Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539

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May 21, 2026

Community Relations: Our service officer set up a flag dedication ceremony on the **20th of June from 10a.m. until 1p.m.** The flag ceremony will be held during flag week.

Veteran Affairs: The Major Richard Starr bill is still being debated in congress. The head of the district legislation committee Stacey Boyer, who is a member of the Naperville VFW Post, is presenting legislation that will allow veterans who are caregivers of non-veteran spouses to be compensated for the care giver service.

The Judge Kendall VFW Post in Naperville will have a service officer present the first Tuesday of the month. For any veteran who requires assistance with benefits or enrolling in the veterans' health care system, an officer will be present to help answer any questions. The officer will be available from 10a.m. - 2p.m.

If you have a 30% disability or more from the V.A. you may qualify for additional compensation**.** If you have children under the age of 18 you can qualify for additional benefits. Check your 526 or 526E form to see if any dependents are listed. Now use file form 21686C to add your spouse or dependents, and receive additional compensation.

Service Officer: If you served in the military and received an honorable discharge and then re-entered the military after and receive a dishonorable discharge, you can apply to have your benefits re-instated. The decision will go before the V.A. board to determine if you can be eligible for benefits. If you are reinstated, you will be issued a DD215 with the corrections to allow for benefits. See the Service Officer for more details.

Good of the Order: Our Post provided a military service including a casket service, at the St. Paul's Evergreen Cemetery on Memorial Day.

June 7 Rose parade 12:00

June 11-14 June VFW State Convention

June 20 Library Flag Dedication Bloomingdale Library 10a.m. -1p.m.

The next meeting will be held on June 18 at the Bloomingdale Library.