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# River Forest Memorial Day Parade

*135th Anniversary  
of River Forest's Founding*

**Monday, May 25, 2015**



*Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal*

**PFC Robert L. Reynolds**  
U.S. Army 1944-1946  
Awarded Silver Star

The Parade commences at 10:00 a.m.  
from Constitution Park (Willard School)  
proceeding South on Ashland Ave. to Lake St.,  
West to Keystone Park

*Presented by the*  
River Forest Service Club  
River Forest Parks Foundation  
River Forest Park District  
Village of River Forest

## Memorial Day

*What is a Veteran?*

A "Veteran" — whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserved — is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to: "The United States of America", for an amount "up to, and including their life." That is honor, and there are way too many people in this country today, who no longer understand that fact.

***God Bless America and our Military***

## Program

- Opening of Ceremony
- National Anthem
- Invocation, Sister Michelle Germanson of Trinity High School
- Introduction of Village President, Catherine Adduci; Park District President, Molly Hague; Parks Foundation President, Susan Crothers Gee
- Introduction of Parade Grand Marshal, PFC Robert L. Reynolds, U.S. Army (1944-1946)
- Guest Speaker, Abraham Lincoln
- 2015 Honor Roll of Residents on Active Duty
- Review of Parade Sponsors
- Benediction
- Playing of Taps
- Conclusion of Ceremony
- Community Picnic

## Parade Highlights

Oak Park & River Forest High School Marching Band  
Proviso East High School Marching Band  
Proviso West High School Marching Band  
Irish Pipe Band



*Honoring River Forest Residents  
who Served*

**Charles F. Finn, MAJ USA**  
**Christopher McCole, 1st Lt. USA**  
**Robert M. Stoltz, FTG1 USN**



*Honoring River Forest Residents  
on Active Duty*

**Capt. Christopher J. Hanson, USN**  
NAVESEASYSTEMS COM, Washington D.C.;  
Son of Dave & Nancy Hanson

**Lt. Colonel Thomas S. Wieczorek, USA**  
Stationed Bethesda Hospital, MD; Son of Don & Joy Wieczorek

**Lt. Colonel Edward L. Jeep, USMC**  
Stationed Pentagon; Son of Jerry & Liz Jeep

**Lt. Colonel Margaret C. Martin, USAF**  
CO 571st Mobility Support Advisory Squadron: Travis AFB, CA;  
Daughter of Frank & Buff Martin

**Capt. Matt Hanson, USMC**  
Weapons Sys Off; VMFA (AW-224), Bufford, SC;  
Son of Kenneth & Eleanor Hanson

**Capt. Sarah Culbertson USMC**  
Camp Pendleton, CA; Daughter of Linda Resiburg

**Capt. Jim Gullo, USAF**  
MD Radiology, David Grant Med Center, Travis AFB, CA;  
Son of Gregory & Helen Gullo

**Lt. Trevor Skelly, USN**  
Washington DC; Son of Mike & Sue Skelly

**Lt. Douglas J. Wozniak, USN**  
ASW Officer, 6th Fleet, Naples, Italy;  
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wozniak

*Honoring River Forest Residents  
on Active Duty (continued)*

**1st Lt. Robert Barnhisel, USMC**  
Weapons Platoon CO, 3rd Batt, 7th Marines, Middle East;  
Son of William & Donna Barnhisel

**1st Lt. Peter C. Toberman, USA**  
Osan AFB, Korea; Son of Wayne & Sherry Toberman

**Ensign Clayton Young, USN**  
Auxiliaries Officer, USS Halsey, Pearl Harbor, HI;  
Son of Jim & Mary Ellen Young

**MSG Scott Dinse, USA**  
1st Air Recon Batt, Fort Riley, KS;  
Nephew of Jim & Lynn Winikates

**SSG David J. Erfort, Jr., USA**  
Helicopter Mechanic, Fort Lewis McCord, WA; Son of David  
& Bridget Erfort

**SSG. Brian C. Driscoll, USA**  
1st Special Forces Group (Abn), Fort Lewis McCord, WA;  
Son of Dr. Paul & Laurie Driscoll

