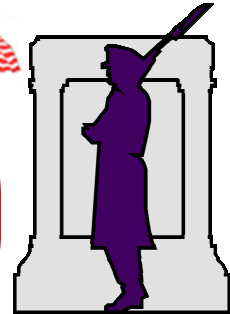




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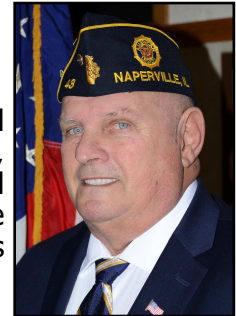
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COMMANDER'S CALL

MY FELLOW LEGIONAIRES!

Happy Easter!

As we look forward to Spring, I hope you and your families will enjoy the Easter Season. Our Post Home at 10 W. Chicago Av, Naperville, IL has a new look. This month we hung and straightened some pictures – LOOKS GREAT – My thanks to Marine Reservist Robert Laboy, for all the ladder time. Post 43 Hall is coming together!



March 10th, 2018 was the Naperville St. Patrick's Day Parade. We had seven Legion Riders on their bikes, Lee Lindberg in his jeep, and our combined Color Guard from Post 43 and VFW Post 3873. The Parade was great! I have started work on getting a new P.A. System, to be used at parades and other outdoor events, so they can be shared by all.

Please join us for our next Post 43 meeting on Thursday, April 5th, at 7 p.m. The next Direct Burial at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL is scheduled for Friday, April 13th at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to join us for this event, meet at Juicy-O's Restaurant on South Washington Street, around 7:30 a.m. We will car-pool from there, and we are usually back in Naperville around 10:30 a.m. Also coming up on Saturday, April 21st, is our last Dinner/Social for the Spring. Post 43 will honor our Citizens of the Year at this event, and also our Past Commanders. So, mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Post 43 Sons of the American Legion needs help! We need SAL members to step up and become SAL officers. Anyone that would like to help please let me know!

Post 43 AUXILIARY – We need help getting started! At this point, we have six ladies that are interested, but we need at least ten! We can do it! Please contact me if you can help.

PUEBLO, COLORADO 'HOME OF HEROES'

Four Medal of Honor recipients share the unique bond of calling Pueblo their hometown: William J. Crawford (WWII), Carl S. Sitter (Korea), Raymond G. "Jerry" Murphy (Korea), and Drew D. Dix (Vietnam)

"What is it in the water out there in Pueblo; all you guys turn out to be heroes."

President Dwight D. Eisenhower (spoken while placing the Medal of Honor around the neck of Raymond G. "Jerry" Murphy)

Doug Deetjen, Commander

Sr. Vice Commander

April is here and it is the last month to get our Post membership count to its final number. I have had a great membership committee and some volunteers to knock on doors. At the start of the Legion year this committee got off to a great start, but in the last few months we have plus or minus 60 members, who have not responded to our efforts to get them to pay their dues. This translates to us being around 90% membership of last year's number for the last few months. The goal has always been to attain the 100% mark, so we are trying a new path.



Don Chasteen

In the last week I have sent out 50 notices asking the non-current members to return it, hopefully with dues payment in the provided self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Post. Some members may have sent in their dues, before I sent out these notices, and I was not yet informed. If you have paid, please return the notice with when you paid and who you paid it to (Post, Department, or National).

Another old and tried path is to call members of the Department or National that live in this area and try to get them to join our Post. Between these two paths, hopefully we will meet our 100% membership goal.

As I have stated this Legion year is fast approaching its end and in the next few months the 2018/2019 Officers will be slated and voted on. Attending the next few monthly meetings and being a part of this process is very important, it is YOUR American Legion Post.

Senior Vice Commander,
Don Chasteen



Coffee "and"

Saturday Morning 10 AM



The April dates are:

**Apr 7 - Monarch Landing
Apr 14 - Brookdale Plaza - Lisle
Apr 21 - Independence Village
Apr 28 - Harbor Chase**

Don't forget our monthly visits with veterans at Monarch Landing, Brookdale Plaza-Lisle, Independence Village, and Harbor Chase. Join us on the 1st Saturday at Monarch Landing, the 2nd Saturday at Brookdale Plaza in Lisle, the 3rd Saturday at Independence Village, and the 4th Saturday at Harbor Chase.

