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IN MEMORIAM

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On a beautiful sunny day the Post Honor Guard gathers for a Memorial Service for Daniel Kahovec L TO R Frank Jerz, Warren Koerner, Hank Callahan, Joe Plefke, Jerry Junkas, Sal Estrada, Matt Piwowarski, Also participating: Chaplain and Bugler Ralph Bechhold, Commander Dean Morrell.
Historian Gene Sinclair Photo by LEWIS

POST 111 JACK BATH MEMORIAL PICNIC

Saturday Sept.13th

11:00 AM until 4PM

Illinois Live Steamers

Tickets

Adults \$12.00

Children \$ 9.00

(6 to 11)

5 years and under FREE

SEE PAGE 9 FOR TICKETS

FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER

It is a great honor and privilege to serve as your commanding officer during this calendar year. I shall do my best to uphold the tradition of leadership our founding members established after WW1 and which has continued to the present day.

I would like to thank those who participated in saying goodbye to a highly decorated WW11 Veteran who lived his life with honor and who never complained about the injuries he carried for the last 63 years of his life.



ADJUTANT'S CALL AND CHAPLAINS CORNER

ADJUTANT'S CALL

PLEASE PAY ANY UNPAID DUES ASAP.

Department will be sending out renewal forms on July 1, October 1, 2008, January 10, March 15, and May 1 2009. Often times if you have not yet paid your dues you will get one. Please make sure that any notice you get is addressed back to the Post at P.O. Box 413, Orland Park, Il.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Maurice Fernandez
Sean Kasper
and family
Milton George
Karen McCurdy
(wife of Ralph)

R.I.P

Daniel Kahovec
Albert 'Toots' Morrell

All our brothers and sisters far from home
and in harm's way and their
loved ones.

From The Senior Vice Commander

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2009

AS OF 14 JULY, 2008

99 MEMBERS PAID

61 UNPAID

160 MEMBERS TOTAL

PLEASE PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

REMEMBER, IT IS NOT THE PRICE YOU PAID TO JOIN THAT IS
IMPORTANT; IT IS THE PRICE YOU PAID TO BE ELIGIBLE.

SAL ESTRADA, VICE COMMANDER

" GOD BLESS YOU ALL "

THREE NUNS

THREE NUNS WERE ATTENDING A CUBS BASEBALL GAME..

THREE MEN WERE SITTING DIRECTLY BEHIND..

BECAUSE THEIR HABITS WERE PARTIALLY BLOCKING THE VIEW, THE MEN DECIDED TO BADGER
THE NUNS HOPING THAT THEY'D GET ANNOYED ENOUGH TO MOVE TO ANOTHER AREA..

IN A VERY LOUD VOICE, THE FIRST GUY SAID, "I THINK I'M GOING TO MOVE TO UTAH.. THERE ARE
ONLY 100 NUNS LIVING THERE.."

THEN THE SECOND GUY SPOKE UP AND SAID, "I WANT TO GO TO MONTANA.. THERE ARE ONLY 50
NUNS LIVING THERE.."

THE THIRD GUY SAID, "I WANT TO GO TO IDAHO.. THERE ARE ONLY 25 NUNS LIVING THERE.."

ONE OF THE NUNS TURNED AROUND, LOOKED AT THE MEN, AND IN A VERY SWEET AND CALM
VOICE SAID,

"WHY DON'T YOU GO TO HELL .. THERE AREN'T ANY NUNS THERE!"

There once was a religious young woman who went to Confession.

Upon entering the confessional, she said,

'Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned.'

The priest said, 'Confess your sins and be forgiven.'

The young woman said, 'Last night my boyfriend made mad passionate love to me seven times.'

The priest thought long and hard and then said,

'Squeeze seven lemons into a glass and then drink the juice.'

The young woman asked, 'Will this cleanse me of my sins?'

The priest said, 'No, but it will wipe that smile off of your face.'

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company.

One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked,

'Father, my dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a Mass for the poor creature?'

Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church.

But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe.

Maybe they'll do something for the creature.'

