

April 2024
Post Newsletter
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Commander's Stuff

Our commander, Bruce, continues his recovery. Please add him to your prayers!

Quartermaster Report

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Statement of funds as of 3/13/24

Post General Fund	\$2,956.52
Post Relief Fund	2,356.51
TOTAL:	\$5,313.51

Positions open to serve our Post

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Members of Post 10778:

2024 – an election year for America and elections for your Post!

Officer positions for election are:

- Commander
- Senior Vice Commander
- Junior Vice Commander
- Chaplain
- Quartermaster
- Trustees

Save the Dates

April 9th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting**

April 19th – deadline for May newsletter

May 14th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting**

The position of Chaplain has been addressed as Rev. Robert Geaschel has graciously accepted to be considered for election.

The position of Quartermaster has been addressed as Michael Winner has accepted to be considered for election.

The positions of Commander, Senior Vice Commander and Junior Vice Commander as well as Trustees are open for nominees.

The nominating committee, myself, Rich Jesswein and James Prorok, will begin to review the Post's roster to select members to contact and discuss the positions. We will also accept calls from interested members.

Facts to consider regarding Post 10778:

1. We meet at Grace Lutheran Church for which we are grateful.
2. Post meetings are held once a month on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:30 p.m. and usually end at 8:15 p.m. (or 1930 to 2015 hours for the military minded)
3. Previous members who have served as Commander, Senior Vice Commander and Junior Vice Commander will not be approached to be considered for these positions. By the way, those members who have previously served include Vince Huml, Drew Dillion, Chuck Bosko, Mike Winner, Rich Jesswein, Esteban Lopez, Joe Barker and Bruce Harken
4. Since we don't have a Post home, we don't need to do fundraisers like pancake breakfasts

As the Post Judge Advocate, it will be my responsibility to notify Post members and the VFW Department of Illinois that should no election for the above officers occur, meetings of the Post will not be held.

Therefore, the Nominating Committee encourages members who may have thought about serving the Post in a leadership capacity that now is the time! The roles are not time consuming and as a former Commander, it was an honor to serve my fellow members.

You can contact anyone on the Nominating Committee for more information or if you'd like to express interest:

- Chuck Bosko 708-205-3541
- Rich Jesswein 708-800-8977
- Jim Prorok 708-243-4891

Food for Thought

Before ordering popular foods on an American or British menu, here's a handy guide to identify interchangeable names for these dishes and ingredients.

Muesli vs Granola

Muesli is a dish of rolled oats, nuts, seeds and fruit often served with yogurt in Switzerland. In England, muesli is mass produced in cereals, much like the United States' rolled oats snack, granola.

Biscuit vs Cookie

In the U.S., biscuits are buttery, flaky bread pastries often served as a side or sandwich at breakfast. American cookies are baked desserts, often sweet, that range in texture and density. Hard or crisp cookies are called biscuits in the U.K. while the chewier dessert can be identified as a cookie.

Fries or Chips or Crisps

The French fries that originated in Belgium are a universal side in the U.S., with shape varieties like shoestring, waffle and crinkly. As ubiquitous in Britain, fried potato slices or wedges are called chips unlike the thin oft-bagged snack in the states — which are crisps in England.

Sausage or Banger

Sausage is a staple in sit-down breakfasts in the U.S. and an essential element in a full English breakfast. Britain adopted the term banger during World War I when sausages were stuffed with more accessible ingredients like cereal and made more noise while cooking.

Source: Food & Wine magazine