



Tinley Park Post 615
 17423 67th Ct. – Tinley Park IL 60477
 708/ 532-1737



April 2004

WWII Memorial Dedication
A Tribute to WWII Vets

On Saturday May 29th 2004 the new WWII memorial will be dedicated in Washington D.C. This long delayed memorial will pay tribute to our WWII veterans and will demonstrate to the world that our country does not forget its veterans and honors their service and sacrifice. We realize that many WWII veterans will not be able to attend this dedication in person, so to honor these vets our Post along with Bremen Post 2791 VFW will host a luncheon for them at our Post.

All WWII era vets living in Tinley Park or belonging to our Post or VFW Post 2791 are welcome to attend. We will provide lunch for the veteran and one guest. Others may attend for a fee of \$5.00 each. There will be large screen TV's for viewing the dedication ceremony from Washington D.C. as it happens.

The doors will open at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served at 12 noon preceded by the presentation of colors by a joint color guard of the Legion and VFW. The dedication ceremony will be televised at 1:00 PM Central time.

You can register for this luncheon in person at the Legion or VFW or call the Legion at 708-532-1737 or the VFW at 708-532-2333. Please register only once. We need an accurate count for ordering food.

To further honor these WWII vets the American Battle Monuments Commission has established the World War II Registry of Remembrances. Any U.S. citizen who helped win the war, whether a veteran or someone on the home front, is eligible for the Registry. Names may be entered in the registry on the internet at –

www.wwiimemorial.com

or we will enter the information for you. Just send us the veteran's name, rank, branch of service, theater of service and home town from which service was entered. Also include the submitters name and relationship to the veteran. Mail to - WWII Memorial - American Legion Post 615 - 17423 S. 67th Ct. - Tinley Park, IL 60477. The information can also be dropped off at the Post during normal business hours.

2004-2005 Officer Nominations

The following members were nominated at the April 6th meeting. Elections will take place at the May 4th meeting and those elected will take their seats in July.

Commander-----Norm Pestlin
 Senior Vice-Commander-----Frank Mulcahy
 Junior Vice-Commander-----Jerry Fishback
 Chaplain-----Joe Liccese
 Sergeant-At-Arms-----James Wilson
 Asst. Sergeant-At-Arms-----Harold Neubauer
 Finance Officer-----Jim Whalen
 1st Assistant Finance Officer-----Dave Deahl
 2nd Assistant Finance Officer-----Mike Gibbons

Upcoming Events

- Tue. May 4th – Election of Officers
- Fri. May 15th – Poppy Day
- Sat. May 16th – Poppy Day/Armed Forces Day
- Sun. Jun. 27th – Post Picnic
- July 14-18 State Convention
- Sat. Aug. 14th – Installation of Officers
- Sat. Sep. 25th – Prime Rib Diner
- Sat. Nov 13th – Turkey Shoot
- Sun. Dec. 12th - Kids Christmas Party.

Post 615 Meeting Dates

Meetings begin at 8:00PM

- Apr. 6th - General Meeting
- Apr. 20th - Social Meeting
- May 4th - General Meeting – Election of Officers
- May 18th - Social Meeting
- June 1st - General Meeting
- June 15th - Social Meeting
- July 6th - General Meeting
- July 20th - Social Meeting
- Aug. 3rd - General Meeting
- Aug. 17th - Social Meeting

2004 Dues Notice

Don't let your membership expire. If you have been putting off sending in your dues please do it now. We don't want to loose you as a member.

Post 615 Web Page

The creation of the new Web page for our Post is still in progress. It is taking a little longer to put together than I expected but it should be up soon