



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES**
BARRINGTON MEMORIAL POST NO. 7706
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THE POST NEWSLETTER - June - 2009

GET IT DONE

Welcome to summertime. I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather. It has been a busy summer for our Post. Here are some of the details.

Poppy Day

Our Poppy sales this year were a complete success do to the efforts of our Poppy Day Chairman, Paul Corwin and an army of Post 7706 Comrades selling Poppy's to the citizens of Barrington. Many thanks to all who participated.

Evergreen Cemetery

On May 23, 2009 Boy and Girl Scouts assisted veterans from Post 7706 and American Legion Post 158 in placing American Flags at each Veterans grave. According to Girl Scout Leader Carolyn Glueckert said "It was a great experience for her scouts, this helps them understand what freedom is all about"

Memorial Day

Memorial Day was observed in the usual manner, with Military Honor Guards visiting four local cemeteries and marching in parade formation to Evergreen Cemetery. The highlight of the Evergreen ceremony was the performance of two Barrington High School singers who sang songs from the Civil War era. It was the best Memorial Day presentation ever according to comments from the audience.

Anniversary Dinner

Our 63rd Anniversary Dinner was held at Millrose Inn on June 14th 2009. Many thanks to Joe Babos for arranging the dinner and thanks to Caleb Canby III for the Floral Center pieces. Prior to serving dinner the elected Officers for the years 2009/2010 were sworn in. The new Officers are listed below.

Post Commander - *James B. Mulvihill*, Senior Vice Commander - *Paul Corwin*,
Junior Vice Commander - *Taylor Kennedy*, Quartermaster - *Clarence Hovorka*,
Adjutant - *Adelbert Koller*, Chaplin - *Richard T. Bowman*,
Judge Advocate - *Caleb Canby III*, Surgeon - *Ted Carr*,
Trustee One Year - *Richard T. Bowman*, Trustee two Year - *Frank J. Perhats*,
Trustee Three Year - *George J. Rodosky*.

Please give our newly elected Comrades your support.

Fourth of July Parade.

This year The Barrington Fourth of July Parade Committee honored World War Two Veterans as Parade Marshals for the parade. They rode through town in a 1918 Farm Truck and were honored and cheered by the citizens of Barrington. The Barrington Community Band brought a feeling of patriotism to all along the parade route. Thanks to George Van Hagen for his work in organizing the Musicians. An award plaque was presented to Barrington High School Music Director, Randy Karon for his dedication in directing the band all these years.

One of Our Own

In early June our Junior Vice Commander Taylor Kennedy was deployed to the Middle East for the second time. Previously Taylor served for one year in Iraq as a Helicopter Technician He is currently serving in Kuwait. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

The Golf Outing Fundraiser

Our 16th Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser will take place as follows.

Date: Monday, August 10, 2009

Location: Foxford Hills Golf Course

6800 Rawson Bridge Road, Cary IL 60013.

Time: Lunch 11:30am Shotgun start 1:00pm.

Please refer to the attached entry blank for more information. If you are not a golfer, please pass this entry blank to a friend. Or make a donation of your choice. We need more golfers to help make this fundraiser a success. Ladies are most welcome. Also attached is a copy of the organizations and programs that our post supports during the year. Without your support our Post would not be able to fund these organizations and programs.

New Members

Please welcome the following new members to our post. We look forward to many years of your comradeship

Egon R. Jaegglin Served in the US Army during the Vietnam War.

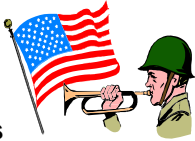
Robert S. Kielbas Served in the US Navy.

Brian Arbuthnot Served in the US Army during the Vietnam War.

Brian Niven Served in the US Army in Iraq.

Thomas R. Hewes III Served in the US Army in Afghanistan.

Shane E. Loughney Served in the US Army in Afghanistan. On active duty.
 Victoria A. Mundy. Serving in the US Army in Iraq. On active duty.
 Caitlin A. Fitzgerald. Serving in the US Navy on the Aircraft Carrier Enterprise. On active duty.
 Harold "Jack" Reinhart. Served in the US Navy during World War Two. His Aircraft Carrier was hit by a kamikaze strike.
 Nicholas Saviano. Served in the US Army in Korea.



Taps

On May 5, 2009 Floyd Glen Hartwig 90 passed away. Floyd served in the US Army during World War Two. Floyd served in General Patton's Third Army and was among the first to liberate the Concentration Camp at Dachau. A Military Funeral was conducted in his honor by the Military Funeral detail of VFW Post 7706 and American Legion Post 158.

On May 28, 2009 Albert E. Chabrian 89 passed away. Albert served in the Pacific in the 7th Air Force. He completed forty missions as a radio operator and waist gunner aboard a B24 Liberator bomber. Al was a highly decorated veteran with many medals awarded for his service. A Military Funeral was conducted in his honor by the Military Funeral detail of VFW Post 7706 and American Legion Post 158.

On May 26, 2009 William "Bill" Ames 83 passed away. Bill served in the US Navy during World war two on the Mc Coy Reynolds DE-440. Along with his crew members he helped his ship survive both a typhoon and a kamikaze strike. A Memorial Service and flag presentation was conducted by the Funeral Detail of Post 7706.

May they rest in peace?

Calendar of Events

Meeting Dates. Meetings start at 7:30 PM

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8/13/09	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Public Safety Building
9/10/09	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Public Safety Building
10/8/09	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Public Safety Building

Thank You

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