

Veterans for Unification

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October 2022

Our mission is to educate the Veteran community and support quality care and benefits for all Veterans in the VA Healthcare System.

Next Meeting: Saturday November 5, 2022 10-11:30 AM
Oak Park Public Library

Veterans Room ~ 2nd floor 834 Lake Street Oak Park, IL 708-383-8200
Wheel Chair Accessible ~ parking in Basement Garage Light Refreshments



Veterans for Unification extends condolences to Diana Fecarotta, our Treasurer, on the passing of her dear brother Martin ~ a dedicated member of VU for many years. Martin, your comrades will miss you.
May you rest in peace.

Message from the VU Executive Committee

Veterans for Unification is excited about the first meeting in two years since COVID: we will meet again at the Oak Park Library on November 5th. We have invited a great speaker Val Starr, LCSW, Patient Advocacy at Hines VA Hospital with Tony Ward, veteran and Chair of this committee. Refreshments, including Eli's cheesecake, will be served. Bugles Across America will play Taps. We are also hoping for a ukulele serenade and a raffle. The Board is looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Remember to wear your masks.

Veterans for Unification is a not for profit 501c (3) organization. Address: 805 Lake Street, #198, Oak Park, IL 60301.
Wash your hands ~ wear a mask ~ practice social distancing. ~ get vaccinated

Check out our website: veteransforunification.org

For more info: 773-736-1941

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Locate a cemetery plot: The National Cemetery Administration (NCA) has launched a new interactive “Find a Cemetery”. The application enables anyone to search for the final resting place of a Veteran at any of the 155 VA-managed or 119 VA-funded cemeteries. Another feature of the application is the ability to search for the closest cemetery near their zip code, with information to call the cemetery, provide directions, find burial schedule information, and leave tributes, photos, and more at the Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM). The VLM can search with just the name or additional information (branch of service, war period of service, cemetery name/location). When found, you are directed to a website with information on the service record, an image of the grave site, an aerial image of the grave location, and information about the cemetery. You can also share tributes and historical documents (citations, newspaper articles) on this site.

See <https://www.cem.va.gov/find-cemetery/>.

Answer to the mystery photo: location is the new State of Illinois (Chicago) Veterans Home lobby.



Hines VA Memorial Garden ~ behind Buildings 12 and 13

With memorial stones of our fallen VU comrades



Membership Form

I wish to: (Check one) Apply for a new membership to Veterans for Unification.
Renew my membership to Veterans for Unification.

Name: _____ Referred by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

(Cell) _____

Check one: Veteran
 Associate (non-veteran)

Membership fee:

\$20/Year

Membership fee: \$ _____

I would also like to make a tax
deductible donation to VU:\$ _____

Total enclosed.....\$ _____

Please make checks or money order payable to:
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