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2023

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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Calumet Memorial American Legion Post 330



950 Legion Drive, Calumet City, IL 60409

Letter from an Old Friend

Dear Friend and Family,

I am an old friend that many of you have known your whole life, yet you may not recognize me anymore because like most of us, I have grown older and I am no longer in the forefront of our wonderful community.

I have suffered many things during my lifetime. I have survived a horrific fire and lost all of my possessions and had to find a way to rebuild my home. But as horrible as that was.....I survived.

I used to host many events and everyone was always invited to come and visit me. It took a while to rebuild my home but it was accomplished and I was once again able to host all of you ...I sure miss those days and crazy nights. I always had a full house and lots of activity all around me. But I knew the time would come when I would not be as important to you as I

once was. I remember a time when all I had to do was let a few of you know there was a party going on and you all came and you all helped me with everything from cooking to cleaning up afterwards.

Sadly, a horrible pandemic hit me and really took a toll on me and all the things I loved to do. Most of all ...I miss all of my old buddies who brought life to me just by being with me.

I am writing to tell all of you how much I miss you and how much I would love to do again...but I cannot do it without all of you.

If you have not figured it out by now, I am **Calumet Memorial American Legion Post 330**. I need all of you to take a minute and think about all the wonderful times you shared with me. I am struggling now and I am asking for all of you to help as you can. Think about all the times I was there for you when you needed me. There are some things that I need to have fixed, some things I need to try to bring life back into me and I am hoping you will remember all the good times and send a donation to help **YOUR BEAUTIFUL POST HOME** survive these hard times. *(See back page for donation form)*

With Hope for our Future
American Legion Post 330

CALUMET MEMORIAL POST 330
AMERICAN LEGION
CELEBRATES 100 Years



March 24, 1924 – March 24, 2024

From the Commander – Robert Graham III

The last few months have been a little crazy around here, as much as we try to get the Newsletter out on time doesn't always work out that way. We need your HELP , with things like the Fish-Frys, Post Picnic and other events. We have members that live close by that need to support the Post.

We have items that need to be repaired and or replace and it take money to do that. Don't be a stranger come up and visit make some new friends..

We have lost quite a few members. Either through post everlasting or members that have not paid there dues for 2 or 3 years. Remember all dues are \$40.00 per year. There are only 4 months left for this year's 7-6-7 drawing, the last one being in December. Don't be a stranger come up to the post for a visit now & then. We are open Monday - Friday from 2pm to 8pm, Sat. & Sun 12pm to 10pm.

Commander - Robert J. Graham III

7-6-7 Raffle *Winners*

March 2023

1st Place - \$ 300 Nancy Hlinsky
 2nd Place - \$ 200 Dennis Sura
 3rd Place - \$ 100 Randy Wisowaty

June 2023

1st Place - \$ 300 Bob Brezich
 2nd Place - \$ 200 Don & Claudia Cipowski
 3rd Place - \$ 100 Antoinette Sawicki

April 2023

1st Place - \$ 300 Peter Zacny
 2nd Place - \$ 200 Deb Sellers
 3rd Place - \$ 100 M.J. Dudlack

July 2023

1st Place - \$ 300 Florence Zekich
 2nd Place - \$ 200 Janice Dozier
 3rd Place - \$ 100 Joseph Gianotti

May 2023

1st Place - \$ 300 Gloria Cazpla
 2nd Place - \$ 200 Robert Graham III
 3rd Place - \$ 100 Pete Vukovich

August 2023

1st Place - \$ 300 Norville Carter
 2nd Place - \$ 200 Joe Wilhelm
 3rd Place - \$ 100 Karen Martich

Calumet Memorial Post 330
 2023 7-6-7 Raffle

Name : _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone : _____

Ticket #

Please Print Clearly

Calumet Memorial American Legion Post 330

950 Legion Drive Calumet City, IL 60409



7-6-7 Raffle

Proceeds Benefiting our Veterans

Monthly Drawings

1st Prize : \$ 300.00 2nd Prize : \$ 200.00 3rd Prize : \$ 100.00

Tickets are Eligible Every Month (March 2023 – December 2023)

Winners are Drawn at Monthly Membership Meetings

Tickets \$20.00 each or 3 for \$ 40.00

Winner Need Not Be Present

Ticket #

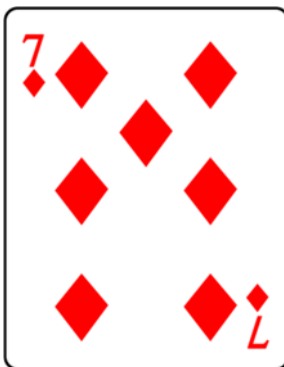


HALLOWEEN PARTY

If you love Halloween, Join us for our annual party!



