

Veterans of Foreign
Wars
of the United States



Tioga Post #2149
510 Georgetown Sq
Wood Dale, Ill 60191

Tioga SIGNAL

December 2006

Inside this issue:

Ladies Auxiliary
Membership &
Rehabilitation 2

Men's Life Member Rate
Increase reminder 2

Ladies Aux. Cancer Aid
and Research 2

Needy Kids Auction 2

Schedule of upcoming
events 3

News regarding future
issues of your newsletter 3

Roy Imwie
Jr. Vice Commander

As "Acting" Commander, all I need to know is - - where are you guys? As you can see by the calendar, we've got a lot going on, and we need YOUR help. Show up once in a while. 2nd and 4th Thursdays 8:00 PM are Post meetings. Being on the roster does not make a member.

Post Commander

Post Commander Mark Klein has been deployed, but will be returning soon.

Ditty Bags for Veterans at Hines Hospital

Commander Mark Klein has a special project--ditty bags for veterans. We are in the process of making 200 bags for the Hines hospital veterans to be assembled on December 16th at 1pm at the Post, and delivering them on December 23rd at 1pm at Hines hospital.

The Post and Ladies Auxiliary have started on this project and welcome any and all volunteers. The Men's Auxiliary and Jr. Girls Unit are welcomed to help. We need 200 bags made and currently have 50 completed. The bags are of 9" x 12" material, sewn on 3 sides and a drawstring closes the top.

We are also in need of regular size bar soap, small bottles of shampoo, tooth-



paste, non-alcoholic mouthwash, deodorant and white socks. If you can help or have anything you'd like to donate, please drop off items at the Post home marked for "Ditty Bag Project". Thank you everyone.

Vivian Bagnell, President
Ladies Auxiliary
847-455-3554

Happy Holidays

Happy Holidays

On behalf of Commander Mark Klein, Acting Commander Roy Imwie and myself we extend our best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy holiday season. We are working together on different projects and look forward to

working with the Men's Auxiliary and Jr. Girls Unit as well. Please come out and support your Post home; we would love to see you at a meeting or one of our social events.

Vivian Bagnell, President
Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary Membership & Rehabilitation

Membership Chairperson – Norma Manrose

I wish to thank all the ladies that came out for our membership dinner and also the ladies that helped me throughout the evening with the raffles and all the other things that had to be done. A big thanks to the men that helped put out the food and took care of the kitchen for us ladies. Thanks Thanks Thanks!

A reminder, ladies, that some of you have not paid your 2007 dues yet. If you're having problems in renewing, please let me know. We need each and every one of you. Please call me at 630-766-2529. Yours in friendship,
Norma



Norma's work is piling up!

Rehabilitation Chairperson – Norma Manrose

We have lost several ladies and post members this year. We didn't learn of some of these members passing on until 4 or 5 months later. If you do know of any VFW Brothers or Sisters that may be sick or have passed on, please let me know so I can send a Get Well or Sympathy card. Let's all work together on this.

Yours in friendship,
Norma
630-766-2529

Life Member Fee Increase

As a reminder to any Post members who are not yet life members, the fees are increasing as of January 1, 2007. The list of new fees follows.

AGE.....	FEE
Through 30.....	\$425
31-40.....	\$410
41-50.....	\$375
51-60.....	\$335
61-70.....	\$290
71-80.....	\$225
81 and better.....	\$170

Life Member dues are going up effective Jan. 1, 2007. Upgrade your status before then!

If you have been waiting to upgrade your status to life member, now is the time! This is also a great time to renew your annual membership if you have not already done so.

- Americanism -

is an unflinching love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

Ladies Auxiliary Cancer Aid and Research

Cancer Aid and Research Chairperson Vivian Bagnell

The Ladies Auxiliary had a fundraiser of a Halloween party to raise money for Cancer Aid and Research. There were raffles, a costume contest, Karaoke, and food. All that came out had a good time. We had guess the pumpkin weight (36.10 lbs.). The pumpkin was donated by Goebert's Farm in Hoffman Estates. Thanks to all of you who came to the party. We were able to raise \$200.

Needy Kids Auction

Wednesday December 13th 4:30-5:30 PM

Auction for our Needy Kids Christmas Party
All proceeds go to the Kids
So Clean out your Closets and Pantries
(no clothes)
Drop off Dec. 7th – Dec. 13th

Tioga Post 2149 Upcoming Dates November—January

Bingo every Tuesday 7:00pm at the Post. Try your luck!! Doors open at 4:00pm

November	2	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm		13	Auction for Needy Children's Christmas Party @ Post 4:30-5:30
	4	Men's Auxiliary 3rd Annual Candlelight Bowl @ Stardust Bowl Addison 6:30pm		14	Post Meeting 8:00pm
	6	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm		16	Christmas Party @ the Post 6:00pm
	9	Post Meeting 8:00pm		17	Needy Children's Christmas Party at the Post - Noon
	11	Vet Breakfast @ Salt Creek GC hosted by City of Wood Dale 8:30-10am Memorial at WD Memorial Park 11:00am Spaghetti Dinner at Post 7:00pm hosted by Post, Ladies and Men's Aux.		18	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm
	16	Corporation Meeting 7:00pm		21	Corporation Meeting 7:00pm
	17	Turkey Raffle by Past Post Commanders 5:00pm-?	January	1	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm Happy New Year's!
	18	Turkey Raffle by Past Post Commanders 5:00pm-?		4	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm
	19	District Meeting-Batavia 1:00pm		6	Ham and Cheese Raffle at Post
	20	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm		11	Post Meeting 8:00pm
	23	No Post Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving!		13	Voice of Democracy Dinner in Batavia. Call for info
December	4	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm		15	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm
	7	Remember Pearl Harbor Ceremony at Post 7:00pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm		18	Corporation Meeting 7:00pm
				25	Post Meeting 8:00pm

Important Information on 2007 Newsletter mailings

It costs around \$2600 per year to publish and mail our newsletter. In order to continue mailing paper copies, we ask that a \$5 donation be made by those of you who want to continue receiving copies through the mail. Cut this portion of the page off, fill out the other side with your address, make a check out in the amount of \$5.00 made payable to "Tioga VFW #2149" and mail to:

Tioga Signal
c/o Ray Sargent
4N715 Wood Dale Rd.
Wood Dale, IL 60191

If you have access to the Internet, you can receive the newsletters by logging on to the Post web site and read it there. You will be able to download and print it if you wish to have a paper copy. The web site is at <http://www.vfw2149.org>.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

**TIOGA POST #2149
510 GEORGETOWN SQ
WOOD DALE, ILL 60191**

Phone: 630.766.0334
Fax: 630.766.8771

On the web at — <http://www.vfw2149.org>

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
BENSENVILLE, ILLINOIS 60106
PERMIT NO. 50

FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED



*Honoring the Dead
By Helping the Living*

Application for Mailed Copies of the Signal For the year 2007

Please cut off the section below and mail it today.

If you wish your copy to be mailed, please send a \$5.00 check to the address on the other side along with this portion of the form.

Name _____

Address _____

Apartment/Unit _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

If you do not wish to have a paper copy, do nothing and your name will be removed from the newsletter mailing list.

Please furnish us with your e-mail address in the space below:
