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DATES TO REMEMBER

2010		
Feb	14	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
Mar	14	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
	20	ARBORISTS TRIMMING TRES AT LINCMO 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM.
Apr	11	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
May	2	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

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WITH A LONG LIST OF THINGS TO BE DONE AT LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY WE ARE GEARING UP FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS.

TREE TRIMMING BY THE ARBORIST ASSOCIATION ON MARCH 20TH, WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND A BARBECUE LUNCH FOR ALL THE WORKERS. ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

THE FLAGGING OF THE GRAVES ON MAY 29th, WE ARE PROVIDING SANDWICHES AND DRINKS TO ALL WHO COME TO WORK.

OUR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE ON MAY 30TH, LINE UP AT 1:30 pm AND THE SERVICE AT 2 pm. GROUPS AND COLOR GUARDS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE. WE HOPE TO HAVE A GREAT SHOWING AT OUR SERVICE.

THE RETRIEVAL OF THE FLAGS ON JUNE 6TH IF ANYONE WISHES TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT ME (516) 536-3796 OR IF YOU HAVE A GROUP WHO WISHES TO PLACE THE FLAGS OR RETRIEVE THEM AFTER PLEASE CONTACT ANNETTE AT THE CEMETERY.

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN COMING IN FOR THE ARBORIST'S PROJECT AND WE WILL LIST THEM IN NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER. ALL CONTRIBUTORS WILL RECEIVE A TAX RECEIPT AND A THANK YOU FROM THE LINCMO BOARD.

WE ARE ALSO PRICING THE LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY PATCHES FOR FLAGGING THE GRAVES AS THERE ARE NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE PURCHASE THIS YEAR. THE 3,800 PATCHES AT \$1,710.00 OR \$.45 CENTS EACH PER YEAR. WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE THAT A BUDGET ITEM.

**NATIONAL CEMETERY
ADMINISTRATION (NCA)**

The mission of the NCA is to honor veterans with final resting places in national shrines with lasting tributes that commemorate their service to our nation.

The NCA conducts meetings twice a year to update the VSOs concerning the progress achieved.

There were two meetings last year, one on May 20th, the other on Dec. 3rd. The meetings are chaired by the most senior member of the NCA.

On Dec. 3rd, the meeting was headed by Mr. Steve Muro, Acting Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, along with seven senior personnel, each giving a report on his assignment.

These included Communications Management Service, VSO Liaison for the Secretary of the VA, NCA Chief Financial Office, Office of Construction Facilities Management, Office of Construction Management, Office of Field Programs, State Cemetery Grants Service and Memorial Programs Service.

The meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 11:30 a.m., including time for questions and answers.

Rather than detailing every report, I suggest that you go to their website, www.cem.va.gov, for the information necessary to initiate any inquiry.

Their goal is to have cemeteries located 75 miles from veterans' locales.

New projects for FY 2010 have been completed, such as at Sacramento, CA and Washington Crossing, PA (phase #IA).

Others remain to be completed, such as Dallas, TX and Great Lakes, IL.

Projects to be started in FY 2010 include Puerto Rico, Washington Crossing (phase IB) and Houston, TX. There are many more projects in the pipeline, but this just gives you an idea of their activity.

They keep repeating a concept concerning how they conduct their business. They declare that, "We have only one chance to get it right!!"

An annual survey of the veterans' families is taken. In the most recent survey, 95% of respondents rated the service as excellent, 98% rated the appearance of cemeteries as excellent, and 98% would recommend a national cemetery to a veteran's family at their time of need.

In FY 2009 they reported that 352,207 headstones and markers were ordered; 93% were installed within 60 days of internment, with an average of 25 days to mark the grave. 93% of applications were processed in 20 days or less.

Approximately 70% of the personnel in the NCA are veterans, and all personnel take great pride in their work.

**MARCH 25, 2010
MEDAL OF HONOR DAY**

ON THURSDAY MARCH 25TH, A CEREMONY AND FLAGGING OF THE GRAVES OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS AT LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11:30 AM,

ALL ARE INVITED AND ANYONE WHO KNOWS OF THE FAMILY OF A RECIPIENT OF THE MEDAL SHOULD LET THE FAMILY KNOW.

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN AT OUR MARCH 14TH MEETING.

**NASSAU COUNTY HOMELESS
VETERANS STANDDOWN**

THE DATE FOR THE SPRING STANDDOWN HAS BEEN SET FOR MONDAY, JULY 22, 2010 AT THE HEMPSTEAD AMERICAN LEGION POST FROM 9AM TO 3 PM.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE AND ANY ITEMS YOU WISH TO DONATE TO BE GIVEN TO THE VETS AND THEIR FAMILIES SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PLAINVIEW OFFICE OF THE VETERAN'S SERVICE AGENCY. i.e. USABLE OR NEW SUMMER WEIGHT CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, NON PERISHABLE FOODS, OR

ANY OTHER ITEMS. IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF ITEMS PLEASE CALL PAT YNGSTROM AT 516-572-8452 TO ARRANGE FOR PICKUP.

OVER 200 HOMELESS VETERANS WERE HELPED AT THE LAST STANDDOWN BY THE VARIOUS AGENCIES AND YOUR DONATIONS.



NEW WAR DOGS MONUMENT

A NEW MONUMENT TO WAR DOGS WAS DEDICATED AT EISENHOWER PARK AT THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PLAZA.

IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE VETERANS PLAZA YOU CAN SEE ALL OF THE MONUMENTS ON THE LEGION WEBSITE AT: nassaulegion.org

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT THE NUMBER OF MONUMENTS THERE.