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DATES TO REMEMBER

2008		
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

SAD DUTY

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of Past President Mel Hennen, who represented the Masonic War Veterans for many years on the LINCMO Board and was active up to the time that he was called to join his fellow veterans who have gone on before him.

Mel was buried on Monday, December 24, 2007 at the L.I. National Cemetery for which he worked so hard. He will be missed by all.

**NEXT MEETING OF
 LINCMO**

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 10, 2008

11:30 A.M.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

With the new year, we must set our priorities for the coming months. Some of the things left over from last year must be addressed. The Memorial Garden, a Call list for LINCMO Members, Corrections to the Constitution & By-Laws, participation in LINCMO programs by the member organizations and of course the set up for Memorial Day & Veterans Day Services at the Cemetery.

I hope that everyone will have some ideas to make this years program even better and how to get better participation by the members and the public.

It has been 72nd years since L.I. Memorial Has been opened and a lot of history has passed the front gates but not without leaving with us some of its hopes, dreams and memories unfulfilled. We are the survivors of those who have gone on before and we will never forget what they have fought and died for.

Dorothy Oxendine, President

TREASURERS REPORT

Article 5 DUES

Section 2: Each member organization shall pay annual dues of TEN (\$10.00). A non-mandatory donation of TWENTY-FIVE Dollars (\$25.00) for Memorial Service Wreaths and TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) for food for those who Flag the graves Memorial Day is requested.

Another year and dues are due. If your organization has not sent in their dues yet please make your checks payable to LINCMO, Inc and send to me:

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Gold Star Mothers

We have received a request from Dawn Esposito, President of the Gold Star Mothers Chapter 61 to allow a Mrs. Regina Pope to represent them at our LINCMO meetings.

We welcome her and we hope that she finds the job as rewarding as we do.

HISTORY

The National Cemetery Administration (NCA) provides US veterans and their families with burial spaces in national shrines. The NCA maintains national cemeteries, supplies government-furnished headstones or markers to families, provides presidential memorial certificates in recognition of service, and administers grants for setting up or expanding state veterans cemeteries. The department traces its roots back to 1862 and is a division of the [Department of Veterans Affairs](#). More than 24 million veterans, reservists, and National Guard members have qualified for burial in a national cemetery.

NOTICE

DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE AMERICAN FLAGS

Long Island National will no longer accept unserviceable flags for disposal. They should be brought out to Calverton National Cemetery for disposal.

Please call Calverton at 1-631-727-5410 and ask for the General Foreman to make sure that they are accepting the flags before you make the trip.



Chalmette National Cemetery

Chalmette National Cemetery is a 17.5 acre strip of land that sits adjacent to the site of the Battle of New Orleans along the Mississippi River in Chalmette, Louisiana. The cemetery, which is closed to future burials, has more than 15,300 interments from every major U.S. conflict between the American Revolution and Vietnam. While most of the individuals interred are veterans, civilians such as spouses, children, and employees of the War Department are also included.

The cemetery was established in May of 1864 as a final resting place for Civil War dead, both Confederate and Union soldiers alike. Approximately 132 Confederate prisoners of war were buried at Chalmette until the Ladies' Benevolent Association of New Orleans requested that these soldiers be moved out of Chalmette, which is comprised entirely of Union soldiers, to the Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans. In the years following the war, the cemetery took in an additional 7,000 interments of Union soldiers moved from abandoned cemeteries located all over southern Louisiana, Ship Island, and Mississippi. Civil War burials at Chalmette number well over 12,000, but almost 7,000 are unknown.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

We have received a check from the Farmingdale Rotary Club for \$900.00 to be used to purchase a bench for the Garden. We also received a check for \$25.00 from the Saratoga National Cemetery Chairman, \$50.00 From William Baxter, PCC Nassau County Legion and \$100.00 from the Korean War Vets for the fund.

That brings the total to date of \$3,740.00 collected so far. We are still \$3,760.00 short of our goal.

I have also had discussions with Nadine and her Staff about putting a sprinkler system for the flowers and shrubs.

The cost would be extra but we would buy the materials and it would be installed by the Cemetery. (If Approved)

How Much Is A Billion?

—A billion hours ago, humans were making their first tools in the Stone Age.
—A billion minutes ago, it was 104 A.D. and the Chinese first invented paper.
—A billion seconds ago, it was 1975 and the last American troops had pulled out of Vietnam.
—A billion dollars ago, it was only 3 HOURS and 32 MINUTES at the rate our government spends money.

WREATH LAYING AT LINC



SCOUTS PLACING WREATHS ON THE GRAVES AT L.I. NATIONAL