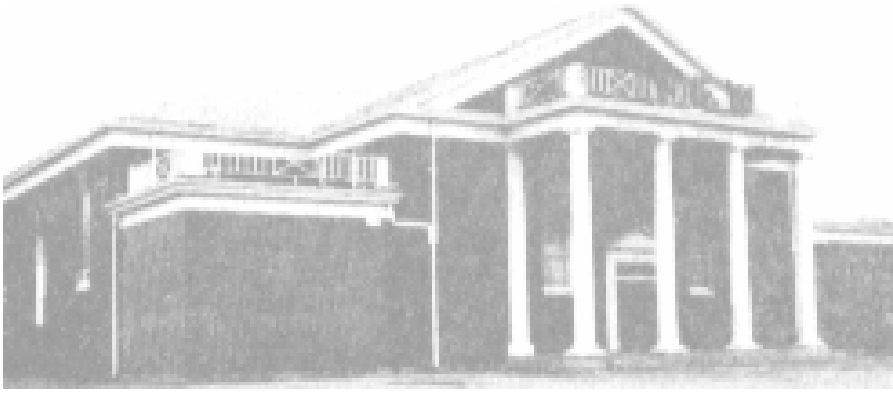


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D a t e s t o R e m e m b e r

Thursday	Apr. 7th	E. Board Meeting	7:30 PM	
Sunday	Apr. 10th	Pancake Breakfast	8 AM—Noon	
Thursday	Apr. 14th	Post Meeting	7:30 PM	(Drawing ? over \$800.00)
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Apr. 16th</i>	<i>Post 85th Anniversary</i>		<i>J. Mau Band Dinner Tickets \$20.00</i>
Wednesday	Apr. 20th	Family Dinner	4—7:00 PM	

Sunday	May 1st	Loyalty Day Parade	New Lenox	
Thursday	May 5th	E. Board Meeting	7:30 PM	
Sunday	May 8th	Pancake Breakfast	8 AM—Noon	
Thursday	May 12th	Post Meeting	7:30 PM	(Drawing ? over \$800.00)
Sunday	May 15th	Instillation of Post & Auxiliary Officers		
Wednesday	May 18th	Family Dinner	4—7:00 PM	

2nd Tuesday of the Month is Auxiliary Meeting Night				
Every Friday Fish Fry (None better in town)				

Please join us as we

Celebrate Our 85th Anniversary

On Saturday April 16, 2005

Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Music by Jay Mau Orchestra

Cash Bar

Tickets: \$20.00

For Tickets, Contact: Alita Hightower

815-722-5398

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
(Formal/Semi-Formal Dress)



To The Final Resting Place

Melvin Smyth - Edward D Cindrich
Dale D C Skolds - William P Gahan
Gordon A Johnson - George G Powers
Ralph A Gersich - Harold H Zimmerman
Rudolph J Pucel - Joseph A Vidmar

Auxiliary

Bernice Wypych - Carolyn Vieweg
Rose D'Andrea - Fae Pemble
Doris Kern - Marjorie Pirc
Frances A Legan - Virginia Wilson
Eleanore Wojnarowski

Editor's Note as director by the Post Executive Board:

As you can see from the above "To The Final Resting Place" we continue to loose members. We ALL have at least one thing in common with these comrades. We also served our country in the Armed Service during a time of need. The Veterans of Foreign Wars was formed to honor all Veterans including the family of our fallen Veteran. The only way to honor these comrade's is to see that each and every one has a decent send off. We at Cantigny Post 367 fufull this duty by gathering at their wake, saying a prayer, and giving a final salute to the comrade, thereby letting the family know that our comrade will be missed. We also provide grave side Military Honors at the family's request. By joining the Veterans of Foreign Wars, we are all obligated to participate at these solemn ceremonies.

We need YOU to help us honor these fallen Veterans.

Wont you contact one of the Post officers or call 815-722-5398.

Now is the time it only takes a few minutes to join us in honoring our fallen comrades.



Interesting Facts:

Did you know that 47 countries have re-established their embassies in Iraq? that the Iraqi government employs 1.2 million Iraqi people? 3100 schools have been renovated, 364 schools are under rehabilitation, 263 schools are now under construction and 38 new schools have been built in Iraq? Iraq's higher educational structure consists of 20 Universities, 46 Institutes or colleges and 4 research centers? 25 Iraq students departed for the United States in January 2004 for the re-established Fulbright program? the Iraqi Navy is operational? They have 5-100-foot patrol craft, 34 smaller vessels and a naval infantry regiment.

Did you know that Iraq's Air Force consists of three operation squadrons, 9 reconnaissance and 3 US C-130 transport aircraft which operate day and night, and will soon add 16 UH-1 helicopters and 4 bell jet rangers? Iraq has a counter-terrorist unit and a Commando Battalion? the Iraqi Police Service has over 55,000 fully trained and equipped police officers? there are 5 Police Academies in Iraq that produce over 3500 new officers each 8 weeks? there are more than 1100 building projects going on in Iraq? They include 364 schools, 67 public clinics, 15 hospitals, 83 railroad stations, 22 oil facilities, 93 water facilities and 69 electrical facilities.

Did you know that 96% of Iraqi children under the age of 5 have received the first 2 series of polio vaccinations? 4.3 million Iraqi children were enrolled in primary school by mid October? there are 1,192,000 cell phone subscribers in Iraq and phone use has gone up 158%? Iraq has an independent media that consist of 75 radio stations, 180 newspapers and 10 television stations?

Did you know that the Baghdad Stock Exchange opened in June of 2004? that 2 candidates in the Iraqi presidential election had a televised debate recently?

This is verifiable on the Department of Defense website