

Northwest Du Page American Legion Post 1084



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The Legion Eagle

August, September
and October 2020

FROM THE COMMANDER

It's been a challenging year to date and I'm pleased to say our post has weathered the financial storm. With help from a government loan we were able to pay all of our employees while we were closed and all our bills are paid. Atta Boys goes out to all the officers and chair people who helped make this happen.

All meetings are back to being held in our building following the state's guidelines. We will have all doors unlocked during meetings to allow members to come in without going through the bar area.

The House committee contracted to have our building sprayed monthly to sanitize the entire area.

The Roselle auto show has begun with great success. We ask everyone to follow the state guidelines while attending this event.

A month ago, I asked for guidance from upper Legion officers regarding what to do during the upcoming football season regarding the kneeling during the National Anthem. Now all sports are doing it. As a post we have to be cognizant of everyone's opinion and we have to take into consideration the good of the post. This is a very tough question to deal with and we have not had a discussion about it. We will discuss it at the next Executive meeting. We will also discuss the possible elimination of the quarterly newsletter to be replaced by a weekly email.

The post has finally put a new web site together that is easier for us to administer. The URL is: Alpost1084.com. If you see any errors or anything that needs updating please contact me or Paul Goodwin. I know that the current officer's area needs to be updated.

Ty Cobb

Commander and House Committee Member

FROM THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

The new Membership year for 2021 started on July 1st. You probably got the hint when your renewal reminder showed up in your mail. Here's a friendly suggestion, to avoid getting more reminders...RENEW NOW! A check enclosed with your renewal reminder and sent to our Post is fine, but it is even easier to just go to the Legion website (www.legion.org) and renew online. The Illinois Department will then notify me of members renewed online and I will get your new card in the mail.

Speaking of mail, this Newsletter will soon no longer be sent in the mail but by email. If you have any doubt whether we have your current email address, please send me the correct address at mike.fennell@sbcglobal.net.

The Newsletter will also be posted on our new website www.alpost1084.com.

Here's hoping you and yours are staying safe from the virus, and that we can soon start trying to get back to some semblance of "normal".

Mike Fennell

Senior Vice Commander

FROM THE FOXHOLE

It's been awhile, this David thing has everyone paranoid. Not a lot going on because of it, but we did manage to do an abbreviated Memorial Day and Flag Disposal. No parade this year.

I am glad to see the car show started up. And so are a lot of patrons.

I want to welcome Duane Myszkowski to the Color Guard. Duane has a brand new uniform that he can't wait to show you all. He is a beginner with no previous military training as were a lot of you before joining. Please give Duane your experience and knowledge of the Color Guard way of life.

Remember We stand for the FLAG. One Nation under GOD. We pledge allegiance to the FLAG.

To the Color Guard ,Be Ready, be on time, be Legion. HOA!!

Tim O'Neil

The Sarge

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Greetings from SAL Squadron 1084! We hope everyone is doing well during this extended period of change and enjoying the summer!

New Squadron 1084 officers for the coming year include: Michael Vozar; Commander, Dave Vrankovich; Senior Vice, Bill Mehilos; Junior Vice, Bob Dreksler; Finance Officer, Mark Melone; Adjutant, Don Hoarle; Sgt at Arms, and Brian Elliott; Chaplain.

We will be proudly holding our 1st Annual Smoking on Maple BBQ Competition on Saturday, August 29th from 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM outdoors on the Post grounds.

Smoking on Maple is a judged BBQ team competition and fundraiser to support Squadron 1084 veterans programs. The event is co-hosted by Head's Red BBQ and Sons of The American Legion Squadron 1084.

The Legion Family, friends and general public are cordially invited to stop by and watch the teams cook! Please note we have not yet determined if food will be available to attendees (in consideration of a suggested donation) but will keep you posted about that.

Appropriate measures will be in place with regards to safe participation and observation.

Interested in participating? We currently have seven teams entered with room for more! The contest is open to any level of grillmasters or pitmasters. Teams will be cooking in two categories, chicken and ribs. Copies of the rules along with an entry form can be found on the SAL Bulletin board at Post 1084. Trophies, ribbons, and product gifts will be awarded to the winners in each category.

