



**Greetings from VFW 2791!**

A message from our Post Commander



Annual Veterans Day ceremonies to be held on Nov.11.

The Village of Tinley Park and the Tinley Park Veterans Commission will conduct the annual Veterans Day program starting at 10:00 am at the Veterans plaza at the Metra station on 80th avenue on Monday November 11.

The agenda will include patriotic music performed by the Central Junior High School band, brief speeches and a rifle salute.

The Village will also present the Colonel David Seaman Volunteerism award to James "Jimmy" Hunter, a long time supporter of Veterans projects. Please join us in honoring all of the men and women who have honorably served in our nations military, including those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

A Happy Thanksgiving to all and have a safe and happy holiday season. remember to give thanks for what we have in our lives. Life is too short on this old rock we live on.  
GOD BLESS !

Bill Conner, Commander

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Senior-Vice Commander Fred Cagle



Once again, the VFW Post 2791 had its' annual 2013 Poppy Campaign. I would like to take the time to thank all our volunteers that helped to make this year a success.

One volunteer in particular that stands out is our comrade, John Bechan. John heard the call of duty, just like he did during WW II. He unselfishly and with pride stood outside distributing poppies for 2 straight days. By the way, for those who don't know this, John is in his nineties! He embodies the true meaning and spirit of VFW membership! After all, isn't helping our veteran's the purpose of why we joined the VFW?

Next time you have an excuse as to why you are unable to volunteer, stop and think about John standing in the cold and at his age contributing yet again for the good of others. Maybe this is the reason John's generation is called the " Greater Generation."

WE NEED EVERY MEMBER OF THIS POST TO GIVE JUST A LITTLE OF THEIR TIME.  
Without our members participating there is no post.

HOOAH to John Bechan

CSM Fred Cagle  
Senior Vice Commander

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Junior-Vice Commander Ben Heemstra

The annual Childrens Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 21st. The party is for the children and grandchildren of VFW and Auxiliary members. A light lunch will be served and games will be offered for the kids to participate in. Santa should be making a visit around 2:00 pm. All members are reminded that you must sign up your children/grandchildren in advance. Members name along with the childs name, age, boy or girl and any special needs requirements are needed at least one week prior to the party. Stop in at the post to sign up.



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## ***News from the canteen.....***

***October was a busy month for the Canteen. First and foremost, our Banquet Hall received, for the second year in a row-Tinley Park's 2013 Best Banquet Facility. Nationally, just 1.4% (1 in 70) of the 2013 award winners were certified as Two-Time awardees. Congratulations to everyone that help make that possible.***



***As we switch gears and look forward to November, there are a couple of big events here at our VFW. November 3rd, the 15th annual Manteno Veterans Ride will depart from the Convention center at 10:00 am. Karaoke has been moved up to Friday the 22nd. On Saturday November 30th we will be decorating the Post for Christmas from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm, if anyone would like to come help decorate it will be greatly appreciated. Finally just a friendly reminder, the VFW Post will be closed for Thanksgiving day, November 28th. The American Legion will be open from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm.***

***Bart Kirchner, Assistant Club Manage***