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DATES TO REMEMBER

2007		
June	10	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 Hours
Sept	9	Nomination & Election of Officers for 2007 - 2008
Oct	14	Installation of Officers
Nov	4	Veterans Day Services 2 PM



*Long Island National Cemetery
Memorial Organization*



*The Field of Valor
Newsletter*

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LINCMO Member Organizations

** HONORARY MEMBERS*

- GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC *
- UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS *
- VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.
- THE AMERICAN LEGION
- JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.
- MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
- RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS ASSN. *
- MASONIC WAR VETERANS
- VETERANS OF W.W. I *
- POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETS
- DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
- CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS
- U.S. SUBMARINE VETS OF WW II
- U.S. FLEET RESERVE
- GOLD STAR MOTHERS
- WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS. *
- AMVETS 88
- VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
- VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR
- KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSN.
- U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS INC.
- MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART
- FORTY & EIGHT - VOITURE #803
- AMERICAN EX- PRISONERS OF WAR
- AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE VETS
- 1ST MARINE DIVISION ASSN.

"IF YOU EVER WONDER WHAT THE PRICE OF FREEDOM IS -- TAKE A WALK THROUGH L.I. NATIONAL OR CALVERTON NATIONAL CEMETERIES."

What is a State Veterans Home?

Inquiry Can you please explain what a State Veterans Home is? FAQ The State Veterans Home is a home approved by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs which was established by a State for veterans disabled by age, disease, or otherwise who by reason of such disability are incapable of earning a living. State homes include facilities for domiciliary nursing home care, and/or adult day health care. Hospital care may be included when provided in conjunction with domiciliary or nursing home care. A state home may also provide care to veteran related family members. For further information, please contact your local VA Medical Center.

Does the VA pay for cremation?

FAQ Basically no, however please review the Burial and Plot Interment Allowance fact sheet at http://www.vba.va.gov/benefit_facts/Burial_and_Memorial/English/Burialeq_0406.doc

Some veterans may be eligible for the allowance which may cover cremation. If you may be eligible for reimbursement, please contact a benefits counselor at the nearest VA regional office for assistance. The toll-free number is 1-800-827-1000.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



We mourn the passing of President Tony Arico and our condolences go out to his family. He will be sorely missed by us all. His Past Presidents Plaque will be hung at Northport Hospital.



Frank Tobani takes the names of the representatives present.

DOROTHY OXENDINE'S REPORT

I wish to thank everyone who attended and participated in our Memorial Day Service. As usual all went well and although the attendance was not as large as it should be, we had a good turnout.

If all goes well we hope to have the dedication of our NEW Memorial Garden by Veteran's Day. It depends on if we can raise the needed funds to complete the project. We need to raise over \$7,500.00 to get this project off the drawing board and into reality. More information will follow as we progress with this project.



Asst Director Nadine addresses the audience.





**LINCMO WREATH PRESENTED BY
Richard Toth & Randy Carroll**



**GOLD STAR MOTHERS
Maryanne Winchester & Elizabeth Murphy
PRESENT THEIR WREATH**



**N.Y. Dept. Daughters Union Vets of the Civil War
Janice C. Guy & Lynn Dolan Present Their Wreath.**



**Jessica Afeltra sings God Bless America as
Jonathan Deichler signs for the hearing impaired.**



**Chet Smiley & Tom Banks with Marine
Colorguard**



**Al Deichler, Suffolk Aux. Pres, Paul
DeVaul, Suffolk Cmdr & Bob Reahl
Nassau Commander, American Legion**



Does VHA ever provide bereavement (grief) counseling to families of active duty service members killed in action? Inquiry Does VHA ever provide bereavement (grief)

counseling to families of active duty service members killed in action?

FAQ The Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) offers bereavement counseling to parents, spouses and children of Armed Forces personnel who died in the service of their country. Also eligible are family members of reservists and National Guardsmen who die while on duty. VA's bereavement counseling is provided at community-based Vet Centers located near the families. There is no cost for VA bereavement counseling. Services are obtained by contacting Readjustment Counseling Service (RCS) at 202-273-9116 or via electronic mail at vet.center@hq.med.va.gov both of which are specific to this specialized service. RCS staff will assist families in contacting the nearest Vet Center. For further information visit the website:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/EFIF/dependents.htm#deceased>

For more information regarding services available to returning Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve service members of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom visit the Seamless Transition Website at:

<http://www.seamlesstransition.va.gov/>

Walls of Honor

June 16, 2007 the Nassau County Veterans monument Fund will dedicate 550 new names to the Walls of Honor at Veterans Plaza in Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY. Ceremony begins at 11:00 am.

How do I arrange for military funeral honors?

Inquiry How do I arrange for military funeral honors? FAQ The Department of Defense (DOD) is responsible for providing military funeral honors. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration cemetery staff assist with military funeral honors at VA national cemeteries.

Upon the family's request, the law requires that every eligible veteran receive a military funeral honors ceremony to include folding and presenting the United States burial flag and the playing of Taps. The law defines a military funeral honors detail as consisting of two or more uniformed military persons with at least one a member of the veteran's parent service of the Armed Forces. The DOD program calls for funeral home directors to request military funeral honors on behalf of the veterans' family. Veterans organizations may assist in the provision of military funeral honors. When military funeral honors at a national cemetery are desired, they are arranged prior to the committal service by the funeral home.

To arrange military funeral honors, contact your local funeral home.

