



## American Legion Post 735 Newsletter

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### *Commander's Message*

#### **Commander Puckett reports:**

Finally, it looks like Spring is upon us as the snow has melted and some flowers have started to open up. Let's just hope that this will not be an "April Fools" joke on us! The month of April holds a couple of "Birthdays" and major United States events. April 14<sup>th</sup> is the Air Force Reserve birthday and April 23<sup>rd</sup> brings the Army Reserve birthday. April 6<sup>th</sup> is a significant date as on April 6, 1917, the United States entered World War I and April 6<sup>th</sup> also marks the end of the Persian Gulf War in 1991. The ending of the Vietnam War came about on April 30, 1975. Our Post Home is always in need of volunteers, so if you can spare a little time, let us know. We would be glad to have you! The next General Meeting is Tuesday, April 9th at 7:35PM. Be sure to attend to find out what is happening at your Post Home! Remember to keep our military men and women who are serving around the world in your thoughts and prayers.

### *Sick Call & Relief*

#### **Chaplain Ken Herkey reports:**

Say a prayer for our troops!

### *1st. Vice Commander PC*

#### **Dan Lagoda reports:**

Post 735 is currently holding at 327 paid members for the 2024 year. Our post goal remains at 412. Tell a friend to join, let's hit our goal! Have a great month everyone.

### *2nd Vice-Commander PC*

#### **Jerry Johnson reports:**

**No Report This Month**

***Auxiliary President***

**Liz Kuciel reports:**

***No Report This Month***

***S.A.L.***

**Commander Bob Saar reports:**

There are 45 outstanding members, that need to be paid by July 1, 2024 to be considered not delinquent. The second round of nominations are at next meeting. If you are interested in taking an office, please show up April 15,2024

***Veterans Activities Chairman***

**Jerry Johnson reports**

***No Report This Month***

***Color Guard Captain***

**Mark McMahon reports:**

***No Report This Month***

***Board of Directors***

**Dennis Kessler Reports:**

The BOD is working to finalize the Family Picnic plans. The Post Family Picnic will be Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Post Home. Time will be 1:00pm till 6:00pm, admission will be by ticket only. The Post Home will Be Closed for Business & the Post Home will be used for the picnic that day. The Post will reopen for normal business the next day. Tickets will go on sale in June for this event. The last day to purchase tickets will be July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 or sooner, if sold out! Your Picnic Committee will be the Board of Directors.

The handicap cameras, door bells at the front and rear Handicapped ramps are up and a great addition. The ramps assist our members & guests with disabilities with easy access to the Post Home. We are looking into a chair lift for the stairwell to the basement. The unit will be donated to the post and we have to have it installed. This will make basement access easier for our membership.

Our March Work Detail was busy doing inside work to make our post shine. The next work detail is April 16<sup>th</sup>: Coffee, rolls, donuts will be on at 8:30 am, Work from 9:00am till noon followed by quick meeting to plan the next detail, some adult beverages and some laughs. Hope to see you at the next Detail. Weather permitting, we may do some outside work: replacement of the lot bumpers, hoses, getting the grill ready, etc. We're always looking for help at the Post Home and everyone is welcome.

If you have ideas or would like to run or try something new, please talk to any Board Member or see any Post Officer. Any Ideas or thoughts, you can write them down and address it to the Board. I will read it at our meeting and I will contact you with the results.

Together We make Our Post the best in all of Erie County!

God Bless America & God Bless Are Troops!

**Important April Dates:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Auxiliary Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> - S.A.L. Meeting