

December 2016

Post Newsletter

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Commander's Stuff

By Joe Barker

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During this holiday season, I would like to thank all the Post members and their families for their support and dedication by helping fellow veterans and the young adults in our community.

On my Christmas list: a humble request for those who have not been able to attend our meetings to join us if possible. Your time and input is always appreciated.

From my family to yours, a sincere wish for peace.

Are we still celebrating the Marine's birthday month?

Hospital Chairman Report

By Walt Bergenthal

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Adjutant Bruce Harken and his crew held the Post's second annual Chicago bus tour for the Spinal Injury Ward patients at Hines this past month. After the tour, the patients enjoyed a Kentucky Fried Chicken dinner with all the fixings. All provided for by your Post through our Poppy Day sales.

Welcome aboard to new member John Polich. John served in the Marines in the

Save the Dates

Dec. 8th – Hospital Visit

Dec. 13th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting** at Grace Lutheran Church

Dec. 16th – deadline for January newsletter

Jan. 10th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting** at Grace Lutheran Church

Vietnam conflict. He was recruited by Marine Jim Prorock.

A thank you once again to baker Jack Schaus who arranged for the Marine birthday cake. He donated all the plates, cups, forks, coffee, cream and sugar for the occasion. Adjutant and Marine Bruce Harkin presided over the Marine ritual of cutting of the cake.

Quartermaster Report

By Mike Winner

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Statement of funds as of 11/19/16:

Post General Fund	\$14,085.70
Post Relief Fund	3,768.59
Post Dues Reserve	0
TOTAL:	\$17,854.29