Lucky 7 Raffle is back - Starting Oct. 5th, 2023



Lucky 7 Raffle is back. Starting prize is \$ 1,000 We are now selling tickets for a chance to pick the 7 of Diamonds.

First drawing will be on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Tickets are 6 for \$ 5.00, 14 for \$ 10.00, \$ 30 for \$ 20.00 and 80 for \$ 50.00

Winner does not need to be present. Proceeds will go toward the Legion Building Fund for maintenance and repairs at Post 330.

Come in and get your tickets, Rules are Posted in the Bar. See you soon.

Cheeseburger in Paradise - Sunday Oct. 8th



Post 330 will be having a Cheeseburger in Paradise event his year. Will be on Sunday, October 8th from 2;00 pm - 6:00 pm; Raffle tickets are \$ 25 ea or 2 for \$ 40, will include you in the drawing along with a Cheese Burger and fries dinner.

Will have a DJ for entertainment and other activities that day. Come on out and have fun with family and friends. Tickets are included with the newsletter. If more is needed call the post 708-862-8685.



Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Events

September 2023

Sept 5th Housing Meeting 7:00 pm
 Executive Meeting 7:30 pm

Sept 10th Auxiliary Meeting
 S.A.L. Meeting

Sept. 12th Legion Membership Meeting 7:00 pm

Sept. 30th Movie Night (Bar Lounge)

October 2023

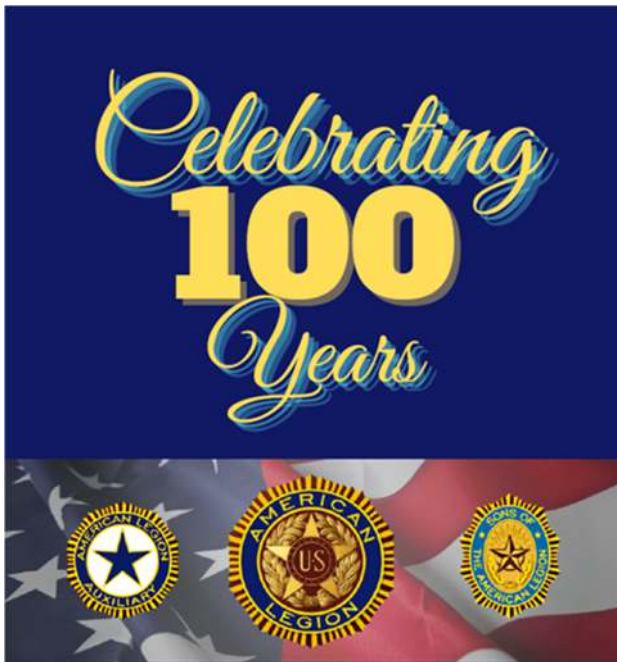
October 3rd Housing Meeting 7:00 pm
 Executive Meeting 7:30 pm

October 8th CHEESE BURGER in PARADISE
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

October 8th Auxiliary Meeting 2:00 pm
 SAL Meeting 3:00 pm

October 10th Legion Membership Meeting 7:00 pm

October 28th Halloween Party 7:00pm - 11:00 pm



Keeping our Members Updated

If members are interested in receiving the newsletter on-line, please let us know.

We will be glad to send it to your email or you can go to our web page www.post330.org and get it there.

Did you know we have a Facebook page ? Look for American Legion Post 330 and you will find our page and click on to join.

We are looking for anyone who would like to help promote and keep us updated in the technological areas of Facebook, Instagram or any other means. Give us a call and will be glad to have your HELP.

Donation - Calumet Memorial American Legion Post 330

Your Name : _____

Address : _____

City : _____ State : _____ Zip : _____

Amount :

\$

Please make checks to : Calumet Memorial American Legion Post 330

All contributions may be tax-deductible and are greatly appreciated.