

December 2023
Post Newsletter
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Commander's Stuff

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Thanks for the well wishes. The progress of my health is slow but sure.

Here are dates to note in December:

- Dec. 7- Pearl Harbor Day, also pizza day at RCF
- Dec. 12- Post Meeting 7:30 p.m. at 4101 Wolf Rd., Western Springs
- Dec. 14- Bingo 1 p.m. at RCF. We need guys to participate for two hours
- Dec. 21- Perhaps pizza 11:30 a.m. at the RCF

Quartermaster Report

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Statement of funds as of 11/14/23

Post General Fund	\$3,637.78
Post Relief Fund	10,338.59
TOTAL:	\$13,973.37

Save the Dates

Dec. 12th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting**

Dec. 15th – deadline for January newsletter

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

New Year's Food Traditions from Around the World

Spain: Eat 12 grapes at midnight on New Year's Eve for good luck each month of the new year.

Japan: Enjoy a bowl of "year-end noodles" made of buckwheat & lengthier than usual soba to symbolize longevity.

Italy: Eat lentils after midnight on New Year's Eve, whose coin-like shape is a nod to luck & prosperity.

Turkey: Smash a pomegranate in the doorway of your home; the number of seeds that fly out predict how much good fortune you'll have in the new year.

Source: Food & Wine