Remember, all are welcome!

Jr. Vice Commander

Our Post 43 Dinner/Social on St. Patrick's Day was a wonderful event! I trust we added a bit of Ireland to your life with the Corned Beef & Cabbage, the McNulty Irish Dancers, and the good cheer and fun we all had that night. Mother Nature must be Irish. We had excellent weather.



Roy Bonus

Our next Dinner/Social on April 21st, will start at the normal scheduled time of 6 p.m., with dinner serve around 7 p.m. The same prices will be in effect, as we have had for all the dinners this season. The event features Citizen of the Year Awards in three major categories, with a salute to our past Post Commanders, and the winners of our College Scholarships will be announced. The dinner is a traditional BBQ, with Pulled Pork with all the fixin's. No entertainment is planned, as we will have a busy Awards agenda to cover that evening.

April is our last social, until September. It has been a pleasure arranging good food and entertainment for you as Jr. Vice Commander.

May you have *fair skies and following seas* in all your days ahead!

Roy Bonus. Jr. Vice Commander



(Photos by Jim Hoch)



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 43

For the Post 43 Legion Riders, January & February are the coldest and cruelest months of the year. We had some big snow storms, freezing temperatures and salted roads. While this was going on outside, the Bikes and Riders were dreaming of Spring. Wishful thinking on our part!



Besides dreaming of Spring, the Riders did have a few reasons to get together. We were honored to visit the wonderful veterans at Brookdale Plaza-Lisle Senior Living. Great stories were shared with these heroes! We also had seven Riders participate in the Naperville St. Patrick's Parade on March 10th.

At the end of March, we had our monthly meeting, which was attended by 17 Riders. This was held at Bono's Pub in Lisle, IL as we usually do. We set-up three Rides for the coming months, and talked about the August 2018 American Legion Legacy Run. This ride will travel a winding route from Hutchinson, Kansas to the National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Ongoing meetings are continuing to set-up a great motorcycle ride on Saturday, May 5th, to support Honor Flight Chicago. The ride begins at the Heritage Harley Davidson and ends at the DuPage Airport; where the DuPage Veterans sponsor this huge fundraiser. A group of Post 43 Legion Riders are visiting local ALR Chapters to create local interest in this event. We encourage all to attend the DuPage Veterans Foundation Fundraiser.

Finally, if you are a motorcycle enthusiast and would like to support veterans and their families, and qualify for the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion, we would like you to join us as a member. Come out and meet us at our next monthly meeting at the patio of the VFW Hall at 7 pm, on Wednesday, April 25th. If you are interested, we are gathering for a meal at 6 pm, before the Riders meeting, at Bono's Pub, 2019 Ogden Av, Lisle, IL.

Tom Dillion
Director ALR Chapter 43
630-803-2047



Photo by Jim Hoch

Dear American Legion Family,

Thank you Post 43 family for your thoughtful calls, cards and prayers during my recent stay at Edwards Hospital for prostate surgery. Surgery was successful and I very much appreciated your prayers and good wishes. Thank You! Post 43 is a family of caring veterans who with their family members and friends consistently reach out to its members whether it be by letter, e-mail or personal visitations. I am proud to serve and be a member of Post 43!



Over the next few months I will be resuming a series on faith that was started in "Chaplain's Corner" last fall. Faith issues together with God's Word continues to be both puzzling and come under attack in recent years as being somehow not relevant and outdated in today's national conversation by some or come under assault by others. God's word clearly states in scripture to keep focused on Him to lean on Him, and not to be worried or fearful about tomorrow because He will never leave us or forsake us! Moreover, God is pleased with us only when we exercise and declare our faith and trust in him or share this with others. God never said we would not have trouble in this life, however we are to live our lives with a strong faith and conviction and not in fear even during this uncertain time we live. This should be a habit we practice daily because we grow strong spiritually because of it. We persevere in this because as most of us have experienced feelings (or what our emotions tell us) can be unreliable as a course of action to follow. Do not be deceived by this.

