



WHEATON Post News

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS &
FRIENDS OF DU PAGE MEMORIAL POST 2164

May-June 2013



A Message from the Commander

By Commander John Milton

Since these will be my last few words as your Commander, I'd like to start out by giving a huge round of applause to our Post, Ladies Auxiliary, and Men's Auxiliary members who worked tirelessly over the past year to make our events and activities successful. I'm particularly appreciative of the teamwork generated by our three groups, as it enriches the camaraderie we share in our efforts to assist veterans and military families.

Newly Elected Officers

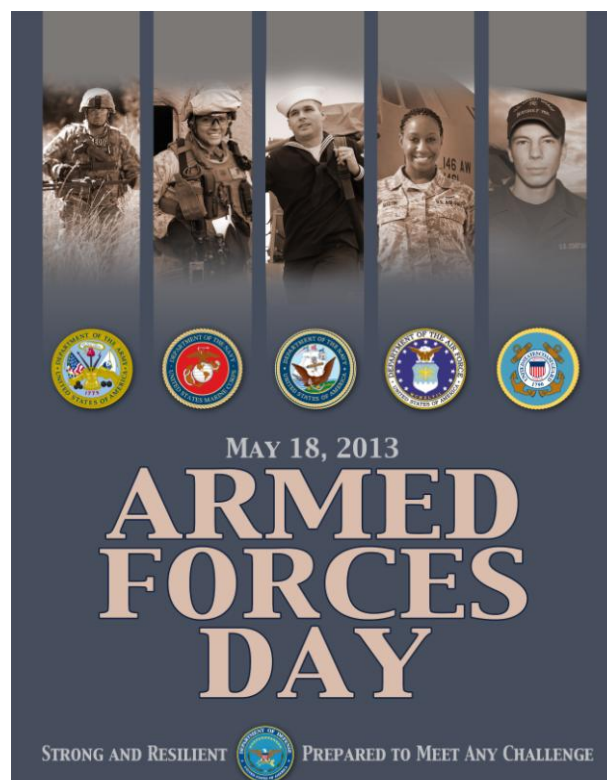
I extend my congratulations to the 2013-2014 officers, who will begin their terms in July.

Post 2164: *John Finn*, Commander; *Chuck Earnest*, Sr. Vice Commander; *Lee Burr*, Quartermaster. **Ladies Auxiliary:** *Pam Turner*, President, *Laura Farrell*, Sr. Vice President; *Mary Richter*, Treasurer. **Men's Auxiliary:** *Mike Popow*, President; *John Ascher*, Sr. Vice President; *Herb Johnson*, Treasurer. The full roster of officers will be listed in the July-August newsletter.

Community Blood Drive

In honor of Armed Forces Day, the Post is hosting a blood drive on May 11. All donors receive a free mini-physical and are eligible for a chance to win a \$25 Visa gift card. Sign up and spread the word!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP THIS YEAR!



President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country.

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under the Department of Defense.



2012-2013 Officers



POST

*Commander: John Milton
Sr. Vice Commander: Tom "Tex" Tracy
Jr. Vice Commander: Sam Maggio
Quartermaster: Tim McNally
Chaplain: Jim Lopez
Judge Advocate: Scott Olsen
Surgeon: Bill Nates
1-Year Trustee: John Meschi
2-Year Trustee: Jerry Douglas
3-Year Trustee: Jim Myrick
Service Officer: John Milton*



LADIES AUXILIARY

*President: Pam Turner
Sr. Vice President: Tawn Williams
Jr. Vice President: Linda Sane
Treasurer: Heather Klemm
Secretary: Mary Richter
Chaplain: Shirley Vega
Conductress: Char Wiedel
Guard: Amanda Naickilath
1-Year Trustee: Cheryl Chandler
2-Year Trustee: Karen Augustyn
3-Year Trustee: Linda Sane*



MEN'S AUXILIARY

*President: Art Gutierrez
Sr. Vice President: Albert Baker
Jr. Vice President: Owen O'Reilly
Treasurer: Herb Johnson Jr
Secretary: Garry Klemm
Chaplain: John Dawson
1-Year Trustee: Ted Schab
2-Year Trustee: Richard Augustyn
3-Year Trustee: Stanley Garrett
Sergeant at Arms: Edward Zygiel*

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OUR MISSION: To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military, and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.

OUR VISION: Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Hosted by Ladies Auxiliary



Mothers are special every day but this particular day is devoted entirely to showing them how much they are loved and appreciated. Start your Mother's Day tributes with a scrumptious breakfast at the Post!

SUNDAY, MAY 12

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

\$5 adults / \$3 kids under 10

Omelets or 2 eggs (fried or scrambled), ham or sausage, hash browns, toast, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee

RAFFLES! Win Your Mom a 32" Flat Screen TV! RAFFLES!

2nd Annual Derby Day

Hosted by Men's Auxiliary

SATURDAY, MAY 4 IS RACE DAY!