Muldoon said, 'I'll go right away Father.

Do ya think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?'

Father Patrick exclaimed, 'Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus!

Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?'

And my favorite:

An elderly man walks into a confessional.

The following conversation ensues:

Man: 'I am 92 years old, have a wonderful wife of 70 years, many children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Yesterday, I picked up two college girls, hitchhiking .

We went to a motel, where I had sex with each of them three times.'

Priest: 'Are you sorry for your sins?'

Man: 'What sins?'

Priest: 'What kind of a Catholic are you?'

Man: 'I'm Jewish.'

Priest: 'Why are you telling me all this?'

Man: 'I'm 92 years old ... I'm telling everybody

A man owned a small farm in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin State Wage & Hour Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an agent out to interview him. 'I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them,' demanded the agent.

'Well,' replied the farmer, 'there's my farm hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$200 a week plus free room and board. The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$150 per week plus free room and board. Then there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of bourbon every Saturday night. He also sleeps with my wife occasionally.' 'That's the guy I want to talk to --- the half-wit,' says the agent. 'That would be me,' replied the farmer.

THE PROGRAM

Great Idea!!

:

On Thursday, September 11th, 2008, an American flag should be displayed outside every home, apartment, office, and store in the United States. Every individual should make it their duty to display an American flag on this seventh anniversary of one our country's worst tragedies. We do this honor of those who lost their lives on 9/11, their families, friends and loved ones who continue to endure the pain, and those who today are fighting at home and abroad to preserve our cherished freedoms.

In the days, weeks and months following 9/11, our country was bathed in American flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Sadly, those flags have all but disappeared. Our patriotism pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn't take another attack to galvanize us in solidarity. Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail over terrorism of all kinds

Action Plan:

So, here's what we need you to do ...

- (1) Take a moment to think back to how you felt on 9/11 and let those sentiments guide you.
- (2) Fly an American flag of any size on 9/11. Honestly, Americans should fly the flag year-round, but if you don't, then at least make it a priority on this day.

Thank you for your participation. God Bless You and God Bless America!



FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

REMEMBER THE FALLEN

THE ROAD TO FREEDOM IS PAVED WITH SACRIFICE

Cpl. Kevin Clarke Memorial Run

Sunday, September 21, 2008

To Honor Our Fallen Heroes



Motorcycle Parade Departing from:

Oak Lawn Harley Davidson

11040 S. Cicero Ave. Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Registration & Line Up at 8:30 a.m. - Kickstands Up at 10:30 a.m.

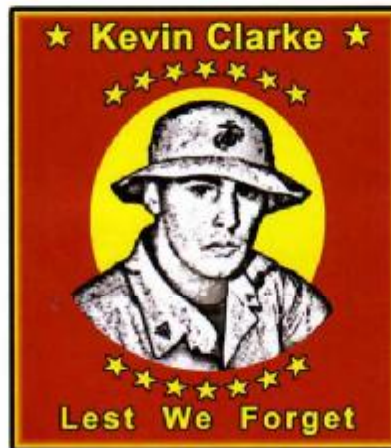
**Riding to Lincoln National Cemetery for ceremony and returning to:
American Legion Tinley Park Post 615 • 17423 67th Ct. Tinley Park, IL.**

Proceeds to

Benefit:

**The Heart of
a Marine
Foundation**

www.heartofamarine.org



Cpl. Kevin Michael Clarke

Endorsed By:



**Founders of the Middle East
Conflicts Wall Memorial**
www.ILFreedomRun.org

Born on Superbowl Sunday January 22, 1984, Kevin Clarke grew up in Tinley Park, IL. Committed to joining the military since age 9, Kevin enlisted in the Marine Corps in 2001, at the start of his senior year at Andrew High School. There he played football, and also excelled in track and wrestling. After graduation he was off to boot camp in September 2002. As a Marine, Kevin served with the 1st Battalion 7th Marines A Co 3rd Plt. as an infantry rifleman and team leader. He was said to be a "moto marine" and well respected by his peers, subordinates and superiors alike. It was at the end of his second deployment, and one month after his 21st birthday, when Kevin was killed in a firefight, by small arms fire in western al-Anbar province, Iraq, February 19, 2005.

