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DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec	6	AMVETS Pearl Harbor Ceremony
	12	Wreath Laying at LINCMO 9am.
	13	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
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Jan		NO MEETING
Feb	14	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
Mar	14	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
Apr	11	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
May	9	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
	30	UVO Memorial Day Service at Eisenhower Park 10:30 AM
	30	Memorial Day Service at LINCMO Line up 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM Start
June	13	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
July		No Meeting
Aug		No Meeting
Sept	12	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM Nomination & Election of Officers
Oct	10	Installation of Officers
Nov	7	Veterans Day Services at Lincmo

PLEASE NOTE: THE NEXT LINCMO MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 13 AT 11:30 AM. PLEASE BE THERE.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I wish to thank everyone who had a part in setting up, participating in or just being there for our Veterans Day Service. As usual the staff at Linc did a great job and the service was short.

I have asked the Director to give us a wish list for the coming year so that we can get an idea of the projects that are needed for L.I. National in the coming years. We will of course still be working on our Memorial Garden Project with the updates and planned memorial.

A new committee will be formed to handle the Memorial Day and Veterans Days Services so that we can get all of the jobs done and not leave it all to one person.

I also have requested that the treasurer make up a budget for your approval with line item balances. This will let everyone know at a glance what the balance is in any given account (i.e.) Wreaths, monuments, Memorial Garden, etc).

Important Documents

The veteran's DD214 form or military discharge should be kept in a safe, convenient location accessible to the veteran and next of kin or designated representative.

The veteran's preference regarding burial in a national cemetery and use of a headstone provided by VA should be documented and kept with this information.

The following documents, if not included in VA files, will be needed for claims processing related to a veteran's death:

- (1) marriage certificate for surviving spouse or children;
- (2) death certificate if the veteran did not die in a VA medical facility;
- (3) children's birth certificates for children's benefits;
- (4) veteran's birth certificate for parents establishing eligibility.

GILBERT CODY, Assistant Director

Mr. Gilbert Cody was named the assistant to the director of Long Island National Cemetery on March 15, 2009. In this role, he is responsible for assisting the director in all burial, maintenance and administrative operations at the facility as well as the historic Cypress Hills National Cemetery in Brooklyn.

In February 2009, he graduated from the comprehensive year-long Cemetery Director Intern Program at the National Cemetery Administration (NCA) National Training Center in St. Louis.

Prior to his selection as a cemetery director intern, Mr. Cody held management positions in manufacturing companies in Alabama, Texas and Missouri. He also traveled throughout the United States and Canada working as a consultant, teacher and facilitator.

Mr. Cody is a retired U.S. Army command sergeant major and has served in a variety of leadership roles. In addition to numerous stateside assignments, he served overseas in Korea, three tours in Germany and was deployed to the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm.

Born and raised in Baltimore, Mr. Cody holds a Master of Arts degree in Administrative Management from Bowie State University in Bowie, Md. He and his wife, Deborah, have five children, Nakesha, Shana, Leon, Charyse and Isaiah.



NEW MONUMENT TO THE 4 CHAPLAINS DEDICATED IN EISENHOWER PARK, EAST MEADOW AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA

OUR THANKS TO

PATRICK CARTER

WHO HAS PROVIDED THE MUSIC & THE SOUND SYSTEM FOR US WITHOUT COST FOR MANY YEARS. HE IS MOVING DOWN SOUTH AND HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL IN THE LINCMO SYSTEM. GOOD LUCK PAT AND WE HOPE THAT YOUR MOVE GOES WELL !

OUR THANKS TO

MERIKA LANG

WHO HAS JOINED US FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND GOD BLESS AMERICA. HER VOICE AND HER DEDICATION TO OUR VETERANS HAVE BEEN A BLESSING FOR OUR MEMORIAL DAY AND VETERANS DAY SERVICES.



FIRING DETAIL FROM THE BABYLON AMERICAN LEGION POST #94 AT OUR VETERANS DAY SERVICE.

WREATHS ACCROSS AMERICA

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2009 WE WILL BE PLACING OVER 2700 WREATHS ON GRAVES AT L.I. NATIONAL. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP PLACE THE WREATHS. THE PLACEMENT WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM AND THERE WILL BE A SERVICE AT 12 PM. ALL ARE ASKED TO HELP.

WE WILL ALSO NEED HELP TO PICK UP THE WREATHS AFTER THE HOLIDAY. SO... IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE LET US KNOW. AS USUAL ALL VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY GROUP WILL BE WELCOME TO COME OUT AND HELP.