cocoa for the young ones and adult cocoa will be available for adults to purchase. The Roselle Lions will be joining us to help children create ornaments. Visit the Village of Roselle web site for more details.

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