



The American Legion

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Newsletter – Spring 2014

Post Spring Meeting. We will have our Spring Meeting at the Garda Social Club, 8-10 Harrington Street, Dublin 8 on Wednesday evening, April 30th, 8:00 – 9:30 PM. The meeting will feature an update on membership status and growth; plans for upcoming Post events, many of which are listed below; and a call to involve more members in the work of the Post. Finally, it will outline plans for the Department convention in June.

International Veteran's Day (and Memorial Day Weekend in the U.S.)

- **Sunday 25th May @ 11am, Commencing at Pery Square, Limerick.** The Patrick Sarsfield Branch of O.N.E. (Organisation of National Ex-Servicemen & Women) is hosting their annual La na bhFiann service of commemoration to include over 30 national and international veterans associations. Mass at 10:00 AM, parade commencing at 11:00 AM with 1,000+ veterans proceeding to the memorials in Pery Square, where a wreath laying and ecumenical service of remembrance will take place, to be followed by units marching in parade through the streets of Limerick. Details at www.facebook.com/onepsb. Please confirm your attendance to Post Adjutant and register your attendance ASAP.

Calendar of Important Events:

- **May 2-5, 2014 (Friday-Monday):** Listowel Military Tattoo, May bank holiday weekend. Details at www.facebook.com/ListowelMilitaryTattoo
- **May 25, 2014 (Saturday):** International Veteran's Day in Limerick. See event details in the notice above.
- **June 19-22, 2014 (Thursday-Sunday):** 90th Annual Convention, Department of France, Venue is Neumaier's Gasthof & Landhotel Hirsch, Römerstraße 31, 89264 Weißenhorn, Attenhofen, near historic Ulm, Germany. See Dept. newsletter for registration details.
- **June 27-29, 2014 (Friday-Sunday):** John Barry Festival (Wexford Maritime Festival). Event details at www.wexfordmaritimefestival.ie/en
- **July 5, 2014 (Saturday):** Rico Stein's Independence Day BBQ, Saturday afternoon, Tralee.
- **July 12, 2014 (Saturday):** The Annual wreath-laying Ceremony at the National War Memorial Gardens, Islandbridge (Phoenix Park), Dublin. Time 2:30 PM to be seated.
- **July 13, 2014 (Sunday):** National Day of Commemoration at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham. Time 9:45 AM to be seated in the audience. Members wishing to attend this ceremony must contact the Post Adjutant to confirm attendance details.
- **November 11, 2014 (Tuesday):** Veteran's Day (United States). Flowers and memorial service at the grave of John O'Sullivan, fondly remembered, at Carstown, County Louth.
- **November 27, 2014 (Thursday):** Thanksgiving Day and Post AGM, location TBA.

Welcome to New Members. We are pleased to welcome new member Raymond LeGates and transfer member Ray Pfeiffer (Post 1, Paris) to our Post.

Membership Renewals. We are bringing our membership renewals for this year to a close. If you have not paid your 2014 dues, please send dues payment to Commander Liam Kane at his home address as shown above ASAP – or be counted among the missing...!

Reminder – Information on the Post: Our Post's Facebook site is your reliable source of current information on the Post and our activities. Please visit it often at:

<http://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionIRL>