I want to recommend a resource I've been reading by Joyce Meyer Ministries called "Power Words." This short book can be purchased direct from their website or at Barnes & Noble. The premise of this book was that Joyce experienced emotional and spiritual healing, answered prayer and even valuable insights on spiritual warfare by regularly activating her faith through praying and/or verbally confessing specific words and scriptures as they applied to specific situations in which she desired to see significant change occur in her life. Joyce says that anyone can apply these "Power Words" to specific situations in their lives and see a positive result over time. The key point to this book is that God's Word carries its own power which when applied consistently activates a response by God to hearing His word expressed with faith by us over a concern or situation as long as we add "according to thy will for me be done". God's word is true and He cannot lie. Always seek God's will for you, when sending your power words up to God in prayer! He is then faithful to answer in His own timing. The assurance to be drawn out of this is that He hears your prayer, utilizing His word as the solution to a problem we are facing in a way that is best for us. Now our part is to never stop believing (having faith) that God will actually do this. Then pray with gratitude that He hears you and is working on the solution. Yes, this takes a bit of consistent effort, but the results can be quite dramatic. Both Joyce and I have seen this work in our lives in dramatic ways. It took me many years to recognize and put into practice this principle.

Finally, Jesus didn't debate the Devil, when tempted in the wilderness by Satan. Satan wanted to trap God. Jesus didn't take the bait. Instead, Christ quoted him scripture (specific Power Words) to answer Satan's questions. Satan had no defense because those words carried power and Satan backed down. Those same words can work for us today when we need to draw closer to God and to resolve a situation. Now don't say that this will not work for you or that nothing ever works for you or I'm different and this applies only to certain people. All of you can do this and do this successfully. Act on your faith. Take action and use the Power Words book and these scriptures when unexpected challenges confront you. By responding positively in prayer with God's "Power Words" you will see real changes occur in your life overtime.

Blessed Easter To All!!

Chaplain Dick Komarek



DuPage Veterans Foundation: "Honor Flight Chicago" Fundraiser Saturday, May 5th

Yes, we are going to do this for our 7th year. In the previous 6 years we have held this annual event we have raised just over \$250,000 for **"Honor Flight Chicago"**.

This has supported many flights of WWII and Korean War Era Veterans the opportunity to see their Memorials in Washington DC, and be part of a once in a lifetime experience. From Naperville we have had many of our Veterans go for the day and we want to send even more this year.

So, mark your calendars for Saturday, May 5th to be at the Calamos Hanger at the DuPage Airport to enjoy this very special event. Doors open officially at 11am and we plan a fun filled program of patriotic events. Any and all WW II and Korean Era Veterans will be our guests. We have new flyers done to share with everyone, and we will have sponsorship opportunities; silent auction; 50:50 raffles; era airplane displays; memorabilia; and music to fill the day. Also, we will need volunteers to help out during the event. More specifics will be forthcoming in the next newsletter and/or via email.

Plan on coming out for the day to **"Honor our very Special Guests and to help raise money to send these Veterans to Washington, DC for their very memorable day"**. Finally Post Members Bill Howland and Lee Lindberg will be on the April 11th Honor Flight!

Thanks-Wayne

Post 43 Twelfth Annual Middle/Junior High School Speech Contest

The 2018 contest will begin at 10:00 AM on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** on the second floor of the Legion Hall at 10 West Chicago Av. in Naperville. Contestants must be in the 7th or 8th grades.

They will speak for from four to six minutes on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States. Judging is based on content and speaking skill.

Participants gain a better knowledge of the constitution, a chance to hone their speaking skills in front of an audience, cash prizes of \$125, \$75 and \$50 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively – each participant will receive at least \$25, and valuable experience should they elect to compete as a high school student in the Legion's Constitutional Oratorical Contest.

