

Superintendents Report

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Barry Walters has retired as the VFW National Service Officer in Chicago. There is no one more dedicated or knowledgeable on veteran issues than Barry. Derek Giffin has been named to replace Barry.

Senator Terry Link and Representative Rita Mayfield will be honored September 25th at the Al Lynch "Swingin' for the Vets" golf outing. They are chief sponsors of SB 107 which provided additional benefits under the Disabled Veterans Homestead Exemption. Dinner is at 6 PM, Midlane County Club, Wadsworth, IL. Even if you can't golf come out to the dinner and help us honor these two outstanding legislators.

A couple of words about Senate Bill 107 now Public Act 99-0375 (Tax Code). Yes, disabled veterans over 70% are exempt from real estate tax, provided the fair market value of their home does not exceed \$750,000 or the assessed value does not exceed \$250,000. Veterans at 60-60% have \$5,000 off their assessed value and veterans 30-40% have \$2,500 off their assessed value.

Thanks to the members of Al Post 964 for their efforts by volunteering for stand down. There will be no stand down going forward.