**SrA Neal Skelly, USAF**  
Son of Mike & Sue Skelly

**Victoria Gullo, USAF**  
Cadet 1st Class, USAF Academy, Co Springs, CO; Daughter  
of Gregory & Helen Gullo



*Honoring River Forest Residents  
on Reserve Duty*

**2nd Lt. Richard S. Pickren, Jr.**  
IL National Guard, Alpha Battery, 2-122 Field Artillery 33  
IBCT; Son of Rick & Shelly Pickren

**SPC Zackery S. Pickren**  
IL National Guard, Alpha Battery, 2-122 Field Artillery 33  
IBCT; Son of Rick & Shelly Pickren

*Last Honorees*

Charles R. Anderson  
Robert K. Anzinger M.D.  
Robert Atkinson  
John F. Barrett\*  
Judson P. Beck  
Edward J. Bellock\*  
Rev. John S. Bernacki, Jr. OP  
Charles E. Blackman\*  
Henry Joseph Bode, Jr.  
Emerson A. Bowlen  
Leslie W. Brettman  
Dr. Miles E. Brundage  
Edith Buckner  
Ray W. Campbell\*  
Frank Catrambone  
James H. Cavanagh, Jr.  
Robert A. Christy  
Sam R. Ciccio  
John L. Coath  
Anthony J. Cortese\*  
James P. Cortese\*  
Philip J. Cortese\*  
Richard Mendrick Cortese  
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William J. Cullerton\*  
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Thomas Cusack, Jr.\*  
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Rev. Robert V. Goedert OP  
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Alice Suzanne Goodreau\*  
James J. Goodreau\*  
Very Rev. Theodore R. Gracia\*  
George Alexander Gregg  
Robert E. Grundin\*  
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John B. Hague\*  
Samual Houston Hanes\*  
David L. Hanson  
Norman A. Hennessy\*  
Fred W. Hess  
Emerson Houser\*  
Larry Hull\*  
Arthur Gene Lawrence  
Edward H. Lee\*  
John C. Lennon  
Harold Bernard Lind, Jr.

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James Lynch\*  
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John Majewski  
Margaret C. Martin  
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Robert McCabe  
Norman H. McClevey\*  
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Dr. Anibal Americo Pepper  
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Robert Joseph Righeimer\*  
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Dr. Vincent Simone  
Dr. Frank J. Smith\*  
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Caesar P. Tabet\*  
George E. Tapling\*  
Sherry Toberman  
Wayne Toberman  
Mario Tonelli\*  
James J. Walsh\*  
Robert Patrick Walsh\*  
Daniel A. Whiston\*  
Donald Wieczorek  
Ralph N. William, Jr.  
Frank Zarate III  
Richard George Zilligen

\*Deceased

*River Forest Residents Who Died  
in War or Due to Injuries*

**Civil War**  
Thatcher, William

**World War I**  
Bartelme, Alfred E.  
Hammond, George Norris  
Riordan, Leander  
Schreiner, Harold

**World War II**  
Armstrong, Robert  
Barrett, John  
Brink, John L., Jr.  
Burke, John  
Callahan, Robert  
Clarke, Joseph  
Domville, Thomas C.  
Feasley, Harrison  
Freeman, Stewart  
Ganson, Edward J.  
Grove, Fred A.  
Hanson, Robert J.  
Harrington, Frederick C.  
Hedburg, David  
Helwig, Fred A.  
Hensel, Robert James  
Jannish, Fred A.  
Kallal, Charles William  
Lentine, Joseph  
McCormack, William

**World War II (cont.)**  
Milchhoeffer, Robert  
Monson, Charles  
Murphy, Thomas  
Niles, Ralph C.  
O'Brien, William  
Oliphant, Bruce  
Parmalee, James L.  
Pavlovic, John  
Payette, James  
Pingel, Robert  
Saur, Clarence John, Jr.  
Savage, John E.  
Schaloske, Robert A.  
Spur, Clarence J.  
Stone, George R.  
Ullman, Paul E.  
White, Douglas  
Wiegman, Robert A.

**Korean War**  
O'Day, Walter G.

**Vietnam War**  
Galvin, Ronald E.  
Nolan, Jr., Joseph P

**Afghanistan War**  
Smedinghoff, Anne  
Atkins, Lee

*River Forest Service Club*

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Co-Chairpersons .....Bob Graham & Joseph O'Connor  
Parade Director ..... Karen Stille  
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Picnic Coordinator .....Daniel Potter

*Committee Members*

Sergeant Edith Buckner  
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