

One year after World War I ended, President Woodrow Wilson declared November 11, 1919 as Armistice Day – a national holiday to celebrate victory in “the war to end all wars”. Yet the dream of world of peace was soon shattered as First World War II, and then the Korean Conflict called America’s troops back to the battlefield. In 1954, Armistice Day was re-named as Veterans Day, a fitting tribute to all the men and women who have defended the cause of freedom around the world.



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News



November 8, 2005. Membership Meeting, In-Laws Restaurant (Rt. 21 and Grand Avenue) Gurnee, IL 7:00 a.m. – Ward Miller-Lake County Storm Water Management Commission.

November 22, 2005. Prayer Breakfast, Gurnee Community Church, Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee, IL – 7:00 a.m. Chairman Jon Goodwin and Nancy Tunburg.

December 6, 2005. In-Laws Restaurant (Rt. 21 and Grand Avenue) Gurnee, IL 7:00 a.m.

December 9, 2005. Holiday Train Comes to Gurnee – Grand Avenue underpass by Viking Park, Gurnee, IL 6:15 p.m.

December 13, 2005. Freedom Shrine Installation and Membership Meeting – 7:00 a.m. – Warren Township High School, Almond Campus.

December 27, 2005. Membership Meeting, In-Laws Restaurant (Rt. 21 and Grand Avenue) Gurnee, IL 7:00 a.m.

January 3, 2005. Board Meeting, In-Laws Restaurant (Rt. 21 and Grand Avenue) Gurnee, IL 7:00 a.m.

Chuck Balling and Lee Bongaars are seeking membership recommendations for future speakers. Call Chuck at (847-623-7788) or Lee at (847-662-7755) with your ideas.

Don't forget to bring a guest to our next meeting!!

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Eggs



President's Message

Is it me or is time moving too quickly?! Seems like we just started the month with our Adopt-A-Highway clean-up and already we are anticipating the Prayer Breakfast.

Our highway clean up was October 4. Thanks to Hank Schwarz for arranging, the revised clean up date and an equal thanks to our quicker-picker-uppers Jan Boettle, Michelle Fairbanks, Cathy Hill, Kalyne Boyles as well as Hank.

Mid-month we heard from Firefighter-Paramedics John Rikje, Michael Swiontek, and Scott DePauw on the Gurnee Fire Departments activities in support of Katrina relief both in New Orleans and in Mississippi. For those of you who could not attend, they described an area about the size of the corporate limits of Gurnee that will need to be razed due to flooding and related post-storm damage. Imagine, from Green Bay on the east to near Rte 45 on the west and from Stearns School on the north to almost Rte 120 on the south needing to be leveled. Hard to imagine.

For our National Day of Service, the File of Life project was officially turned over to Chief Fred for use by the Gurnee Fire Department. Again thanks to Paul Williams from BEC and Bob Schultz from the Noon Club for coordinating this effort.

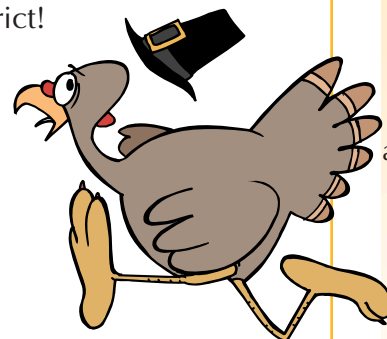
Our Internet Safety parents program, originally scheduled for October 24 was rescheduled to Nov 1 so our report on this event will have to await December's letter.

Next month is also the start of our Student of the Month presentations and the Prayer Breakfast on November 22. More on Prayer Breakfast is inside.

Finally, our congratulations to the newly chartered Exchange Club of Bolingbrook. As this is written, the club will be officially chartered on Thursday, October 27. We congratulate our new, fellow Exchangites and welcome the 34th Exchange Club to the Lincolnland District!

Yours in Exchange,

Bill Froese



Change

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Meetings
Second and Fourth
Tuesday of each
Month at 7:00 a.m.
at In-Laws Restaurant.

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Prayer Breakfast

The Prayer Breakfast will be held on November 22, 2005 at the Gurnee Community Church beginning at 7:00 a.m. There will be plenty of food for all. The menu will include eggs, bacon, bagels, toast, donuts, sausage, milk, coffee, juice, and more. We are hoping to have the Warren Township High School Choir there to lift our hearts, also the U.S. Navy Drill team will perform. LT. Joseph Dolsak, a 911 survivor, will speak. I hope everyone will come out and join us for a time of fellowship and remembrance of what we have to be thankful for at this special time of Thanksgiving. If you need anything else please feel free to call me at 847-249-8224.

John Goodwin



First Place for "Community Float" at the Warren Township High School Homecoming Parade!



Special thanks to our File for Life workers!

Important Notice!

The Cafe Oceana has been sold and the new owners will **NOT** be offering a breakfast menu at this time.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY WITH THE NOVEMBER 8th MEETING our membership meetings will be held at the **In-Laws Restaurant** (Milwaukee Ave-Rte 21 just south of Grand Ave.). **We will be meeting in the south room on the main level** and not in the downstairs meeting room.

Mystery Member

Can you guess our mystery member, remember one item is untrue about our member. Bring your guesses to the next meeting and win a prize!!!

Can you guess who this member is?

November's Mystery Member was born on April 28th in Richard City, Wisconsin. He/she has 2 children and loves animals, movies, and nature. His/her favorite hobby is sewing. When not at work he/she can be found sharing information about health with others!

October Mystery Member Answer!

Mystery Member for October was **Nada Popovich!**

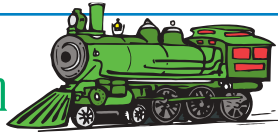
Birthdays

November

- Thomas G. Bleck – 11/1
- Roberta J. Pfeiffer – 11/30
- Daniel Robison – 11/14
- Gurnee Breakfast Exchange Club – 11/15



Holiday Train Comes to Town



The Holiday Train for hunger awareness will be stopping in Gurnee, on December 9th at 6:15 p.m., on its way across the country. This 13 car Canadian Pacific Railway freight train will be decorated from top to bottom with Christmas lights, Christmas tree and wreaths, and this year will carry musicians John Gorka and folk rocker Willy Porter. Visitors can view the train from the north side of Grand Avenue underpass and the east side of Depot Road across from Viking Middle School Park. Attendees are asked to contribute a donation of canned foods. Proceeds will go to the Northern Illinois Food Bank.



Dan Klockowski accepts Exchangite of the Year Award.

Party with the Puppies

Our party at the Dairyland Greyhound RaceTrack in Kenosha has been rescheduled for April 22, 2006. Please mark you calendars! The event will include private skybox, buffet dinner, free admission, parking, mutual teller, bartender, program, and race dedication. The cost is \$24 per person (cash bar). Space is limited. For reservations please call Roberta Pfeiffer at 847-680-0331.



Excel Club

Excel Club is currently working on a Hurricane Relief project for the pets that are now homeless. We want to use both of the Warren Township High School campuses as drop off points to collect various pet supplies. We hope to get this project started this month.

Kristen Verenski, Excel President

Freedom Shrine Installation at WTHS

On Tuesday, December 13, our regular membership meeting will be held at the Almond Road campus of WTHS. During our meeting, we will officially dedicate a Freedom Shrine at this location. Our Freedom Shrine committee (Pat Gallagher, Kevin Woodside, Jan Boettle and Dan Robison) have worked closely with Dr. Sobocinski and the District 121 staff to make this happen. Please plan to attend to show your appreciation for their hard efforts. Start time is 7:00 a.m.



Mayor Kris shuckin corn at Ribfest!

Help Wanted:

- Member(s) to help with distributing email and fax alerts
- Adult mentors to work with our Excel students as they plan out their 2005-2006 program of activity
- Interested club members who want to help expand our Service to Seniors program.
- Interested club members who would be interested in working on the Healing Field committee
- Ideas for upcoming speakers. Consult with Dudley and Dr. Lee