Please call Bill with Head's Red BBQ at 630-440-4895 with any questions in regards to the competition

Thanks to our generous event sponsors:

Lens Ace Roselle – Roselle, Maple Leaf Roasters – Roselle; Pollyanna Brewing – Roselle; Pork Mafia Seasonings - Palos Hills
Jens Arts, Gifts, & Books – Roselle; Head's Red BBQ LLC - Roselle
Wolfden Brewing – Bloomingdale; American Legion Post 1084 - Roselle
Smo-King Edward Catering – Aurora; Ridgeway Heating - Roselle
JR Fastener Corporation – Bensenville; Dairy Queen - Roselle
Little Red Ribbon – Roselle; All Things Woof - Roselle
Lynfred Winery – Roselle; Juice & Berry - Roselle
Little Red Ribbon – Roselle; Rockstar Salon - Roselle
Printing Plus – Roselle; GMC Realty - Bloomingdale

Mike Vozar

SAL Commander

COMMON SENSE IS
GENIUS DRESSED IN ITS
WORKING CLOTHES

If you have no
common sense
please ask for
assistance



Common sense is
instinct. Enough
of it is genius.

Be respectful of people around you. Follow our state guidelines to mitigate the spread of the virus. We can live with it and keep one another safe by using our heads and a dose of common sense.

AUXILLIARY NEWS

The Auxiliary held its monthly meeting in July. Some members wore masks and all members were distanced appropriately. Though turnout was lighter than usual, we accomplished several tasks. First, we agreed to follow the method established at (? National, State, Division?) and roll over current officers in their current positions. We will not be installing officers again this year, so no installation dinner in August. The pandemic and the restrictions have changed the way we must look at fundraising and also spending. We have moved our major Poppy Day outreach to

September 11, which is Patriots Day. However we will be doing additional poppy fundraising as able through a variety of experiences, including solicitation by mail and perhaps a pop up or two. We also discussed doing some drive by fundraising for our local food pantry. Their need grows daily. We also discussed a new local organization that is doing pop up food drive through very successfully called Zero Hundred Hours. This group provides culinary job training focusing on Vets with PTSD. Our August meeting will be very important as we review our cur-

rent budget for revisions that may better serve our veterans and our community. Your input is welcome and I hope you will join us. We will also soon be working on our budget for the next year, which it is hard to believe is right around the corner. Each day seems so long in isolation, but they are rolling by! Until we see each other, I hope you all stay happy and healthy.

Toby Bobbitt

Auxiliary President

LEGION RIDERS

Well, the rains of May and June have finally stopped and Summer is finally here. Unfortunately, the epidemic - whose name shall not be mentioned - has put a serious damper on our plans to meet and ride. We have made our presence known throughout the quarter by leading the virtual car show through the streets of Roselle which was pretty cool and also did a drive by in recognition of Frank Mikus' 101st birthday. Happy Birthday, Frank!!!

A small group of Riders and friends enjoyed the hospitality of Legion family members that have homes in Lake Carroll. Thanks go out to Don & Gayle and Ed & Cathy for generously offering lodging for our crazy group. The weather was perfect for a lazy day at "party bay". We did miss Marcie's "boat bacon" but this is just one more thing to look forward to next time.



All of our previously scheduled events, like the Luau and the Veterans Run, have been cancelled. Like it or not, this is a time to recharge our batteries and to come up with ideas for easing back to a new state of normal.

I pray that everyone stays safe and healthy and I look forward to seeing you around town.

START SEEING MOTORCYCLES!

Remember to keep our troops and their families in your thoughts and prayer



Paul Goodwin, Director; American Legion Rider's Post #1084



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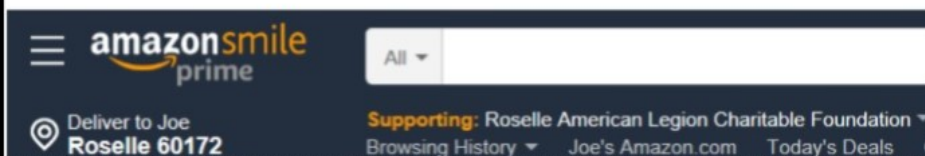


Do you regularly purchase from Amazon? Have you been thinking about using Amazon for some of the products you purchase?

