

A Veterans Day Observance

Presented By:



*The Village of Franklin Park And
The American Legion (Post 974)*



Tuesday, November 11, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

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VETERANS DAY 2014
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

NOVEMBER 11, 2014



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Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower briefs members of the 101st Airborne Division in the hours just before they were dropped into France as the opening assault of D-Day, 6 June 1944.



The nine-ship lift was a nine-helicopter-strong formation which transported around 50 men to the field from fire support bases. Here, the first five Hueys in a nine-ship lift have just dropped members of a combat infantry unit near Dau Tieng.

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Presents

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014 AT 11:00 AM**

Master of Ceremonies - John C. Johnson, Village Trustee

- I. **American Legion Posts Colors**
The American Legion March
- II. **Invocation** - American Legion Chaplain - Kendal Bishop
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
"Star Spangled Banner" - sung by Tom Henniger
- IV. **Introduction of Officials**
- V. **Dedication of 14 Additional Names to the Monuments**
Giving us a grand total of 1,573 names as of this date.
Reading of the Declarations Honor Roll
(Barrett F. Pedersen, Village President)
Reading of the American Legion Declarations Honor Roll
(Mr. Gene Korus, Commander Post 974)
- VI. **American Legion Color Presentation**

Flag to Half Staff	Flag to Full Staff
Twenty One Gun Salute	"To the Colors"
"Taps"	Laying of the Wreath
- VII. **Military Theme Songs - sung by Tom Henniger**
Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard
- VIII. **Closing: Benediction**
- IX. **American Legion Retires Colors**
"Stars And Stripes Forever"



Flag retirement ceremony immediately following the retiring of the colors.
Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home & Crematorium



Many of the names engraved on the five monuments in our Veterans Memorial have a symbol appearing after their names as follows:

- C – American Civil War
- S – Spanish American War
- I – World War I
- II – World War II
- K – Korean War
- V – Vietnam War

For any questions regarding placing names on the monuments please contact the Village Office 847-671-8244.

The Franklin Park American Legion Post 974 and the Franklin Park American Legion Auxiliary

The **Franklin Park American Legion** will post its colors and perform the presentation of the American Flag including a 21 gun salute and taps. The Franklin Park American Legion Post #974 was chartered by the National Adjutant on the 12th day of July, 1946. The Post home is located at 9757 Pacific Avenue in Franklin Park. Much of the Post home was literally built by the hands of the veterans themselves. The Post and Ladies Auxiliary Unit have been a viable part in the history and growth of Franklin Park. The Legion ran carnivals, parades, the Easter egg hunt, and other events. The Legion's main function is to promote

Americanism, to help veterans and their families, to promote community service and of course, never stop our quest for the return of military personnel who are prisoners of war or listed as missing in action. The Legion is proud to be a part of Franklin Park.

The **Franklin Park American Legion Auxiliary** was established in 1948. It was formed as an auxiliary unit to Post #974. Eligibility for the auxiliary is open to mothers, wives, daughters, granddaughters and sisters of a legionnaire. Unit #974 meetings are held at the American Legion Post, 9757 Pacific Avenue in Franklin Park on the second Wednesday of each month.

It's purpose is to be a helping hand and join the Post in helping the veterans of America. The Auxiliary helps in the annual poppy drive, serving luncheons for funerals of Post and Auxiliary members and their immediate families, and helping out at the weekly bingo games. Perhaps most important, Unit #974 has the largest single group of volunteers of any unit servicing veterans at Hines V.A. Hospital. The ultimate goal is and always has been for "God and Country."



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