



The Great Eighth District NEWSLETTER

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Top 5 in Membership

Rehfeldt-Meyer	117.28%
Glenn Maker	116.80%
Tinley Park	110.19%
Hazel Crest	107.04%
Chicago Heights	106.19%

As of 5/2006



Meeting Dates

May 25, 2006
Evergreen Park Post #854

June 22, 2006
Rehfeldt-Meyer Post #474



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**Election of
Eighth District
Officers for
Legion Year
2006-2007 will
take place at
our next
District
Meeting, May
25th, at
Evergreen
Park Post
#854**

Commander's Report – Gerald McGuinn

Gee, time is passing so quickly, but we are having a great year.

Sr. Vice Commdr. Jerry Tarquinio is doing a super job with the Membership. He's working very hard to get as many Posts as he can to reach 100%.

Jr. Vice Commdr. Dennis Thompson is doing an awesome job with promotions, parties, raffles and general fund raising for the 8th District. He is also the Commander of Rehfeldt-Meyer Post #474 with Membership of 116%, #1 in the District. Now that's something to brag about.

I just want to thank all of our officers for the great job they are doing. I am, and we can all be proud of them.

Post visitation: Post #1160 - Glenmaker (4-03-06), Post #615 - Tinley Park (4-04-06), Post #757 - Green Oaks (4-10-06), Post #330 - Calumet Memorial (4-11-06), Post #697 - Edward Schultz (4-12-06), Post #991 - Marrs-Meyer (4-13-06), Post #474 - Rehfeldt-Meyer (4-18-06), ost #1259 - Sauk Village (4-20-06)
 Post #691 - Milton-Mager (4-22-06)
 Post #1198 - Park Forest (4-214-06)

A National Organization called the United States Submarine Veterans Inc., is looking for fellow submariners to join their group. Many of their 40 members already belong to the American Legion. If you are a submariner and wish to join, please contact: VICTOR VAN HORN, COMMANDER USS CHICAGO BASE, USSVI, 316 No. Second St. Peotone, Il. 60468 = 708-609-9840. They meet the First Saturday of the month at Tinley Park VFW.

The following Past District Commanders have been chosen to serve on the Nominating Committee for the election of Officers for the year 2006/2007.

Tom Coe, Chairman, Edward Milkint, John Los, Louis Welsh, Ron Line, William Stalze, Glenn Gavril Post #991, Commander
VERY IMPORTANT TO ALL 8th DISTRICT POST. NEXT 8th DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE POST EVERLASTING. Thursday, May 25th, 2006, at 8:00 P.M. at Evergreen Park Post #854, 9701 So. Kedzie Ave. Evergreen Park, Il.

My sincere thanks to all the Veterans for what they are doing and what that they have done for me.

God Bless America, Jerry McGuinn, 8th District Commander

Sr. Vice Commander's Report – Jerry Tarquinio

50 Blue Island	153	150	154	4 102.67
111 Orland Memorial	160	157	140	3 89.17
131 Chicago Heights	329	323	343	0 106.19
232 Square	90	88	79	0 89.77
243 Lemont	47	46	47	0 102.17
303 Paul Gall	116	114	102	0 89.47
330 Calumet Memorial	919	901	834	15 92.56
398 Hazel Crest	72	71	76	4 107.04
474 Rehfeldt-Meyer	195	191	224	32 117.28
483 Homewood	56	55	55	2 100.00
615 Tinley Park	380	373	411	39 110.19
691 Midlothian Post # 691	93	91	90	8 98.90
697 Edward Schultz	336	329	303	2 92.10
757 Green Oaks	136	133	117	2 87.97
828 Markham Manor	33	32	29	2 90.63
832 William R. Edmondson	48	47	43	1 91.49
854 Evergreen Park	986	967	992	34 102.59
883 South Holland	58	57	47	0 82.46
990 Posen	40	39	33	0 84.62
991 Marrs-Meyer	315	309	316	26 102.27
1070 Thornton	152	149	133	0 89.26
1139 East Hazel Crest	50	49	48	2 97.96
1156 Calumet Park	96	94	82	0 87.23
1160 Glenn Maker	128	125	146	8 116.80
1198 Park Forest	241	236	221	15 93.64
1259 Sauk Village	54	53	47	0 88.68
1993 Palos Memorial Post	64	63	66	3 104.76
Total District	5347	5242	5178	202 98.78

Service Officer, Louis DeLuca - 773-779-2083 delucalouis@prodigy.net

SICK CALL

- George Dragi, Post 854
- Jay Reilly, Post 854
- Edward Fitzgerald, Post 854
- William Qualter, Post 854
- Roy Swanson, Post 854
- Richard Vaulman, Post 854
- Don Stevens, Post 854
- Ross DiFoggio, Post 854
- Gerald Kintz, Post 854
- Arthur Markiewicz, Post 854
- Otto Smith, Post 303
- Louis Welsh, Past District Commander, Post 697
- Walter Kosary, Post 854
- Bill Ivers, Post 854

The Following have been called to Post Everlasting

- James George, Post 330, 37 year member
- Edward Lis, Post 330, 45 year member
- Marchello Crema, Post 854, 13 year member
- Earl Marion Ludwig, Post 243, 8 year member

Special Membership Promotion

Any Post can send in 3 cards and only pay for 2.
The cost of \$37.50.

GET ONE MEMBERSHIP FOR FREE

Offer Good only from April 8th - June 15, 2006

(average cost of 3 cards = **\$12.50**)

(Must be sent to Department in groups of 3)

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Time again for "Boys State" Norman Kaminski



An information seminar will take place Wednesday May 24th, 7:30 PM at Robert Coulter Post #1941, 900 S. LaGrange Rd, LaGrange, IL. Coulter Post is 2 miles north of I-55 & LaGrange Rd inter-change. Counselors from Boys

State and boys who attended previous Boys State will be present for information and to answer questions that parents or boys will have.

Memorial Service to be held at the May Meeting Chaplain Rona Cox

The Annual District Memorial Service will be held at the May 25th meeting at Evergreen Park Post. Eighth District Chaplain, Rona Cox, reminds all Post Commanders to bring the list of names of their members

Who passed away this past Legion year. We will read the names of the deceased members which will followed by a memorial service.



Election of Eighth District Officers for Legion Year 2006-2007 will take place at our next District Meeting, May 25th, at Evergreen Park Post #854