MERLE GUILD AMERICAN LEGION POST 208

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello everyone. I hope this newsletter finds you safe and healthy and that everyone had a wonderful and safe Holiday Season with family and friends. Let's hope the coming year brings better times and good health for all of us.

Covid is still with us and things seem to have gotten worst. If you're no stranger to the news you've heard numbers are up, hospitals have gone back to Covid rules, have cancelled elective surgeries, patients are not able to have visitors, and emergency room wait times are out of this world! The Cook Country Department of Public Health has issued safety guidelines for this Pandemic. Our main concern at Post 208 is the safety of our Veterans and our Post family and friends. With this being said, we have decided to follow the Guidelines of the Department of Health and check vaccination cards at the Post. I know this might be an inconvenience but again, the safety of everyone visiting our Post is our TOP PRIORITY.

With safety in mind, events are still being planned and include a Super Bowl Party on February 13th, a Post Fundraising Concert on Feb. 19th , and an S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast on February 6th. We're still holding the Pool Tournament on Sundays; Queen of Hearts on Thursdays; Bingo on the second and fourth Fridays of the month, and Karaoke takes place each Friday. The Ninth District will also be holding a memorial on February 5th for the Four Navy Chaplains who sacrificed their lives so many years ago.

With all this Covid safety going on and the planning of events, we still need to keep our Troops in mind. Post 208 and the Northwest Sportsmen Club are busy planning the "Jerky for the U.S. Troops" care package shipment. So how about donating $20 and adopt a Box for our Troops? Information is in the newsletter on how to do that.

Continue to stay safe and heathy and as always, if anyone has ideas for the betterment of our Post I have an open door policy, let's talk about it.

God Bless America!

Jerry Ziobrowski, Commander

From the Desk of the Auxiliary President . . . .

New Year's Greetings, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and enjoyed the holiday season.

As I am writing this article, I'm praying that the Pandemic will have improved and we can get back to some of our activities supporting our veterans and military. Our Unit is moving forward and planning several events. There will be plenty of opportunities for volunteers so stay tuned. If you are not getting email updates from me, please be sure I have your email address – send to cindyskier5139@gmail.com

Please check out the Auxiliary Department's website "ilala.org" for details on the Patriotic Convention scheduled for Thursday March 18 – Friday March 19 at the Holiday Inn located at 101 Trade Center Drive, Champaign, IL 61820. Room rates for the Conference is $109.00 plus tax. Deadline is Friday, February 18, 2022

Spring will soon be here and that also means year end deadlines are approaching. I will be working on our Unit's Year End Report soon and need your help. Recording your individual service and support for our veterans and military is important to show what Auxiliary members have been doing this past year and our impact of service. Forms can be found on the National website "alaforveterans.org".

I'm looking forward to a great second half of our year and hoping we will be meeting in person. Our next General meetings are scheduled for:

Tuesdays, February 8th and March 8th at 7:00 pm

Please check your email for updates or changes

Cindy Hall, Auxiliary Unit 208 President

We empower our thoughts and feelings
by living from our heart.

A Note from the Sr. Vice Commander . . .

Happy New Year everyone. I just want to remind you that effective January 1, 2022, our dues increased and are now $50.00 Check your wallet and look at your American Legion membership card and make sure it says 2022. If not, please renew and help keep the American Legion a strong veteran's organization.

You can mail your dues to the post or renew online. If mailing a check, please make your check payable to American Legion Post 208 and send it to:

AMERICAN LEGION POST 208
Post 208 membership
121 N. Douglas Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Even if you can't find your renewal notice, just fill out the "coupon" below and mail it in with your check.

Remember your dues will help support your Post and your fellow veterans:

Joe DeCaluwe
Senior Vice Commander

Name: _____

Membership Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

JOIN US FOR A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN HONOR OF THE FOUR CHAPLAINS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5,2022

11:00 a.m. @

American Legion Post 208

In Honor and Memory of the Four Chaplains, the Ninth District will be presenting a memorial on Saturday, February 5th

Don't know anything about the Four Chaplains? Well, on February 3, 1943, the U.S.A.T. Dorchester carrying 902 service men, merchant seamen and civilian workers was sunk in the cold Atlantic.

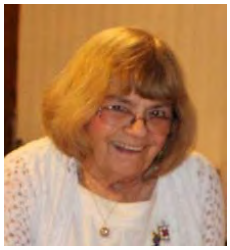
Through the pandemonium, according to those present, four Army chaplains brought hope in despair and light in darkness. Those chaplains were Lt. George L. Fox, Methodist; Lt. Alexander D. Goode, Jewish; Lt. John P. Washington, Roman Catholic; and Lt. Clark V. Poling, Dutch Reformed.

You can find out more about this horrific event and these four brave individuals at the Four Chaplains Memorial Service on Saturday, February 5th.

FOUR CHAPLAINS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

LT. G.L. FOX ★ LT. A.D. GOODE ★ LT. C.V. POLING ★ LT. J.P. WASHINGTON

A note from the Department Auxiliary Americanism Chairman regarding PATRIOTIC CONFERENCE



The 96th annual Patriotic Conference will take place at the Holiday Inn located at 101 Trade Center Drive in Champaign, Illinois on March 19th, 2022. For our newer members who are not familiar with Patriotic Conference, this is an annual event sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois. Although this is an Auxiliary event, everyone is invited. The American Legion Department Commander and the SAL Detachment Commander and their Senior Vice-Commanders usually attend. Also, Covid permitting, the National American Legion Auxiliary President, Kathy Daudistel, is expected to attend. When I mentioned that EVERYONE is invited, I meant it. Ladies, you may bring your husbands, cousins, next-door neighbors, anyone you like. You do not have to be a member of the Legion Family in order to attend. This should be a fun day with some interesting speakers.

As the Department Auxiliary Americanism Chairman, I procured one of the speakers for the conference – Major General James Mukoyama (retired). I have heard him speak twice and have been very impressed with him. He is a dynamic, interesting speaker. Some of our Legion members may have heard him speak over the past year or so because he has spoken at a few District meetings and most recently was the keynote speaker at the Arlington Heights Annual Veterans Breakfast in November. I hope you will consider attending the Conference. It begins about 9 AM and usually ends about 3:30 PM which gives you time to return home Friday evening. For more information, go to the Illinois Auxiliary website: ilala.org click on the Menu, scroll down to ALA Today, click on it, then click on the January / February 2022. This will bring up the latest issue of the Auxiliary Department of Illinois newsletter. This issue has all the information on the Patriotic Conference: hotel information, luncheon costs and reservation form, Thursday evening painting class, basket raffle, etc. If you have a problem, call me at 847-401-0183.

Lois Kurowski

Department Auxiliary Americanism Chairman

Merle Guild American Legion
2021/2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

1 Happy New Year
2 S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast / Pool Tournament
9 Pool Tournament
14 Bingo
15 Auxiliary Winter Dance
16 Pool Tournament
23 Pool Tournament
28 Bingo
30 Pool Tournament

FEBRUARY

5 Jr. Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner - *Postponed*
6 S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast / Pool Tournament
11 Bingo
13 S.A.L. Superbowl Party / Pool Tournament
20 Pool Tournament
25 Bingo
27 Pool Tournament

MARCH

6 S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast / Pool Tournament
11 Bingo
13 Pool Tournament
17 Happy St. Patrick's Day
20 FINAL Pool Tournament
25 Bingo

APRIL

3 S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast
8 Bingo
17 Happy Easter
22 Bingo
23 Color Guard Spring Fling Dinner/Dance

MAY

8 Happy Mother's Day
S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast
13 Bingo
21 Auxiliary Luau Party
27 Bingo
30 Memorial Day Parade & Luncheon

JUNE

10 Bingo
14 Flag Day Ceremony
19 Happy Father's Day
24 Bingo

**All dates subject to change.*
Check the Newsletter and Website for updates and/or changes.

NORTHWEST TOWNS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Jerky for the U.S. Service Troops 2022

Jerky for Troops

Jerky for U.S. Troops is a charity started 17 years ago by a member of the Northwest Town Sportsmen Club, a club of all types of outdoors men. Sponsored by American Legion Post 208, Sons of the American Legion 208, Auxiliary Post 208 and Junior Auxiliary Post 208. The project mission was to collect fresh venison from local hunters and package it safely to ship to troops overseas in harm's way. Over time it has grown tremendously having a record year each year. This year we will have hundreds of pounds of high protein, fresh, free range venison being turned into jerky for the troops, this hits home with troops whether they are sportsmen or just looking for a taste of home.

Adopt a Box

"Adopt a Box" program is a $20 donation (actual shipping cost of an APO box) or more if desired. A donation box will be setup at the Post in December, January and February to collect items to be donated along with the Jerky. We encourage sending a letter or picture of encouragement to our soldiers, letting them know that America is thinking and supporting them.

Item donations and letters for the "Adopt a Box" can be dropped off or mailed to the **American Legion Post 208, 121 N Douglas Ave. Arlington Heights, IL 60004**. Checks should be made out to **NWTSC** mail to Post 208, or **Dale Berg, 702 W Burning Tree Ln, Arlington Heights, Il 60004 or** bring the day of jerky making, or boxing day.

Deer Donations

Shoot a deer and donate the venison, please contact Ron SaLee @ 847-542-5267 or Mark Nimerfroh @ 847-373-0510 for further information.

Any questions please contact **Dale Berg at 847-636-1479 or bergda@comcast.net** Thanks to all.

Schedule of Processing and Packaging

At the American Legion Post 208, Arlington Heights, IL

Volunteers will gather to grind / spice and then lay out the strips in trays to be dehydrated later.

Sunday, February 20, 2022, 11:00 AM

Volunteers will gather to box jerky, donated items and letters that will be sent to the troops.

Sunday, March 13, 2022, 11:00 AM

SERVICE PERSONEL TO RECEIVE VENISON CARE PACKAGE

Person Submitting Service Person: _____

Contact #: _____

Name of Service Person: _____

Address: _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Please send form & picture if possible of service person.

Email to :

bergda@comcast.net

Or Send to:

Dale Berg
702 W Burning Tree Lane
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

OR

American Legion Post 208
Jerky for the Troops
121 N Douglas Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

JERKY FOR THE TROOPS

SOME SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR THE SERVICE PERSONNEL

PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS:

High quality razors, foot powder, chap stick, dental floss.

FOOD AND SNACKS:

Snacks such as protein bars, granola bars, nuts (roasted peanuts, cashews, almonds etc.), sunflower seeds, fruit snacks, cookies, instant soup mixes, roman noodles.

CANDY AND GUM:

Brand name chewing gum, life saver rolls, hard candy, Swedish fish, skittles individually wrapped licorice, airheads.

POCKET SIZE POWDERED DRINKS:

Propel powder drinks, protein powder drinks, packets hot chocolate, instant coffee, lemonade, energy-C.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Ziploc bags (quart/gallon), stationary, envelopes, dice, travel-size games, socks.

CARDS AND LETTERS EXPRESSING YOUR SUPPORT AND THANKS.

PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 208, 121 N DOUGLAS AVE, ARL HTS, IL

DROP OFF DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 6

A Note from the Auxiliary 2nd Vice President . . . .

Unfortunately 2022 has started out much same as 2021 ended, too many COVID causing too many canceled events. I know are all in need of some fun and of course we still want to fulfill our fundraising goals so let's hope that our May 21st event can go on as scheduled.

The plan is to hold a Luau with fun for the whole family. So mark your calendars, keep your fingers crossed and stay healthy!

P.S. Thank you to everyone who baked, donated, volunteered and bought goods from our Holiday bake sale. Thanks to each one of you we were able to donate to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund to aid military families affected by the devastating tornados that hit in early December.

Sue Roberts
Auxiliary 2nd Vice President

Congratulations to our December & January Golden Bucks Winners….

December

Leo Blankfield
Mary Czarnowski

January

John Ostberg
James Humphreys

Congratulations to all of our winners!
Will you be one of our next winners???
GOOD LUCK!

Super Bowl 56
Sunday, February 13th

Plans for Super Bowl Sunday

are underway but were not been

finalized at press time.

Please like us on Facebook
or
keep an eye on our website

www.arlingtonheightsamericanlegion.org

for updates on our annual

Super Bowl celebration

Sons of the American Legion

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th
&
SUNDAY, MARCH 6th
9am to Noon

All You Can Eat

Pancakes, French Toast,
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon,
Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit,
Coffee, Juice, Milk

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Adults: $10.00
Veterans & Children 12 & Under: $5.00

American Legion Post 208
121 N. Douglas Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
847-253-6632

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hoping this finds you all well. Unfortunately, I must report the passing of three Legionnaires since the last newsletter. We lost Jim Sheridan on 11/11, then Ed Nolan on 11/26 and Allen Schmid on 12/13. Please keep them and their families and friends in your prayers. I also must report that Bob Conner and Jack Metcalf are both recovering from serious health problems and can use your prayers.

The only activity I have scheduled is a memorial service for the Four Navy Chaplains who sacrificed their lives to save others on the Dorchester many years ago. It is a 9th District event on Saturday, Feb 5, from 11-1 in our Veterans Hall.

Please stay well and as always, please let me know if you know or hear of any members passing away or are dealing with severe illness or surgery ,so I can let the others know.

For God and Country,

Chap. Jack Schwar (630) 542-3528
jack.schwar@gmail.com

Are you interested in receiving a ***FULL COLOR*** version of the Post Newsletter? If so, send an email to the following: NEWSLETTERFORPOST208@YAHOO.COM

We'll send you a digital copy, in PDF format. We will also send you the link for you to download Adobe Reader if needed.

By receiving a digital copy, not only will you be saving trees, you'll also be saving your Post money.

Questions, call Donna Locher at 847-502-1002

Arlington Heights American Legion Post 208 Fundraiser

Featuring

THE DIFFERENCE

February 19th, 2022

7-9:30pm

TICKETS $20 • FOOD & DRINK • RAFFLE

121 N Douglas Ave Arlington Heights IL

TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT THE POST 208 BAR
SEE BARTENDER

ENJOY PLAYING POOL?...

JOIN US AT THE SUNDAY
POOL TOURNAMENT

WEEKLY @ NOON

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A TOP POOL PLAYER TO PARTICIPATE.
WE DRAW CARDS FOR TEAMS AND IT ALL WORKS OUT.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TRACKING WORKSHEET – MEMBER

Use this worksheet to track your monthly service for veterans, military and their families.
Transfer your "Year-End Total" to the Member Year-End Impact Numbers Report for submission to your unit.

NOTE: Use this worksheet to keep track of your service.	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	YEAR-END TOTAL
MY ALA SERVICE FOR VETERANS/ACTIVE-DUTY/RESERVE MILITARY													
Hours I volunteered													
Dollars I personally spent	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Number of veterans/military I assisted													
Number of "*Veterans in Community School*" presentations I facilitated													
MY ALA SERVICE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES													
Hours I volunteered													
Dollars I spent	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Number of military families I served													
MY ALA SERVICE FOR YOUTH													
Hours I volunteered for ALA Girls State													
Hours I volunteered for all other Legion Family youth activities													
Dollars I personally spent on goods for youth activities (i.e. parties	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
My direct cash aid to help a needy child	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Number of children/youth I served													
Dollars I donated to all other child service charities	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
MY SERVICE REPRESENTING THE ALA IN MY COMMUNITY													
Number of my hours for any service not included in Sections 1-3 above													
Dollars I spent for any service not included in Sections 1-3 above	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$

Find tracking forms for members, units, districts/counties and departments online at www.ALAforVeterans.org under Members Only.

Looking for a hall to hold your Special Event . . .

The Legion has two halls available for rent to celebrate your special occasion.
From Christenings to Weddings and everything in between, one of our halls will suit your needs.
We are currently booking dates in 2022, so don't wait.

For more information, contact
Donna Locher, Rental Chairman
at
847-502-1002 or
post208hallrentals@gmail.com

Bingo

UPCOMING DATES:

February 11th & 25th

&

March 11th & 25th

7:30 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Regular Bingo Games / Special Bingo Games
PROGRESSIVE SPLIT THE POT GAME

American Legion Post 208
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Arlington Heights, IL 60004
847-253-6632
www.arlingtonheightsamericanlegion.org

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR LOCAL VETERANS & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Postponed

It's time for the Annual Spaghetti Dinner!

Saturday, February 5, 2022

Fun for the whole family!

Cash bar, starting at 5pm, with dinner at 6pm

Music, dancing, raffles!!

