



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

BARRINGTON MEMORIAL POST NO. 7706  
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**THE POST NEWSLETTER - September - 2008**

**GET IT DONE**

**WE ARE MOVING!**



Due to the loss of the parking area next to the Masonic Temple it has become necessary to find a new meeting location that will accommodate our meeting needs. After some research we were able to locate a new location as outlined below.

As of October 9, 2008 we will meet at the following location.

- Location: The Public Safety Building (Police and Fire Station)  
400 North Northwest highway  
Barrington Il 60010
- Date: The Second Thursday of Each Month
- Please note: this is a change from our previous meeting date
- Time: 7:30p.m.

This facility offers excellent handicap accessibility, ample parking for twenty vehicles, a spacious meeting area and a public address system if needed. All we need is for more members to attend more meetings. Please refer to the Calendar of Events at the end of this newsletter for more information.

So grab a pencil and mark your calendars

### The Fourth of July Parade

This year some of our Veterans had a special treat. We were allowed to ride in the parade on a restored 1918 Packard Farm Truck. It was a great way to see the parade crowd. As usual the Barrington Community Band: which is sponsored by our Post , provided patriotic music to add to the significance of this important holiday of our independence. Thanks to Community Band Chairman George Van Hagen for his hard work organizing the Musicians.

Note: See photo page.



### The Golf Outing

This years Golf Outing/Fundraiser was complete success. We had a good number of Golfers participate in this years outing.. Of significant importance is the fact that we had our first Lady Foursome. The weather was super, the food was great and there were numerous prizes for some lucky golfers. Many thanks to the Golf Committee and Post Commander Jerry Rodoski for all the hard work that made this Fundraiser a success. Note: See photo page.

### Freedom Fest

On September 6, 2008 members from our post attended the Freedom Fest and participated in the Color Guard for the opening Ceremony as well as a Memorial Wreath Dedication for those who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. Twenty five school kits were assembled by post 7706 members to be distributed to School Children in Iraq.

### Comments from: Quartermaster -Clarence Hovorka

I would like to remind the post members That have not paid their dues to please pay your dues by October 15, 2008. If you are having difficulty in paying your dues please contact me at 847-844-8130. Three months have past and your dues should be in by now.

### Comments from: Senior Vice Commander- James Mulvihill

As a follow up to the above, it should be noted that each post is evaluated on how timely the post members pay their dues. We always seem to lag behind in paying our dues and that hurts our post. Our Goal is 100% so please pay your dues on time. Thank you



**Taps**

**John F. Speck 87, passed away on August 8, 2008. John was a member of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and was involved in the 'D' day invasion of France. He received a Purple Heart after being wounded and captured during the Battle of the Bulge. John was a founding member of our Post and presided over the first meeting of Post 7706 at which time Post Officers were Elected and Installed. As requested by the Family a Flag Folding Ceremony was conducted in his honor by the Military Funeral Detail of VFW Post 7706. May he rest in peace.**

**James A. Young 91, passed away on August 26,2008. During World War Two James was a Captain in the USAAF Ferry Command where he made hundreds of Atlantic crossings delivering aircraft and supplies and flying wounded soldiers back to the U.S. As requested by the Family a Graveside Service was conducted in his honor by members of VFW Post 7706 Military Funeral Detail. May he rest in peace.**

**Calendar of Events**

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**Meeting Dates. Meetings start at 7:30 PM  
Remember it is the SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
10/9/08	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Public Safety Building
11/13/08	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Public Safety Building
12/11/08	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Public Safety Building

### Other important Dates

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11/10/08	Monday	1:15pm	Salute to Veterans	Hough School
11/10/08	Monday	6:30pm	Salute to Veterans	Station Campus
11/11/08	Tuesday	8:00am	Veterans Breakfast	Prairie Campus Middle School
11/11/08	Tuesday	10:00am	Veterans day Ceremony	Veterans Memorial
11/11/08	Tuesday	1:15pm	Program For Veterans	Station Campus Middle School
12/7/08	Sunday	10:00am	Pearl Harbor Day	More information to come

**Thank You**

**James B. Mulvihill  
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