



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
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GET IT DONE

Welcome to Spring time. I hope everyone survived Old Man Winter's icy blast.

Comments from the Editor: James B. Mulvihill

During calendar year 2007 we have added 9 new members, Unfortunitley we have 10 members that have left our ranks. So far this year, 2008, we have lost 2 more members. As can be observed we are falling behind in our membership total. We need everyone's help in recruiting new members. We need to contact possible eligible Veterans in the areas that we frequent. At church , on the job and other associations' that you may belong to. These are just a few examples, It requires an awareness of the many people that we come in contact with. Remember, Membership is everyone's job.

Comments from Quartermaster: Clarence Hovorka

I need to remind those members that have not paid their dues to do so. The post will not pay unless a request is made. Your membership will be jeopardized and after two years you will be dropped from the post roll.

Comments From : Service Officer: Richard Bowman

Comrade Bowman has been very involved in helping our Veterans in need. Please refer to the attached report.

Comments from: Golf Committee Chairman: Roger Anuskewicz.

Our Golf Outing-Fundraiser will take place on Monday August 11, 2008, at Foxford Hills Golf Course. Stay tuned more information will follow.

Sloppy Joe Fundraiser Dinner Chairman: Joseph Babos

Our annual Sloppy Joe Fund-raiser Dinner will take place on April 26, 2008 at Lagendorf Park from 4p.m. to 7p.m. Please refer to the attached memo from Post Commander Frank J. Perhats for more information. Also please find (4) Sloppy Joe tickets for you to purchase or sell. If you like you can make a donation to our post.

Editors note: Please welcome our new Sloppy Joe Ticket Sales Chairman: Corliss Anderson Jr. Lets all give him our support.

Comments from. Tickets Sales Chairman: Corliss Anderson Jr.

Ticket sales Volunteers are needed

We need volunteers to sell tickets and take donations. The Ticket sale dates are outlined below. So grab your pencil and mark your calendar.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 3	April 4	April 5
April 10	April 11	April 12
April 17	April 18	April 19
April 24	April 25	Sloppy Joe Dinner

I am asking comrades to volunteer for four days in order to simplify scheduling. For example if Thursday is more convenient, then I would like you to sell tickets on Thursday April 3, 10, 17 and 24. Your time is valuable to our fundraiser. It would be greatly appreciated if you could volunteer for at least one hour on the days that you select. I will call the volunteer's to arrange a date and time. This year we will cover more locations on Saturday as that day generates the most revenue. If you work during the week this is your opportunity to help support your Post. If you have not volunteered in the past and would like to, please call me at 847-381-6565.

You can and have made a difference. Thank you

New Member

Please welcome new member Timothy Raynor. Tim Has served in the Air Force and Marine Corps as a Pilot. Please give him a warm welcome.



Taps

On February 11, 2008 Lydia Millicent Truc Franz 84, passed away. She joined the Women's Army Corps in July 1944. She served as a cryptanalyst deciphering Japanese code.

On February 18, 2008 Henry A. Parker, 84, passed away. He served in the U.S. Army during World War Two. May they rest in peace.

Calendar of Events

Meeting Dates. Meetings start at 7:30 PM

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
4/3/2008	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Masonic Temple
5/8/2008	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Masonic Temple
6/5/2008	Thursday	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Masonic Temple

Other important Dates

5/1/2008	Thursday	10:00am	Loyalty Day	Veterans Memorial
5/22/2008	Thursday	6:00am	Poppy Day	Barrington Area
5/26/2008	Monday	6:30am	Memorial Day	Masonic Temple
6/14/2008	Saturday	10:00am	Flag Day	Langendorf Park

Thank You

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Jim, here is my comments:

1. Don't forget your best deal on generic drugs is Walmart; \$4 for a 30 day supply or \$12 for 90 days. They have a printed list that you can pick up at the pharmacy of all generics they offer the \$4 price on. Get the list and then talk to your doctor about switching from your expensive proprietary drugs to generics. Incidentally the V.A. will charge you \$8 for a 30 day supply. As I often say every \$ counts when your on a fixed income!
2. We owe ourselves a pat on the back for unanimously approving and showing our support for the St. Leo Campus for Veterans. A joint program supported by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Catholic Charities. Our \$'s will provide needy veterans with a home, medical care and a resource center for job placement and benefits screening. We will be helping to heal and house our fellow veterans with compassion and dignity.
3. Another sound program we're working on is our financial support of the new chapel in bldg. 134 of the North Chicago V.A. We will be helping to provide a place of worship for the 180 nursing home veterans who are housed on the 1st and 2nd floor of this bldg. I salute all comrades for your support of this worthwhile project. I am working with Chaplain Bill Vander Hayden on this project, and will keep you informed as we move towards completion.
4. The next program I'm looking at for possible support from Post 7706 is the Transitional Living Services program for veterans in Hebron, Ill. I will also keep you posted as I gain more information and incite as to where our \$'s would be best spent.