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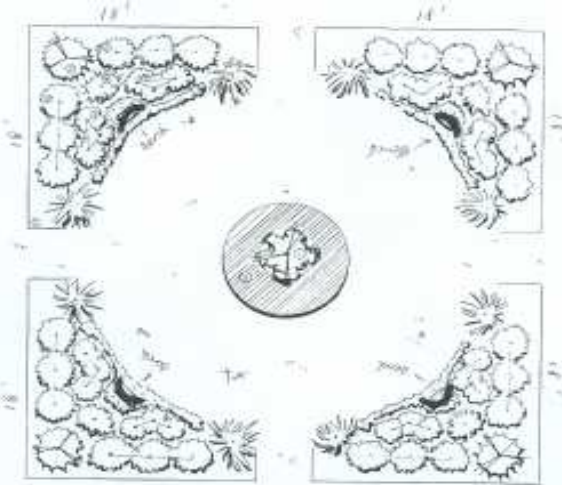
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Feb	10	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
Mar	9	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM.
Apr	13	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
May	25	LINCMO Memorial Day 2 PM
Jun	8	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM.
Sept	7	LINCMO Meeting - Nomination & Election of Officers 11:30 AM.
Oct	12	Installation of Officers AMVETS Post, Massapequa 1 PM
Nov	2	LINCMO Veterans Day Svcs 2 PM

**MEMORIAL GARDEN DONATIONS RECEIVED**

\$ 500.00	Ken Cadieux
50.00	Charles Wagner Post A.L.
10.00	Harry Kreiger
25.00	Wm and Regina Davison A.L.
100.00	Carle Place Post A.L.
1,080.00	Nassau County American Legion
200.00	Gold Star Mothers
250.00	VVA Nassau #82
50.00	M. Adler Ex-POW
<b>\$ 2,265.00</b>	<b>total donations to date.</b>

Our Goal is at least \$ 7,500.00 to complete this project. Has your Organization made a contribution yet ?



**PROPOSED GARDEN**



*Long Island National Cemetery  
 Memorial Organization, Inc*

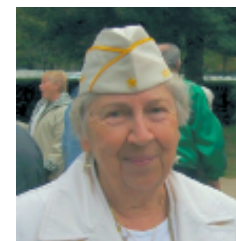


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**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

**Chet Smiley, Vice President**



With Thanksgiving now passed we look forward to the coming Holidays. I hope that everyone remembers our men & women in the military around the world.



I wish to thank all who attended the installation of Officers and to the members of LINCMO who elected me to represent them.

I look forward to everyone working together in the coming year and the favorable resolution of plans still in progress. I know that the new officers will keep on working to make our National Cemetery the best in the country. To us it already is the best!

My congratulations to Nadine on her being named the Director for L.I. National Cemetery. We will miss Larry Williams who has transferred to Calverton. Good Luck Larry !

Please make sure to remind your representative of the meeting dates so that they might attend the meetings.

Joe Slattery, Jr. from the 40/8 , Our newly elected LINCMO secretary



**ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.** The membership of this organization shall consist of two (2) delegates from each member organization in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens counties of New York. No organization shall have more than two (2) delegates under their National Charter. Only delegates in attendance at the meeting may vote. **HAVE YOUR SENT IN YOUR DELEGATES NAMES TO THE TREASURER YET ?**

## VA BURIAL BENEFITS UPDATE 01:

On 2 NOV the Senate passed H.R. 797, the Dr. James Allen Veteran Vision Equity Act. H.R. 797, introduced by Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), which was modified in the Senate to include four additional provisions for burial and memorial benefits. Senator Daniel K. Akaka (D-HI), Chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Committee authored S. 1163, the Senate companion to H.R. 797.

This legislation:

1. Permanently authorizes VA to provide government headstones or markers for the privately-marked graves of veterans interred at private cemeteries. Current law authorizes VA to furnish, upon request, an appropriate headstone or marker for the grave of an eligible individual who died after 10 SEP 01, and who is buried in a private cemetery, notwithstanding that the grave is marked by a headstone or marker furnished at private expense. Thus, in some cases, an individual's grave may have two markers—one privately-purchased and one furnished by VA. Prior to 2001, this authority had been suspended for eleven years, making those who died between 1 NOV 90 and 10 SEP 01 ineligible for the benefit. Furthermore, the current authority is only temporary, set to expire on 31 DEC 07. This bill would address these temporal constraints by eliminating the sunset and making the authority

permanent, and by making the authority retroactive to cover the eleven-year gap in current law.

2. Instructs VA to design a medallion or other device to signify a decedent's veteran status, to be placed on a privately purchased headstone or marker, as an alternative to a government furnished headstone or marker.

3. Extends the current two-year window for States to be reimbursed for the unclaimed remains of veterans. To assist States in meeting some or all of its cemetery operations and maintenance expenses, current law requires VA to pay to States a \$300 plot allowance for the interment or inurnment of eligible veterans & reserve component members.

4. Authorizes \$5 million for operational and maintenance expenses at state cemeteries.

[Source: Sen. Akaka Press Release 2 Nov



## SSN PROTECTION TIPS:

“What is your social security number?” is a question many of us are asked on a regular basis without realizing that large amounts of our personal information, including tax, credit, education, and medical information, are keyed to our social security number. Imagine the damage identity thieves could do if they had this information. To protect your own social security number and those of the veterans you service, you can do the following:

- Never put a social security number in the header of an email.
  - Never file documents by social security numbers.
  - Ask creditors and merchants if you can substitute a special password or code to use instead of your social security number.
  - Shred any documents that have any personal information or credit account numbers on them before discarding.
  - Cover the screen or keypad when using an ATM so thieves cannot read your personal identification number (PIN).
  - Always drop your outgoing mail in the U.S. Postal blue boxes or at the post office instead of your home mailbox.
- [Source: FDVA msg 7 Nov 07 ++]

## VET CEMETERY PENNSYLVANIA

UPDATE 01: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Dolington Land LP, a subsidiary of real estate developer Toll Brothers Inc. and the owner of a 205-acre site in Bucks County in the southeastern part of Pennsylvania near Washington's Crossing Historic Park, have signed an “offer to sell” agreement under which VA will purchase for \$10.5 million the site for the construction of a new national cemetery. With this step taken, VA expects to complete the formal purchase of the property by MAR 08. Once the purchase is finalized and the cemetery design is complete, initial construction will begin in mid 2008.

Burials at the new national cemetery, which will serve more than 580,000 veterans and their families who live in the area, are expected to begin in late 2008. Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, the nearest open national cemetery in Pennsylvania, is 120 miles from the site of the new cemetery. Veterans with a discharge other than dishonorable, their spouses and dependent children are eligible for burial in a national cemetery.

Other burial benefits for eligible veterans include a burial flag, a Presidential Memorial Certificate and a government headstone or marker - even if they are not buried in a national cemetery. [Source: VA Media Relations 7 Nov 07 ++]