

# SHRAPNEL

EVANSTON American Legion Post 42

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## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

November 17, 7 AM to 1 PM

Tickets for the Pancake Breakfast have been mailed to all Legion and SAL members. As always, there will be fabulous food and great people. In addition, proceeds from the breakfast are used in part to support the worthy local Evanston charities. This is one of our most important community outreach programs. The fund provides holiday gifts to families who otherwise might get nothing.

Tickets are also available at the door for just \$7.00. That includes pancakes, sausage, and your choice of eggs, O.J. and coffee. You cannot beat the price.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their holiday sale on the first floor of the post building at the same time as the Pancake Breakfast. Fresh baked treats, holiday trinkets and much more will be available. Make sure you stop in!

We are always interested in having cooks, helpers, table cleaners, coffee servers, and general help. Please contact the Junior Vice or come into the post and sign up.

## POST CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 9, 2006 – 2-5 PM

The annual post Christmas Party will be held on December 9, 2007 at 2PM. As in the past, gifts are provided to the Children attending the event. Gift ages range from about toddler to age 11. We expect a visit from Santa at about 3:00 PM.

The Women's Auxiliary will provide some refreshments. Typically, cookies, sweets and soft drinks are provided. Otherwise, the Clubroom is open for those who wish to purchase an adult beverage.

## BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

**NOTE** In spite of protests to the contrary, the November board Meeting will *not* be held on Thanksgiving. Instead, the Board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 29, at 8:00 pm.



A scene in any airport in America – Welcome Home!

## VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY AT FOUNTAIN SQUARE – NOVEMBER 11

On Sunday, November 11, a ceremony will be held at Fountain Square, which traditionally includes all veterans' organizations in Evanston. Participating units include American Legion, VFW, VietNow, Northwestern NROTC, and women's auxiliaries.

The ceremony usually starts at 10:30 AM and concludes around 11:00 AM. After the service, all members and attendees are invited to the Post for snacks. The clubroom bar will also be open. Afterward, don't forget the 7<sup>th</sup> district Fundraiser 50-50 Raffle held at our Post during the Bears-Raiders Game. Check here in the *Shrapnel* for details.

## 7<sup>th</sup> District "Turkey Trot" Fundraiser

Sunday, November 11, is also a day in which Post 42 is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> District fundraiser known as the "Turkey-Trot". It's time for the annual 7th District Turkey Trot! In addition to the raffle, you and all members of our Post (and our District) are invited to a Chicago Bears vs. Oakland Raiders Football Party. You are invited for food and football on November 11, 2007 at 3:00PM. 50-50 Raffle Drawings at Halftime

Post 42 has 6 televisions and plenty of room to relax and enjoy the game with your friends, old and new. So come out and enjoy the game and support the District at the same time!

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### V.A. PATIENT DINNER Thank you!

On November 4, 2007, the Post sponsored our annual pre-Thanksgiving dinner for North Shore V.A. Hospital patients. Approximately 45 patients were served a great dinner. In addition, entertainment was provided for the patients. A special thanks to Adam Kwiecinski, our Service Officer, who always puts heart and soul into this event. Thanks also to all the Legionnaires and Auxiliary who assisted in the event.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The slate of officers for the coming year were installed November 1, 2007 at the regular business meeting

**The new post officers for this Legion year are:**

**Commander Greg Lisinski**

**Sr. Vice Commander Henry Revis**

**Jr. Vice Commander Richard Huck**

**Adjutant Nancy Carder**

**Finance Officer Chuck Lindeman**

**Service Officer Adam Kwiecinski**

**Sergeant at Arms Dino Tonelli**

**Chaplain Greg Wilson**

**Historian Mildred Harris**

### Legion Oratorical Contest Kicking-off

Our Americanism Chair, Mike Carder, reports that the High School Oratorical Contest to be held next February, 2008 will provide increased monetary awards for participants.

Those eligible are students in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades of any accredited high school in Illinois. If you know of any bright, articulate high school students that can use a few bucks for college and have a terrific experience learning to be an effective public speaker, this is a great opportunity for them. Those interested should contact Mike Carder.

By the way...Participating as a volunteer for the Oratorical Contest is also a really great experience. Helping Mike present this contest to the high school kids of the 7<sup>th</sup> District is a real service to the Legion. Help us make this great event even better.

### NANCY CARDER COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL TERM AS 7TH DISTRICT COMMANDER

We salute the fine efforts of our Past Post Commander, Nancy Carder, as she completed her term as Commander for the 7th District. Nancy has been absolutely tireless in her many years of service to the American Legion at the Post, District, Division, Department and National levels. We are proud to have her as a member of our Post. We congratulate her!