You can be a part of the audience or help with one of the many (easy) tasks necessary to stage the contest. What's in it for you? I'll bet you will learn something about the Constitution, you'll be supporting our local youth and I'll bet you will be very impressed with these kids. And it only costs you a couple hours; no long term obligation involved. Contact me or just show up on Saturday April 14th. Bring a friend. And be sure that all eligible children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, friends and neighbors are aware so they have chance to enter the contest.

Jim Vahle
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AMERICAN LEGION POST 43 CALENDAR



April 5, 2018	Thursday	Post Meeting 7 p.m.
April 7, 2018	Saturday	10 am Coffee at Monarch Landing
April 10, 2018	Tuesday	Hines VA Visit (bus leaves at 6:15pm)
April 11, 2018	Wednesday	Strength and Honor Luncheon
April 13, 2018	Friday	Direct Burial at Abraham Lincoln 9 a.m.
April 14, 2018	Saturday	10 a.m. Coffee at Brookdale Plaza-Lisle
April 14, 2018	Saturday	7th & 8th Grade Speech Contest
April 21, 2018	Saturday	10 a.m. Coffee at Independence Village
April 21, 2018	Saturday	Dinner/Social - Past Commanders
April 25, 2018	Wednesday	Legion Rider Meeting
April 28, 2018	Saturday	10 a.m. Coffee at Harbor Chase
April 29, 2018	Sunday	Troop 106 Spaghetti Dinner 4 - 7p.m.
		
May 3, 2018	Thursday	Post Meeting 7 p.m.
May 5, 2018	Saturday	DuPage Honor Flight Fundraiser
May 8, 2018	Tuesday	Hines VA Visit (bus leaves at 6:15pm)
May 12, 2018	Saturday	10 a.m. Coffee at Brookdale Plaza
May 17, 2018	Thursday	Poppy Day
May 19, 2018	Saturday	10 a.m. Coffee at Independence Village
May 23, 2018	Wednesday	Legion Rider Meeting
May 26, 2018	Saturday	10 a.m. Coffee at Harbor Chase
May 28, 2018	Monday	Memorial Day Parade
		
June 2, 2018	Saturday	10 a.m. Coffee at Monarch Landing
June 7, 2018	Thursday	Post Meeting 7 p.m.
June 9, 2018	Saturday	10 a.m. Coffee at Brookdale Plaza
June 12, 2018	Tuesday	Hines VA Visit
June 14, 2018	Wednesday	U.S. Army 243rd Birthday 1775
June 14, 2018	Wednesday	Flag Day
June 16, 2018	Saturday	10 a.m. Coffee at Independence Village
June 23, 2018	Saturday	10 a.m. Coffee at Harbor Chase
June 27, 2018	Wednesday	Legion Riders Meeting
		





Plant Sale Today

Annual VFW Plant Sale

The VFW plant sale is in full swing. Please return your order forms (available at http://www.napervfw3873.org/files/2018_plant_sale_form.pdf) by April 15. The flowers will be delivered on May 8th and be ready for pickup from 1-6 PM at the VFW. We could use additional help that day to separate the flowers into orders.

We hope you will support our plant sale. Money derived from the sale goes to maintaining the grounds of the VFW. We are very proud of the Post and want to keep it looking as good as possible. Plus we offer you a wide variety of first quality plants, hanging baskets and flats. They are shipped in the morning of the plant sale from West Olive, MI. These are plants that have been grown in the Midwest and are accustomed to the climate here. The prices are reasonable and the flowers are first rate!

For questions or information, contact me at marcymaughan@wowway.com or call me at 630-357-3440.

Marcy Maughan

Boy Scout Troop 106 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser-April 29th



Please mark your calendars for Sunday April 29th and plan to attend the 4th Annual Fundraiser for our Post sponsored Boy Scout Troop 106 from 4-7pm. We have sponsored Troop 106 for a number of years and they have produced 66 Eagle Scouts during that time. While small in numbers they continue to produce top young men because of the leadership and family support these young Scouts receive.

Now we have an opportunity to help them even more. This Spaghetti Dinner will be on a Sunday and what better way to close the weekend than to come out and enjoy a great dinner, while at the same time, helping these young men raise funds for Troop Scouting Programs for this year. They will do the work and all you will need to do is come, eat and enjoy the evening. There will be some entertainment provided by the Scouts during the event. The price is right @ \$10 for Adults and \$7 for children 3-11, while those under 3 are free.

