



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

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GET IT DONE

Welcome to spring: we will have great weather in front of us. It's time to start up the Lawn Mower and get out the Rake and Shovels.

Voice of Democracy Winners

The Voice of Democracy Theme for 2008 was "My Role in Honoring Americas Veterans" Three Students from Barrington High School won First, Second and Third place as follows. First place and a \$300 savings bond were awarded to Jim Yeagley. Second Place and a \$200 savings bond were awarded to Megan Wadin. Third Place and a \$100 Savings Bond were awarded to Katie Schultz. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to VOD Chairman George Van Hagen and the Judges for their work in making this program a success.

Annual Sloppy Joe Dinner and Ticket Sales

The Sloppy Joe Dinner will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2009. Corliss Anderson Jr. and Paul Corwin have been contacting post comrades to assist in selling Sloppy Joe tickets and taking donations. Joe Babos and Larry Kantroski have been busy in procuring the food for this year's dinner. Please find the attached letter from Post Commander Jerry Rodosky requesting that we buy or sell Four Tickets or if you wish, please make a donation of your choice. The Sloppy Joe Dinner is our most important Fund-Raiser. Please review the listing of the organizations that our post supports. Without the support of our members, we would not be able to help these organizations.

Poppy Day

Poppy Day Chairman Paul Corwin has scheduled May 21 & 22, 2009 for the sale of Poppy's in the Barrington area. Paul will contact comrades to assist in selling Poppy's. Please give Paul all the support that you can.

Veterans over Eighty Five Years of Age

At our December 11, 2008 meeting. A motion that the Post pays the annual dues of all Non Life Members eighty five (85) years of age and older was approved.

Help Wanted

We have openings for the following two positions.

- 1) Junior Vice Commander. This position is needed to fill a vacancy and is required to complete the Officers roster.
- 2) Memorial Day Chairman: This position is needed to manage the most important patriotic holiday of the year. The current Chairman will be available to train the new Chairman.

Un-paid Dues

Currently we have eighteen members who have not paid their dues. It seems that these are the same people every year that are late or are negligent in paying their dues. If you are having difficulty in paying your dues please call Quartermaster Clarence Hovorka at 847-844-8130 for a solution. If you no longer desire to be a member of Post 7706 please notify the post in writing. Dues should be paid on July 1, 2008 for the current year and July 1, 2009 for next year.

New Members

NONE This is an area that needs everyone's attention. We are falling behind in keeping our membership numbers at last year's level. When you talk to people at different events ask if that person (Man or Woman) served our country overseas. We are approaching the "Patriotic Time of Year" e.g. Memorial Day and Fourth of July. Now is the time to get new members!



Taps

The following comrades have passed away:

Charles Donovan and John F. Loeschen. We have no further information regarding these Comrades. May they rest in peace?

Calendar of Events

Meeting Dates. Meetings start at 7:30 PM

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
4/9/09	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Public Safety Building
5/14/09	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Public Safety Building
6/11/09	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Public Safety Building

Other important Dates

5/1/09	Friday	10:00am	Loyalty day	Veterans Memorial
5/25/09	Monday	6:00am	Memorial day	Veterans Memorial
6/14/09	Sunday	T.B.A.	Flag Day	Veterans Memorial

Thank You

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