



American Legion Post 911 Newsletter

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Comments from your Commander – Don Verciglio

Help your Post by paying your 2012 dues, attending meetings, recruiting new members, supporting events, and investigate and find out about your veteran benefits.

Your Post can get monies from American Legion State if we reach 100% total membership (403) by:

Date	Amount
November 14, 2011	\$ 1.00 per member
December 30, 2011	\$.50 per member
February 23, 2012	\$.25 per member

Post 911 Installations Of Officers Took Place September 24, 2011

Congratulations To All The Newly Installed Leaders

The American Legion Post 911
Commander: Don Verciglio

Sons of The American Legion Squadron 911
Commander: Tom Wheeler

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 911
President: Shirley Koop

Post 911 American Legion Riders
Director: Sal Saccomanno

POST EVENTS

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[Kitchen Open]

Tuesday - Tacos – 4:30 to 7:30PM
Wednesday - Hot Beef or Turkey – 10:30AM to 2 PM
Thursday - Burgers Night - 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Friday - Fish Fry – 5 PM to 8 PM

[Meetings]

Legion 1st Wednesday 7:00 PM.
Aux. 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM.
SAL 2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM.
Riders 3rd Wednesday 6:30:PM.

Phone Numbers

VA – 800-827-1000
Legion National
800-433-3318
Legion Department
309-663-0361
IL Dept Vet Affairs
800-437-9824

Greetings fellow Legionnaire's Editor: Don Verciglio

The main word for great organizations is “Communications”.

That is the main objective of establishing this post newsletter.

The Post Newsletter will be sent to all emails on record every Quarter.

Send Suggestions/comments to Donv1@sbcglobal.net

Veterans Assistance Commission

847-377-3344

There are a lot of housebound veterans, the V.A.C. is doing outreach to these veterans.

Please if you know someone in this category contact their office as soon as possible.

Add VAC to Salvation Army Donations and both will receive credit for the donation.

Important Web Sites

[Request copies of your military DD-214]

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/dd-214.html>

[Veterans Administration] - www.va.org

[American Legion – National] – www.legion.org

[American Legion – Department of IL] - www.illegion.org

[Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs]– www.veterans.illinois.gov

Viet Nam Agent Orange Benifits

New presumptive(Coronary Artery, Parkinson’s, Cell Leukemia’s Disease), shown on the death certificate will allow them to file.

Agent Orange Benefits for veteran with boots on the ground or Navy veterans who served in the Gulf.

Another Reminder Of What Paperwork A Veteran Family Should Have Available At All Times.

1. Family Insurance policies
2. Birth certificates of all children
3. Veterans discharge (DD 214)
4. Any VA documents
5. Veteran’s Social Security number
6. Marriage certificate(s) any divorce decree(s) both veteran and spouse.

Return Of The Chicken and Corn Roast Picnic



Post 911 Chicken and Corn Roast was held on September 11, 2011 at the Legion. It was a family picnic and was attended by over 121 persons. We had Baggio games set up in the parking lot and some play action was going on.

Persons that brought pot luck items and all those who attended – we thank you.

Most of all the persons that pulled this event together and for all the work and effort they put into the event to make it the GREAT success that it was

BIG THANK YOU



Harold Zagoren had been attending this event when they had it annually in the old days and was a volunteer that dipped the corn in butter – he enjoyed the event and the memories of all the previous events.



Village Of Wauconda And Village Of Island Lake Issues Proclamations

The Mayor's of both Villages issued proclamations that make every September 11th Patriot Day at their Board meetings in September.



Post 911 was represented at both ceremonies that took place at which the proclamations were read and the Legion paid tribute to all who were lost on September 11, 2001 and raised a Blue Star Banner on each Village Flag Pole that will fly daily to show that they support troops.

The police, firemen, public works and residents also attended.



Gifts to Yanks Who Gave

This American Legion Program was established years ago to insure that every veteran in nursing homes or veteran hospitals or homes gets a gift for Christmas. Order forms for Veterans in area Nursing Homes will be done on line by the homes. Download forms from Department (illegion.org). Cut off this year is Nov 1, 2011

Post Everlasting Display

The Post Everlasting Display Case that contains a list of the deceased members of Post 911 was relocated to the main entrance hall so that it will be more visible for their families.

Joint Effort for Navy Recruits

For many years, Wauconda has hosted a great Thanksgiving Day for sailors. The Wauconda Moose, with the help of Post 911, Wauconda Bowl, and a lot of great volunteers, brings about 50 Navy recruits from Great Lakes Naval Training Center to Wauconda. They enjoy bowling, Thanksgiving dinner, video games, baggogs, table tennis, phone calls home, karaoke, and a lot of "thanks for serving". We thank the volunteers, and we look forward to it again this year.

CASINO NIGHTS

Oct 22, 2011
6 PM till Midnight
Blackjack – Texas Hold'Em
Big Wheel – Over & Under
Players Choice Poker
\$2 Dollar Admission

Flag Retirement Nov 10, 2011



(Picture From June 06, 2011)
The fall flag retirement – 7:00PM at the rear of the Post 911

If you have not attended this ceremony I invite you and your family to attend.

POW/MIA MONTH

National Reconiction Day for POW/MIA'S was September 16th

The POW/MIA table was set up and explained at a ceremony held at the James Lovel facility on September 13th and four POW's were in attendance and the table was also set up and explained a several installation ceremonies through out the 10th District.

SAL Breakfasts
With Veterans Nov 13th
With Santa Dec 13th

Craft Fairs
October 1st and 2nd
December 3rd and 4th