There is a way for you to support our foundation, through your regular Amazon Purchases.

All you have to do is switch your browser settings to "Amazon Smile" and select the Roselle American Legion Charitable Foundation (RALCF) as your charity of choice.

Go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/> Here is what it should look like:



<https://www.alpost1084.com/>

FROM THE SERVICE OFFICER

Disability Claims

If your thinking of filing for a Disability claim for a medical condition that you incurred on Active duty or condition that happened on Active duty that has gotten worse over the years you will need to contact a VA Certified Service Officer for assistance. They have the training to get your questions answered and guide you through the claim process, your chances of winning your claim has a much better chance with their assistance. Also they can answer any other questions you may have on your benefits or possible claims.

I have posted a list on the Bulletin Board in Post Hallway that shows the Names and numbers of VA Certified Officers in our area that you can contact.

Pat Hull
Service Officer

SHOOTING SPORTS

Well by now everyone has had about enough of being stuck inside on lockdown since the C-19 Pandemic hit us. Life is slowly getting back to normal to some extent, but we're not there yet.

One of the benefits of being home for so long gave many of us the opportunity to catch up on reloading a lot of ammunition. It also gave us a chance to get just about every firearm out and provide some needed maintenance or repairs. I've always said, don't just buy a gun and store it away without ever handling it since the day you bought it. Now is the time to get it out, take it apart and clean and oil it. You can possibly do some dry firing drills with it. A tool is only as good as the person using it. Learn to use those tools to the best of your ability. You'd be surprised what you can do if you try. We all strive to be the best we can. If you never

practice or try, you'll never get to the top of your game.

So far so good, with zero reports of any of the members of team 1084 contracting the virus. Because a lot of the members are older, we're being careful and following the safety guidelines. Jim Adams, one of our retirees in Arizona, recently contracted it. As of a week ago, he is on and rebound and doing well.

Our monthly pistol shoots have resumed at the Article II range. Team 1084 held fast and kept Post 690 and Post 888 from capturing the top spots in the 1911 and Center Fire classes. Post 690 took advantage in the Rim Fire class and easily nailed that category. We were kept busy with a total of 18 shooters that night. We cleaned up the room and at the end of the evening everyone said "we had a ton of fun tonight."

Now that the Post has reopened, we can resume our monthly meetings. It

has been a long four months. They are the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7PM. The next meeting is on Tuesday, July 28th at 7PM.

I hope the virus is contained by year's end and the medical community finds a vaccine to guard against it in the near future. It has put everything back quite a bit. We are tough, resilient and we are Americans. There has never been a battle we ever failed to endure or overcome. We will beat this one too.

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." – C.S. Lewis
Take care everyone. Be safe and stay well.

Peter W. Platt;

Shooting Sports President

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE



Isn't it time to normalize a few things with a little wager??

You could be a big winner. Stop up at the post and purchase your "Queen of Hearts" raffle tickets.

Five bucks gets you 6 Tickets. Drawings on Saturday at 2 PM.

Stop up and try your luck.

Schedule of Events

LEGION FAMILY EVENT

- **AUG 7TH: CAR SHOWS CONTINUE**
 - **AUG 4TH: HOUSE COMM 630 PM**
 - **AUG 6TH: RALCF MTG: 6 PM**
 - **AUG 8TH: EXEC MEETING 7 PM**
 - **AUG 11TH: LEGION MTG 7 PM:**
 - **AUG 12TH: AUXILIARY MEETING 7 PM**
 - **AUG 18TH: SAL MEETING 7 PM**
 - **AUG 19TH: RIDERS MEETING 7 PM**
 - **AUG 21ST: COMMANDER TY'S BIRTHDAY**
 - **AUG 25TH: SHOOTING SPORTS**
- ### LIONS CLUB EVENTS
- **Aug 13th Lions Board Meeting**
 - **Aug 20th Lions General Meeting**

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Ed Pottle's LACANTINA Classic 2019

FRIDAY AUGUST 16, 2019

Whisper Creek Golf Club

12840 Del Webb Blvd, Huntley, IL 60142

18 Holes of Golf with cart – Shotgun Start 0800 Hrs.

Sign Up – 0700 Hrs.

Continental Breakfast, All American BBQ Lunch

\$90 PER GOLFER

\$50 PARTY ONLY

Are you on our database? Questions??? E-mail us at:

Mrkenrd@sbcglobal.net or Epottle@aol.com

Make sure you get your reservations in early; we are limited to two foursomes per hole (144)

A Whirlydog Production

The Roselle American Legion Charitable Foundation (RALCF) supports the purposes of the American Legion and its programs. The foundation has a 501(c)(3) designation. Please consult your accountant or tax expert to determine if you qualify for a charitable deduction on your income tax.

Make checks payable to: RALCF Mail to: Ed Pottle 1224 Appaloosa Way, Bartlett, IL 60103

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Friday, Aug. 7th
Bagshot Row
<http://bagshotrow.com>
(Blend of 50's & 60's "Power Pop")



Friday, Aug. 14th
Rick Lindy & The Wild Ones
<http://thewildonesband.net>
(Rock-A-Billy Dance Band)



Friday, Aug. 21st
The Sting Rays
<http://www.thestingrays.com>
(50's - 70's)



Friday, Aug. 28th
Strata
<http://www.stratachicago.com>
(60's & 70's cover band)











CAR SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT BANDS

WATCH THE BLACKHAWKS
AND BEARS AT THE POST

PRESEASON BEARS

- Aug. 13-17 vs. Cleveland Browns, Time TBD
- Aug. 20-24 at Denver Broncos, Time TBD
- Aug. 27-30 vs. San Francisco 49ers, Time TBD

<https://www.alpost1084.com/>

	Blackhawks 32-30-8	Aug 1, 2:00 PM TV: NBC EDM favored to win	@ Oilers 37-25-9 
	Blackhawks 32-30-8	Aug 3, 9:30 PM TV: NBCS, NSCH	@ Oilers 37-25-9 
	Oilers 37-25-9	Aug 5, 9:30 PM TV: NBCS, NSCH	@ Blackhawks 32-30-8 
	Oilers 37-25-9	Aug 7, TBA	@ Blackhawks 32-30-8 
	Blackhawks 32-30-8	Aug 8, TBA	@ Oilers 37-25-9 

Schedule of Events





LEGION FAMILY EVENTS

- SEPT 1ST: HOUSECOMM MTG: 630 PM
- SEPT 3RD EXEC COMM MTG: 7 PM
- SEPT 4TH: CAR SHOWS CONINUE
- SEPT 8TH LEGION MTG: 7:00 PM
- SEPT 9TH: AUXILIARY MEETING 7 PM
- SEPT 15TH: SAL MEETING 7 PM
- SEPT 16TH: LEGION RIDERS 7 PM
- SEPT 22ND: SHOOTING SPORTS MEET
- SEPT 25TH: LAST CAR SHOW OF SEASON

• LIONS CLUB EVENTS

- Sept 17th Lions Board Mtg
- Sept 24th Lions General Mtg

SEPTEMBER 2020

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Friday, Sept. 4th.
The StingRays

<http://www.thestingrays.com>

(50's - 70's)



Friday, Sept. 11th
Horizon



Friday, Sept. 18th
Gasoline Alley Band

FB

(50's & 60's AM Radio Hits!)



Friday, Sept. 25th
Throwback Jukebox

<https://www.facebook.com/throwbackjukebox/>



Bears

Sep 13, 12:00 PM

FOX

DET favored to win

@ Lions



Giants

Sep 20, 12:00 PM

CBS

CHI favored to win

@ Bears



Bears

Sep 27, 12:00 PM

FOX

@ Falcons



Schedule of Events












LEGION FAMILY EVENTS

- OCT 6TH HOUSE COMM 6:30 PM
- OCT 8TH EXECUTIVE MTG 7 PM
- OCT 13TH : LEGION MTG: 7 PM
- OCT 14TH AUX MTG 7 PM
- OCT 20TH: SAL MTG 7 PM
- OCT 21ST LEGION RIDERS: 7 PM
- OCT 27TH: SHOOTING SPORTS

COMMUNITY CLUB EVENTS

- OCT 15TH LIONS BOARD MTG
- OCT 22ND LIONS GENERAL MTG

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BLUE STAR BANNERS PROGRAM

In the spirit of pride in our men and women serving in the military, Roselle American Legion Post 1084 has an active "Blue Star Service Banners Program."