Please come out and support our Boy Scout Troop 106. For additional information, please contact: David Sheppard david.sheppard@chrobinson.com or 248-797-5184.



Seventy-five Years Ago in WWII

On December 7, 1941, when Japan staged the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, Isoroku Yamamoto was the Marshal Admiral of the Japanese Navy, and Cmdr-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet. He is generally credited with having responsibility for the Japanese plans prior to the Hawaiian attack and the early activities of the war in the Pacific. It's unknown whether factual or not, but the quote allegedly attributed to him after the raid was, "I fear all we have done today is to awaken a great sleeping giant and filled him with a terrible resolve." If true, it was indeed most accurate!

After the US and Allied Forces were victors in the Battle of Midway in June 1942, and Guadalcanal in February 1943, Yamamoto planned a grand inspection tour, opposing his advisors, visiting Japanese military installations attempting to improve morale. U.S. Naval Intelligence intercepted and decrypted a message with specific details regarding the tour. The word came down from President Roosevelt, via Sec'y of the Navy Frank Knox, "Get Yamamoto"! Exactly 75 years ago on April 18, 1943, a squadron of P-38 Lightning's intercepted the Japanese planes which included 6 escorting Mitsubishi AGM Zeroes; a dogfight ensued as 1st. Lt. Rex Barber engaged the first of two Japanese transports. Firing on the planes sent Yamamoto's craft into the Bougainville Island jungle below. History tells us the plane and bodies were found by a Japanese search and rescue team the next day. Later in the year, Bougainville, one of the Solomon Islands, would be the site of another long and bloody battle.

The death of Yamamoto was a major loss for Japan, and marked another "turning point" in the war. America's "Greatest Generation" continued for two more years, fighting for the cause of freedom!

Lee Lindberg

PREMIER BOYS STATE AND ILLINI GIRLS STATE

Premier Boys State will be held from **June 9 - 15, 2018** and Illini Girls State will be held from **June 17 - 23, 2018** at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois.

Boys and Girls State are seven-day hands on experiences in the operation and fundamentals of government. These Programs bring together the best and brightest high school students - during the summer before their senior years - to help lead them down the path of individual success and leadership through doing, not just learning.

This is a wonderful experience for all who attend. If you know of someone who is completing their junior year of high school please let them know about this program. Premier Boys State began in 1936 and Illini Girls State in 1940. The numbers have been decreasing in recent years and we would like to change that.

They can find out more by going to www.illinoisboysstate.org or www.ilgirlsstate.org respectively or have them contact Terry Jelinek at 630-357-5366 (Premier Boys State) or Eileen Lass 630-778-7603 (Illini Girls State) for more information. Naperville Post 43 will cover enrollment and transportation costs.





2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INCREASED TO \$5000

Purpose

American Legion Post 43, Naperville, in order to assist a deserving young man or woman pursue their education after high school, will award a graduate of the class of 2018 from an accredited Illinois high school a scholarship of up **to \$5000.00**, to paid directly to any technical school or degree granting college or university within the United States, upon confirmation of enrollment.

Eligibility

- Resident of Illinois who is currently a senior in high school in the class of 2018 and
- Child, stepchild or grandchild or great grandchild of a member of Naperville American Legion Post 43, Chapter 43 Legion Riders, or Sons of the Legion Squadron 43
- Or currently a member of Boy Scout Troop 106, or The Ghostriders Sea Cadet VF-142 Squadron, or was a High School Oratorical Contest participant or attended Illinois Boys/Girls State under the sponsorship of Naperville American Legion Post 43
- **Or NEW THIS YEAR:** The child of a Naperville military veteran who, while a resident and on active duty, was killed or suffered a disability of 50% or more as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Selection Criteria

- Academic achievement (GPA: high school transcript required)
- Leadership and participation in school and/or community activities
- Honors,
- Community Service
- Patriotic Involvement
- Student essay describing the responsibilities of citizenship in a democratic society. The essay shall be the original work of the student. Any other material must be foot-noted. The essay shall not be longer than three typed pages, and will be formatted with one-inch margins, 1.5 line spacing and 12-point font.
- The grading of this essay will be based on grammar, spelling, originality, context and content at a level consistent with exceptional high school work.

