

Below: Jr. Vice Commander Sal Inserra during Post 672's Memorial Day Parade.



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The Brewster Bugle



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Remembering Post Jr. Vice Commander Salvatore Inserra

Salvatore Thomas Inserra, Post 672's Junior Vice Commander and a 10 year resident of Brewster, NY, died Wednesday April 8, 2015 at his home. He was 87 years old.

Comrade Inserra was born May 19, 1927 in Roscoe, PA, son to the late Salvatore T. and Lucretia (Poletz) Inserra. Sal proudly served in the US Navy during WWII. Sal married Josephine V. DiGiacchino on January 12, 1952. She predeceased him on June 6, 2007. He was a supervisor for United Airlines in Newark, NJ for over 20 years before retiring.

Sal always had a smile on his face, anyone who met him enjoyed his company and enjoyed being around him. He enjoyed life! In addition to his VFW role, Comrade Inserra was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved being a veteran of the armed forces and talking about his time he served.

Sal is survived by three sons, Michael Inserra of Colliersville, NY, Salvatore T. Inserra and his wife Darlene of Fife, WA, and Joseph Inserra and his wife Marisa of Howell, NJ; a daughter, Mary Cay Nilsen and her husband Glenn of Brewster, NY; eight grandchildren, Lindsey, Jason (Katie), Salvatore T., Jennifer, Rebecca, Joseph, Daniel and Timothy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday April 13, 2015 at 10 AM at Sacred Heart Church, Patterson, NY. Interment following at St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery, Brewster. Friends may call at the Beecher Funeral Home, 1 Putnam Avenue, Brewster, NY on Saturday April 11, 2015 from 7-9PM and Sunday April 12 from 2-4 PM and 6-8PM.

Donations may be made in Mr. Inserra's memory to Hospice Care in Westchester & Putnam, 540 White Plains Road, Suite 300, Tarrytown, NY 10591, www.vnahv.org.

EVENT	DATE
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING 8PM	10 TH
BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER 9-11AM	12 TH
VFW COUNTY MEETING - PUTNAM LAKE	15 TH
VA INFORMATION FAIR	18 TH
BOB PALMER PROJECT (FLAGS)	25 TH
LOYALTY DAY	26 TH



COMMANDER Pete Pennelle
 SR VICE COMMANDER Ed Todd
 JR VICE COMMANDER Sal Inserra
 QUARTERMASTER Lou Gasparini
 CHAPLAIN Andrew Destefano
 OFFICER OF THE DAY Thomas Silvestro
 ADJUTANT Harry Sherblom
 SURGEON Hector Torres
 JUDGE ADVOCATE Roderick Cassidy
 TRUSTEES: Angelo Mule - Joseph F. Buser - Art Hanley

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Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 8pm.



LOYALTY DAY

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LOYALTY DAY

JAMBOREE



Putnam County Veteran's Memorial Park

Gypsy Trail Road Carmel , NY

Admission FREE

Sunday, April 26, 2015

11 AM - 4 PM

Parade & Ceremony at 11:45 AM

D.J. Music & Refreshments Served

Putnam County Tug of War Championship

Games for Children Games for Adults



From the Commander

Elections are coming up, all members, Please come and vote. St Patty day was a success. Thank Bill for cooking the corn beef. Thank Angelo for all his help, Karen, also Gerri for decorating the post.

The ice is melting, so now we can find out what the problem is with the front porch, so we can enjoy our seating outside again when it gets warm.

Also, we are looking into holding monthly dinners again.

-Post Commander Pete Pennelle



Sal Inserra Honored by Knights of Columbus

Our Jr. Vice Commander was honored on March 22nd 2015 by the Mother Cabrini Assembly #1572 Knights of Columbus. The award reads...

*“For his exemplary, patriotic service to our country in the US Navy,
to our Order, and to America’s veterans.
Sal is truly worthy of being called a part of “The Greatest Generation.”*

*We congratulate Sal and his family,
as well as all of the other worthy honorees and their families being honored
at the 14th Annual Westchester-Putnam Chapter Awards Gala.”*

Memorial Day Gravesite Flags To Be Placed April 25th

This year, Bob Palmer Day is on Saturday April 25th 2015. This will be to honor our buried veterans, and to recognize and pay tribute to Bob Palmers decades of dedication and effort, IE: “The Bob Palmer Project”. We have asked this year that each community group research a veteran from “their Cemetery” and tell his or her “story”.

Saturday April 25th “Bob Palmer Day” placing of Flags at our Town Cemeteries

9 am at Milltown Cemetery (half mile from Rt 22 on Milltown Road) -341 Flags(+)

1pm at Saint Lawrence O’Toole Cemetery (Rt 22 and Turk Hill Road) - 713 Flags(+)

CANTEEN PRICES

Come on down to the Post for some camaraderie that won’t hurt your wallet. In addition to a pool table, internet jukebox with thousands of titles, and available ATM machine, the drink prices are great.

Beer on tap only \$3!

Domestic Bottles only \$3!

Import Beer Bottles only \$3.75!

Liquor & Mixed Drinks only \$3.50& up.

Reminder: ALL non-members who visit the canteen as our guest(s) MUST sign in each time they visit our facilities.



VA Information Fair

Apr. 18, 2015 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | 1875 Route 6 | Carmel, NY 10512

VA Hudson Valley Health Care System will provide the following services at its Carmel Community Based Outpatient Clinic:

- Registration for your VA Health Care
- Take pictures for the VHIC I.D Card for registered Veterans
- Blood pressure checks
- Demonstrations will be given on the Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT) program.

On hand from VA Hudson Valley providing information will be:

- Women Veterans Program
- My Healthe Vet
- Home Telehealth
- Caregiver Program
- TeleMOVE Program
- Returning Combat Veteran Service

In addition, Putnam County Clerk will be present in order for Veterans to obtain their Putnam County FAVOR Card, as well as the Putnam County Veterans' Service Agency and New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs, providing information on the additional services available by the county for Veterans and their families.

Please bring a copy of your DD-214.

For more information, call Nicole Embry at (914) 737-4400, Ext. 3106.



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