Hosted by the American Legion Post 208 Junior Auxiliary

121 N. Douglas Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL

Tickets go on sale in January - $12.00 per person

Honoring Their Service

Commemorative Button

Classic Blue Style

Personalized Button $10.00

New! Style Honoring the ALA's 100th Anniversary!

Photo Button $5.00

Would you like to honor a special veteran in your life? A commemorative honor button is the perfect choice to remember and recognize the service men and women who have given so much in the name of freedom. Show your pride by wearing your button and encourage membership at the same time!

How do I order my button?

1. Scan a photo as a .jpg or .pdf file and send via email to **greenlure@yahoo.com**
2. Put your name in the subject line of the email
3. Mail form with payment to address below. Upon receipt of email we will match with form.

Do not worry about sizing or cropping...we will take care of that on our end.

4. If you can't scan - no problem. Mail the photo with form information and payment to the address below. We will return your photo with the button.

Photo Button $5.00/ea
Personalized Button ...$10.00/ea (up to two lines of text)

Honor Their Service! Order Now!

Please complete **all information and mail** form with payment to the address below
You may submit up to three **photos** per form. This form may be photocopied

Photo #1 _____ ___ x $5.00/ea $_____
description of photo — qty — Total

Style Choice: 100th Anniversary Style ___ Classic Blue ___

Photo #1 Personalized:

_____ ___ x $10.00/ea $_____
text line #1 — qty — Total

_____
text line #2

Photo #2 _____ ___ x $5.00/ea $_____
description of photo — qty — Total

Style Choice: 100th Anniversary Style ___ Classic Blue ___

Photo #1 Personalized:

_____ ___ x $10.00/ea $_____
text line #1 — qty — Total

_____
text line #2

Total All.....$_____

Your Information Here

Name: _____
Address: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____
Tel: _____

Mail Form, Payment, Photos Here

Greenlure
2633 Shasten Street
Grove, OK 74344

Greenlure

Questions/Problems...Call: 913-238-1520
email: **greenlure@yahoo.com**

Make Checks Payable to:
Greenlure

Finished button size is 2-1/4"

CELEBRATE

February

5 Gregg Vesely
5 Danielle Corona
6 Alan Kuhl
7 Candy Lencioni
8 Joanne Clevenger
8 Shirley Gregoire
9 Gayle Mitchell
12 Jennifer McGuire
14 Dara Sordo
14 Bill Nelson
16 JoDee McDonnell
23 Scott Dobrow
23 Richard Pelc
24 JoEllen Dobrow
24 Sherry Earl
24 Susan Heinz Wojcik
25 Edward J. Kucic, Jr.
26 Lee Bendel
26 Phyllis Leggett

March

1 Amy Montwicki
2 Marilyn Dipiero
6 Alice Regelli
10 Juanita Kairys
12 Patricia Sienkiewicz
12 Vivien Marbach
13 Corrrine Putwen
13 George Shamroski
16 Michelle Roberts
16 Barbara Doerner
22 Alice Sobieski
24 Eric Ziobrowski
30 Ernie Pasternak
31 Helen O'Donnell

Please send Birthday and Anniversary additions and corrections to:
NEWSLETTERFORPOST208@YAHOO.COM

February

4 Barry & Maureen Blankfield
6 George & Marcy Haupt
11 Paul & Barbara Fackler
20 Roy & Gloria Pfeifer

March

31 Henry & Alice Sobieski

Congratulations everyone!
Here's to many more years of wedded bliss!

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING & EVENTS

P.O.C. / Executive Board Meeting – Monthly; 1st Tuesday
Post & Auxiliary Meeting – Monthly; 2nd Tuesday
S.A.L. Meeting – Monthly; 2nd Wednesday
Junior Auxiliary Meeting – Monthly, 2nd Sunday
Bingo – Bi-Monthly; 2nd & 4th Friday
Karaoke – Weekly; Friday night
Queen of Hearts Drawing – Weekly; Thursday night

The APRIL / MAY Newsletter deadline is
Tuesday, March 8th
E-Mail Your Articles
(in Microsoft WORD FORMAT and FLYERS in PDF FORMAT please)

to the Newsletter E-Mail Address

NEWSLETTERFORPOST208@YAHOO.COM

QUEEN of HEARTS

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

WINNER RECEIVES 50% OF THE JACKPOT

DRAWINGS HELD at 7:00pm on THURSDAY'S
(EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)
TICKET SALES END at 6:45pm

SEE THE BARTENDER OR QUEEN OF HEARTS TICKET SALESPERSON TO PURCHASE TICKETS AND TO REVIEW THE RULES

Honor your hero. Be a hero. Donate blood.