The decision of the Scholarship Committee Judges is final and all applicants will receive written notification that a decision has been reached. The winner will be notified by telephone and presentation of this award will take place on the evening of April 21, 2018 at the American Legion Awards and Recognition Banquet.

Questions: contact Jim Vahle 630-864-7183, vahlej@comcast.net



VA Hotline
855-948-2311
8:00 am to 5:00 pm EDT



WILL YOU NOMINATE NAPERVILLE'S CITIZEN(S) OF THE YEAR?

Naperville American Legion Post 43 began naming a Citizen of the Year in 1986. Three years ago the program was expanded to consider naming a Citizen of the Year in up to three categories: Service to the Community, Service to Youth, and Service to Veterans.

We are again asking for community assistance to identify deserving candidates in each category and we especially want input from our own Post 43 Legion members.

Nominees must be Naperville residents; and their service must have been performed in a volunteer capacity, rather than as part of compensated employment.

Anyone may nominate a candidate by sending a letter or email that includes a comprehensive description of the services the nominee performed, the time frame, duration, and significance of the service to others, and the category they are being nominated for, along with the name and contact information for the nominee and the person offering the nomination. Letters from others endorsing the nominee are encouraged.

Naperville is blessed with people who serve their fellow citizens. Typically, the judges have a very difficult task. Comprehensive information, attachments and endorsements may be included, are of great help to them in selecting the winners. They may be mailed to American Legion Post 43, Citizen of the Year, Post Office Box 4, Naperville, 60566 or emailed to vahlej@comcast.net to arrive by March 27, 2018.

Winners will be announced in the local media and honored at the Legion's Awards and Recognition Banquet on April 21, 2018.

So, fire up your keyboard; sharpen your pencil; and make sure the selection committee knows about your candidate.

Questions? Contact
Jim Vahle
(630) 864-7183

**Poppy Day: Veterans Serving Veterans**

On Thursday, May 17, 2018, Post 43 will hold its annual "Poppy Day" in Naperville and Lisle area, from approx. 6 am to 8 am. As in the past 5 years, all of the proceeds will go to support disabled veterans, specifically thru the American Legion "OPERATION COMFORT WARRIORS". Be a contributor to this special program and help us promote poppies on May 17th. As in the past, we will need volunteers to take donations on Poppy Day at the Naperville and Lisle Train Stations. Sign-up sheets and poppies will be available at the Post meeting on May 3rd. Mark your calendars now! Your help is needed to help raise these proceeds!!



Come Join Us!!

G.I. Yoga is open to all Veterans and their families. The Wednesday morning 9:30 am Yoga class at the VFW is led by Kate Fleming. Kate also has Yoga classes for Veterans on Tuesdays (Wheaton) and Fridays (Winfield). There is also a Saturday morning class at 9:30 am in the Rubin Center in Naperville, led by Chitra Singh: mailofchitra@gmail.com.

For additional information, contact: Kate Fleming at kdflemingyoga@gmail.com
Schedule of Classes: www.giyoga.org

Electric Wheelchair for Veteran

Post received gift of Electric Wheelchair (Scooter model) for Veterans. For free use of it please contact:

Don Hennessy [630-355-4679](tel:630-355-4679)



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April 2018 **Activities — Opportunities**

Apr 5 - Post Meeting 7pm

Apr 7 - Monarch Landing

Apr 14 - Brookdale Plaza-Lisle

Apr 21 - Independence Village

Apr 21 - Dinner/Social 6pm

Apr 28 - Harbor Chase

Apr 29 - Spaghetti Dinner 4 - 7pm

Selected Thursdays & Saturdays:
Help OSOT America sort & pack
boxes at the Lisle warehouses—



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**Post 43 and Post 3873 Combined Color Guard in Naperville's
St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 10th.**

Photo by Jim Hoch