### Veterans Day 2007

As casualties from Iraq and Afghanistan continue, the need for your ongoing support grows more urgent. The Wounded Warrior Project is counting on you – right now- to make a difference in the life of a wounded warrior. Your tax deductible donation helps provide comfort and support to the wounded and their families to ease their transition into life back home. Please Give:

**Wounded Warrior Project**

**7020 A.C. Skinner Parkway, Suite 100**

**Jacksonville, FL 32256**

### I-355 TOLL WAY

#### NAMED FOR VETERANS

The Illinois Toll way Board of Directors approved a resolution renaming the I-355 toll way as Veterans Memorial Toll way, according to a press release. Dedication of the new name will take place at a Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11 during the celebration event for the completion of the new I-355 south extension.

The entire 30-mile toll way stretching from Army Trail Road on the north to I-80 on the south will be recognized as the Veterans Memorial Toll Way.

The long-awaited grand opening celebration of the 12.5-mile I-355 south extension will include the dedication of the new roadway and its honorary title of Veterans Memorial Toll way, as well as festivals and events on the roadway.

### DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Sunday December 9 at 2P. Gifts to all kids from toddler to 11.!

Refreshments, a warm libation, friends and family.

BE THERE!

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### **2007-8 Officers - Post 42**

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Chaplain	Greg Wilson	847-866-8159
Past Commander	Charles Lindeman	847-827-2820

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## POST 42 DATES TO REMEMBER 2007-2008

<b>November 1, 2007</b>	Monthly Meeting 8:00 PM Food served afterward
November 11	Veterans Day Ceremonies Fountain Square 10:30 AM, Snacks at Post after
November 11	3:00 pm 7 <sup>th</sup> District "Turkey Trot" Fund-Raiser 50-50 Raffle Drawing
November 17	Pancake Breakfast 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM Cost: \$7.00 (age 6 and under, free)
November 29	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
<b>December 6</b>	Monthly Meeting (food afterward!)
December 9	Post Christmas Party 2:00 PM. Gifts for kids from tot to 11.
December 27	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
<b>January 3, 2008</b>	Monthly Meeting 8:00 (Food, of Course)
January 24	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
<b>February 3</b>	Super Bowl Party 2:00 PM (until game is over)
February 7	General Business Meeting 8:00 PM (Food afterward)
February 17	Winter Golf Shoot-out Breakfast 10:00 AM Cost \$10.00
February 28	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
<b>March 6,</b>	General Business Meeting 8:00PM
March 15	St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner - Cocktails at 5:00, Dinner at 6:00
March 27	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
March 23	SAL Cross-country Golf
<b>April 3</b>	General Business Meeting 8:00 PM (Food afterward)
April 24	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
<b>May 1</b>	General Business Meeting 8:00 PM (Food afterward)
May 6	Twilight Golf League Starts Dinner and Raffles Begin 6:00 PM
May 21	Poppy Day Can pick-up, after 3PM
May 22	Poppy Day Collection
	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
May 24	Grave Decoration Day Memorial Park meet at East lot, 9:00 AM
May 26	Memorial Day Ceremonies Memorial Park (West Lot) 8:00 AM
	Fountain Square 10:30 AM
	Refreshments served after ceremonies at the post
<b>June 5</b>	General Business Meeting 8:00 PM (Food afterward)
June 13-15	American Legion Champaign Golf Outing (See Dino Tonelli)
June 14	Flag Day – Flag Ceremony to Retire Tattered Flags 6:00 PM at Post
June 26	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
<b>July 3</b>	General Business Meeting 8:00 PM (Food afterward)
July 9-12	American Legion Department Illinois Convention
July 24	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
<b>August 7</b>	General Business Meeting 8:00 PM (Food afterward)
August 10	SAL Golf Outing and American Legion Picnic
August 28	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
<b>September 4</b>	General Business Meeting 8:00PM Food Afterward
September 20	Installation Ceremony Saturday evening (Tentative Date)
September 21	Fall Golf Outing 10AM Registration 11AM Tee-off
September 25	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
<b>October 2</b>	Monthly Meeting 8:00 PM Food served afterward
October 23	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
November 1	Pancake Breakfast 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM Cost: \$7.00 (6 and under, free)
<b>November 6</b>	Monthly Meeting 8:00 PM Food served afterward
November 9	Thanksgiving Dinner for North Shore V.A. Hospital Patients (tentative).
November 11	Veterans Day Ceremonies Fountain Square 10:30 AM
November 20	Board Meeting 8:00 PM
<b>December 4</b>	Monthly Meeting (food afterward!)
December 14	Post Christmas Party 2:00 PM. Gifts for kids from tot to 11.
December 18	Board Meeting 8:00 PM