



**January 2026**

**"Veteran's and their Families Still  
Serving America"**

POST 1207, THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Sen. Stadelman attended the Post General Meeting to let us know about the bipartisan legislation affecting Veterans our government worked on last year

**The Post will be closed 3-7PM,  
January 24th, for our Volunteer Appreciation  
Party. We will reopen at 7PM for the Sunset  
Strip Band.**

**EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL, BE THE ONE TO LISTEN**

# In the Spirit of Service not self for Veterans, God, and Country

## POST LEGIONNAIRES

\$2000 dollars to be given away in prizes! Oh my, and you can't buy a raffle ticket for any amount of money. The prizes will be awarded in a free raffle for last years volunteers only. Each time you volunteered is worth a ticket in the raffle. We love our volunteers!

January marks the return of John Junior's "Burger Nights" on Wednesday evenings. We've gotten a lot of requests, now it's here at last. John and Linda will also be collaborating on two meals in lieu of the Fish Fries while our Fish Fry Crew take a much needed break. They'll Be back in February. Check your calendar for details.

All memberships, except 5-year and PUFL, expire December 31st. Please renew now so you don't have an interruption in years served. The American Legion is only as strong as its members.

Sincerely,  
Terrell D Lewis,  
Post Commander.

## Sons of the American Legion

Hello Sons of the American Legion and Legion family,

I hope everyone got to enjoy the Holidays and was able to spend time with loved ones and maybe even got outside when it wasn't too cold and enjoyed the snow we had earlier in December.

NOW PAY YOUR DOGGONE DUES IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY! Ok I'll stop shouting now.

Yes, welcome to 2026. It is time to RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. Please stop by the Post. I believe you can also pay ONLINE. When you come to our meeting on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 at 7 PM, we can explain to you how to do that. Now for a NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION... How about a resolution to HELP OUT A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION? You took the first step by becoming a member, and we certainly appreciate your membership, but that alone is not enough to keep the Post going. We NEED volunteers to make the Post functional. The only way to find out what the Post needs is to come to a meeting.

Don't forget to check out our FACEBOOK PAGE : "SAL ROCKFORD"... Join us as a "friend"!!!

Robert Schober  
SAL 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander  
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BE **THE** ONE

## Auxiliary

Happy Holidays to all our Legion families! Just a reminder the Auxiliary will be meeting at Merico Clasico at 6 p.m. on January 13th for our Christmas party. This will take the place of our normal monthly meeting.

Please sign up at the Legion with the bartenders. Mark if you plan to visit the Post after dinner to receive two free drink tickets for that night.

Remember, 2026 membership has to be paid by 12/31/25. There will be no bake sale in January.

Sincerely  
Pam Lewis  
Auxiliary President

**Are you a Veteran or related to a vet?**

**Join  
Us**



**1011 S Alpine Rd,  
Rockford**

**Stop by the Post and we will help you see if you  
qualify.**

Join our Family and enjoy your entertainment behind secure doors. Enjoy half price on rentals, lower drink prices, guest privileges at other American Legions, and the opportunity to hang with some great people.

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**Booking Graduation Parties now.**



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<b>JOIN OUR POST MEETINGS</b> <b>IN-PERSON OR VIA ZOOM</b>  ZOOM Log-in: 3689620748 Passcode: Post1207		<b>POST MANAGER</b> Tamara Ruggles Calkins  <b>POST ADDRESS</b> 1011 South Alpine Rd Rockford, IL 61108  <b>POST PHONE NUMBER</b> 815 397-6672  <b>POST EMAIL</b> amlegion1@gmail.com  <b>POST FACEBOOK</b> Facebook.com/amlegion1207  <b>POST WEBSITE</b> Post1207.com	<b>MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS :</b>  2nd Monday: Post Executive Board Meeting 6:30pm 2nd Tuesday: Auxiliary Meeting 2nd Tuesday 2nd Wednesday: Post S.A.L. Meeting 7:00pm 3rd Tuesday: Post Legionnaire Meeting 7:00pm		
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