3:00 pm / **\$10.00** / Limit 70 tickets
(Cost of admission includes your first cocktail)

Horse racing video game with at least 10 races

Food and cash bar

Ladies wearing "Southern belle" hats
get a chance to win prizes!



Chaplains' Corner

Jim Lopez, Post Chaplain/Shirley Vega, Ladies Auxiliary Chaplain/John Dawson, Men's Auxiliary Chaplain

TAPS

It is our sad duty to report the passing of these members and friends:

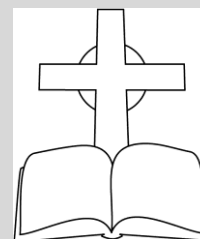
- Frank Catalon, Post member (World War II)
- Harold J. Muehlfelt, Post member (Korea)
- Thomas L. Thomas, Post member (World War II)
- Toni Manor, Ladies Auxiliary member
- Terry Hildreth, longtime bar manager of our Post

SICK CALL

- Chuck Earnest, Post member
- Joe Schallmoser, Post member and Linda Flaherty's father
- Alice Rabon, Ladies Auxiliary member

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to the Dulceak family for their loss of Stephanie Pickett, who was fatally injured in a car accident on April 25.



May 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Bingo	2 Ladies Aux Civil War	3 Fish Fry	4 2nd Annual Derby Day
5 Planning Meeting Post / Ladies Men's Aux 12 NOON	6	7 Carpenters Meeting	8 Bingo	9 Civil War	10 Fish Fry	11 Community Blood Drive
12 Mother's Day Breakfast Ladies Auxiliary	13 Hines Hosp 7 pm Volunteers Needed	14 Board, Post & Men's Aux Meetings New Officer Installation	15 Bingo	16	17 Fish Fry 	18 Armed Forces Day 
19 	20 Blind Night	21	22 Bingo	23	24 Fish Fry 	25 
26 	27 Memorial Day	28 Marine Corps Meeting	29 Bingo	30	31 Fish Fry	



Designates days on which the Post sells Poppies

June 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 Carpenters Meeting	5 Bingo	6 Ladies Aux Civil War	7 Fish Fry	8
9	10 Hines Hosp 7 pm Volunteers Needed	11 Board, Post & Men's Aux Meetings	12 Bingo	13 Civil War <i>Department Convention June 13-16</i>	14 Fish Fry Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17 Blind Night	18	19 Bingo	20	21 Fish Fry	22
23 30	24	25 Marine Corps Meeting	26 Bingo	27	28 Fish Fry	29



1 pint of blood can save **3** lives

In honor of Armed Forces Day,
Post 2164 is hosting a Community Blood Drive.
We're hoping to help save 200 lives!

Saturday, May 11 / 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Free hot dog lunch compliments of Post 2164



All donors receive a
chance to win a \$25 Visa
Gift Card.

Despite miraculous advancements in medicine, there is no substitute for human blood. The need for blood is great—nationally, someone needs blood every two seconds. And, while 38% of the population is medically eligible, only 5% donate blood.

We've partnered with LifeSource to help increase the number of blood donors from DuPage County. LifeSource, Chicagoland's Blood Center, is a non-profit organization that provides blood products to Level I trauma centers of 60 hospitals in the Chicagoland area.

As a blood donor, you'll a free mini-physical including blood pressure, temperature, pulse, and hemoglobin level *plus* a FREE cholesterol screening and FREE blood typing! And, Post 2164 is offering all donors the chance to win a \$25 Visa Gift Card.

To schedule your appointment, please call LifeSource at (877) 543-3768 or www.lifesource.org and use code VFWSWH73.

PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION • EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID

Please bring ID with you on the day of the blood drive.

Proper ID is required to donate blood. A LifeSource or military ID, driver's license, or employee badge with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID.

Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.



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2011-2012 ALL-AMERICAN POST
Incorporated June 1931

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



July 27: Steak Fry
August 17: Corn Boil and Picnic
October 5: Pasta Dinner
October 20: Post Breakfast
November 2: Chili Fest
November 9: Vegas Night
December 14: Post Christmas Party
December 31: New Year's Eve Party

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January 1: New Year's Day Party
January 4: Vegas Night
January 19: Men's Pancake Breakfast
February 2: Vegas Night
February 9: Post Breakfast
April 5: Pasta Dinner
March 8: Vegas Night
March 23: Post Breakfast

Buddy Poppy Campaign

Since 1922, the Buddy Poppy has been an integral part of the VFW community. As VFW's official memorial flower, the Poppy represents the bloodshed of American service members. It reiterates that the VFW will not forget their sacrifices.



The Poppy movement was inspired by Canadian Army Col. John McCrae's famous poem, "In Flanders Fields." Poppies were originally distributed by the Franco-American Children's League to benefit children in the devastated areas of France and Belgium following WWI.

Post 2164 Poppy Days

May 17, 18 & 19
Jewel at Main Street and Geneva Road
May 24, 25 & 26
Walmart at Route 53 and Butterfield Road