Kevin loved fishing, sky-diving, guns, good cigars and Guinness! He loved a challenge and a good debate and had a passion for what was right! Bearing the nickname "Superman", Kevin was known for his strength and tenacity, as well as his tender, compassionate heart. The legacy he leaves behind is one of a deep love and commitment to his family and friends, as well as to his God. Kevin humbly accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and up to the day he died, wanted others to know of his faith in Jesus Christ.

COST: \$10.00 Per Person

(cars welcomed) Food... Entertainment... Raffle Prizes... Upon Returning

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A NEW INITIATIVE

We would like to evolve this space into more of a Veteran’s Center, a place where a veteran can drop in, get a cup of coffee or a pop and find some reading material, someone else to talk to and perhaps a board game or eventually an Internet DSL connection. It has become obvious that the Village has gone as far as they are going to go. Therefore, any new initiatives must come from us. What we would like to do is make entry to the building available using volunteers, not unlike what the military calls a Retiree Affairs Office or what we like to call similar to a USO. The building is currently occupied with our coffees on Monday and Friday mornings. In addition, the VFW is hear on Tuesdays. What we could do at the moment would be to create a schedule where we keep it open on Monday and Friday afternoons following coffee and perhaps all day on Thursday and Friday’s from maybe 10AM until 3 or 4 PM. Of course we will check and insure that the building is available. In order to do that we need the help of many post members. Many of you could use this as an opportunity to do something to support the Post. What we would ask from each member is 4 hours per week in two hour blocks. The two hour blocks may or may not be consecutive. This would not be a one time commitment but would be ongoing. If you wish to participate, please indicate the block(s) of time you would be available by placing your name in a corresponding space. Depending on the number of volunteers we might consider evening hours when the building is available. Perhaps at some point the VFW would want to share the load. Remember to select carefully because the commitment is ongoing each week. Of course in unforeseen circumstance swaps are possible. Fill out the form and place in the building mailbox or place it in the mail to Orland Memorial Post 111, 15045 West Ave Orland Park 60462 or bring to coffee or the next meeting. We particularly need those who are not participating **TO GET INVOLVED**

NAME _____	PHONE NUMBER _____				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10AM—12PM	Legion Coffee	VFW			Legion Coffee
12PM—2PM		VFW			
2PM —4PM		VFW			

10 Aug 08

POST 111, JACK BATH, MEMORIAL PICNIC

DATE: Sept 13, 2008 Saturday
Time: 11:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
Place: Illinois Live Steam
14662 W. 143rd St. H.G. IL

Please fill out the form and return it to me ASAP so I know who is coming.

Adults coming - Number: (\$12.00 ea) Total:
(12 years and over) how many amount

Childern coming - Number: (\$6.00 ea) Total:
(11 years to 6 years) how many amount

Note, 5 years and under
are Free. how many

Total Amount Paid:

PRINT YOUR NAME:

Comments:

- . Please pay by check or cash - make check out to O.M. Post 111
. If you can, please bring a Dessert to share
. Note, a small donation will be given from the Picnic Money to the ILLinois Live Steam for the use their Grounds
. The last 3 Picnics have been great, this will be our 4th Annual Picnic - lets make it a Good One.

O.I.C,s SAL ESTRADA, PAST COMDR / PICNIC CHAIRMAN HPN: 1-708-479-7795
OrLand Memorial Post 111.

Please fill out the form, tear it out and mail with a check for the proper amount to:
Orland Memorial Post 111, ATTN: SAL ESTRADA, P.O. Box 413, Orland Park, IL 60462

EVENTS ON THE HORIZON .

- Sep 13 Post Picnic Details on Page 1&9
- Sep 15 Post Officers Meeting Veterans Center 8 PM
- Sep 24 General Membership Meeting Veterans Center 8 PM

Federal Benefits Booklet (2008) for Veterans and Spouses is currently on line at: www.va.gov



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