American Red Cross

American Legion Post 208 Blood Drive

Main Hall
121 N Douglas Ave
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Tuesday, March 22nd
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.
Site/building: none

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FEBRUARY, 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 Exec Board 7pm	**2** VFW 981 7pm	**3** Q.O.H.	**4** Karaoke	**5** 4 Chaplains Memorial 11 am Rental 3-8 (VH)
6 AA 7:15 - 9:15 S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast Pool Tournament	**7**	**8** Post Mtg 7 pm Aux Mtg 7 pm	**9** SAL Mtg 7 pm	**10** Q.O.H. ColorGuard 7pm	**11** BINGO Karoke	**12**
13 AA 7:15 - 9:15 Jr Mtg 11-2pm Pool Tournament SuperBowl Party	**14** Happy Valentine's Day	**15**	**16**	**17** Q.O.H.	**18** Karaoke	**19** Post Fundraising Concert
20 AA 7:15-9:15 Jerky Making 11am Pool Tournament	**21**	**22**	**23** VFW 981 6:30 (VH)	**24** Q.O.H.	**25** BINGO Karoke	**26**
27 AA 7:15-9:15 Pool Tournament	**28**					

MARCH, 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 Exec Board 7pm	**2** VFW 981 7pm	**3** QOH Rental 5pm	**4** Karaoke	**5**
6 AA 7:15-9:15 SAL Pancake Breakfast Pool Tournament	**7** USMC 7pm	**8** Post Mtg 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	**9** SAL Mtg	**10** Q.O.H. ColorGuard 7pm	**11** BINGO Karaoke	**12**
13 AA 7:15-9:15 Jr. Mtg 11-2 Pool Tournament	**14**	**15**	**16** USMC 7:30pm	**17** Happy St. Pat's Q.O.H.	**18** Karaoke	**19**
20 AA 7:15-9:15 Jerky Packing 11am	**21**	**22** Red Cross Blood Drive 9-2pm	**23** VFW981 6:30	**24** Q.O.H.	**25** BINGO Karaoke	**26**
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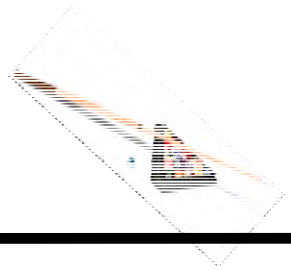
UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY

1 Exec Board Meeting
3 Queen of Hearts
4 Karaoke
5 4 Chaplains Memorial
6 S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast / Pool Tournament
8 Post Meeting / Auxiliary Meeting
9 S.A.L. Meeting
10 Color Guard Meeting / Queen of Hearts
11 Bingo / Karaoke
13 Junior Mtg/Pool Tournament/Super Bowl Party
14 Happy Valentine's Day
17 Queen of Hearts
18 Karaoke
19 Post Fundraising Concert
20 Jerky Making / Pool Tournament
21 President's Day
24 Queen of Hearts
25 Bingo / Karaoke
27 Pool Tournament



MARCH

1 Exec Board Meeting
3 Queen of Hearts
4 Karaoke
6 S.A.L. Pancake Breakfast / Pool Tournament
8 Post Meeting / Auxiliary Meeting
9 S.A.L. Meeting
10 Color Guard Meeting / Queen of Hearts
11 Bingo / Karaoke
13 Junior Meeting / Pool Tournament (last one)
17 Queen of Hearts
18 Karaoke
20 Jerky Packing
22 Red Cross Blood Drive
24 Queen of Hearts
25 Bingo / Karaoke
31 Queen of Hearts

May Valentine's Day brighten our lives with love for everyone around us and may the day be filled with goodness and happiness.

Happy Valentine's Day!

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Newsletter email: newsletterforpost208@yahoo.com
Facebook & Webpage email: post208news@yahoo.com
Hall Rental email: post208hallrentals@gmail.com
Hall Rental Chairman, Donna Locher: 847-502-1002
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