Blue Star Service Banners are displayed by families who have a loved one serving in the armed forces of the United States. The banner, when displayed in the front window of a home, shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the military and reminds others that preserving America's freedom demands a lot. If you have a loved one serving in the military, stop by the Post to apply for your banner.



The Blue Star Service Banner was designed and patented in 1917 by World War I Army Captain Robert L. Queissner of the 5th Ohio Infantry who had two sons serving on the front line. It quickly became the unofficial symbol of a child in service. Blue Star Service Banners were widely used across America during World Wars I and II, but were not embraced during the Korean or Vietnam wars with the same enthusiasm.

The blue star represents one family member serving in the armed forces. A banner can have up to five stars signifying each member serving. If an individual is killed or dies while serving, the blue star is superimposed with a gold star. The Blue Star Mothers and Gold Star Mothers organizations were established during World War I and remain active today.

Eligible families may receive a banner by completing an application with information on the service member. The banners are provided at no cost to families. However, donations will be accepted and used for the Post's Veterans service programs.

October

October 11, 2020 - Ms. Veteran America Pageant

[Learn more...](#)

October 12, 2020 - Columbus Day

A day set aside to commemorate Christopher Columbus' arrival to the Americas on October 12, 1492. [Learn more...](#)







October 13, 2020 - Navy Birthday

October 26, 2020 - National Day of the Deployed

A day set aside to honor all of the brave men and women who have been deployed and are sacrificing, or have sacrificed, their lives to fight for our country and acknowledges their families that they are separated from. [Learn more...](#)

October 31, 2020 - Halloween

BEARS GAMES AT THE POST

 Colts	Oct 4, 12:00 PM CBS	@ Bears 
 Buccaneers	Oct 8, 7:20 PM FOX	@ Bears 
 Bears	Oct 18, 12:00 PM FOX	@ Panthers 

Important Days in October 2020

- 1 October - International Day of the Older Persons

One of the important days in October is the International Day of Older Persons is celebrated to acknowledge and appreciate contributions made by older people in society. The United Nations General Assembly has select on October 1 as the International Day of Older Persons on 14 December 1990.

What is the history of the month of October?

October was originally the eighth month of the Roman calendar. It comes from the Latin word "octo" meaning eight. Later, it became the 10th month when January and February were added to the Calendar. The Saxons called the month Wintirfylith because it had the first full moon of the winter season.

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PHASE 4 STATE GUIDELINES

**HOURS ARE FROM 12:00PM – 10:00 PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: FROM 11 AM – 7 PM**

**OUR INTENT IS TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND ABIDE BY ALL STATE AND
 LOCAL GUIDELINES. HELP US STAY OPEN AND STAY HEALTHY**

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING. THEY CAN BE
 REMOVED WHEN EATING OR DRINKING. WHEN MOVING ABOUT THE BUILDING,
 PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK AS SOCIAL DISTANCING MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE**

**PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING, WHICH MEANS ALL PATRONS MUST
 BE AT LEAST 6 FEET APART AND HAVE A FACE COVERING WITH THEM**

**WE MUST STILL PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING OUTDOORS. THE CARSHOW
 CAN BE A CHALLENGE. PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS**

PLEASE DO NOT MOVE ANY TABLES OR CHAIRS IN THE BAR OR PATIO

**STANDING ROOM AT THE BAR IS NOT PERMITTED. WHEN THE BAR IS FULL,
 PLEASE USE A TABLE IN THE HALL OR GO TO THE PATIO**

PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS AND USE OUR HAND SANITZERS

**WE CANNOT SERVE SHARED SNACKS FOR NOW. INDIVIDUAL SERVINGS ARE
 FOR SALE**

IF YOU ARE SICK OR NOT FEELING WELL PLEASE STAY HOME

**BARTENDERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE TO ANYONE NOT
 FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES AS WELL AS BAD BEHAVIOR**