

# Things that happened during 2022 at Batavia Post504

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To pay online is <http://www.legion.org/membershipmanagement>

**Join us 8:30-10am 1st Saturday of each month at Apple Villa in Batavia. -- All Vets are invited.**

Poppy / Community Day collection was held in May. Money collected goes towards helping Veterans emergency fund, the Boys/Girls State program for juniors & the Stanley Johnson Scholarship. Certificates were handed out at the Batavia H.S. awards ceremony on May 11<sup>th</sup> and scholarship checks to the students were distributed at the end of June. The Scholarship award was increased because of generous donations made by Post504 members.

Memorial Day observance with the Batavia Scouts helping Post504 place flags on the gravestones of veterans at the West side Cemetery on May 28<sup>h</sup> and we held our ceremony on Memorial Day at the Batavia Memorial for Post504.



Placing Flags at West Side Cemetery Memorial Day



We attended the Batavia Flag Day Memorial event and have purchased a brick for Post 504.

We presented colors with the local VFW & American Legion Post Color Guard at the DuPage Airport Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



Tuskegee Airmen Red Tail Ball



VFW Mem & Bob Zeman Sid Tobias & Dave Jordan

We presented colors with the local VFW & American Legion Post Color Guard at the Batavia High School Veterans Evening Observance Football Night Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



We collected at the end of October and 1<sup>st</sup> week in November for our annual GFY (Gifts for Yanks) to purchase Holiday Gifts for Veterans located in some of Batavia's Senior Communities. Collections were made at Batavia Jewel-Osco, Wal-Mart, Lumes & Briana's Pancake House, Apple Villa, Riverside Pizza & Pub and the Main Street 7/11 Store. We want to thank those establishments for letting us solicit at their stores & the generous patrons who donated to this festive holiday event. This year we handed out 105 gift bags to Veterans at Heritage Woods, Batavia Rehab, The Holmstad & The Landings.



1) 6 pack USA Cooler (US VET - Thanks for Serving), 2) 20oz. Mason Jar with straw & mints, 3) Pen Thanks - Legion Post504, 4) Red&Blue Back scratcher/Shoehorn, 5) Flashlight/Screwdriver/Leveler, 6) USA Cap, 7) American Flag/Veteran hat pin.