

How are we funded :

- By membership fee's
- By subscription from pension or payroll
- Flag Day Collections
- Donations

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How can you help

- If eligible apply to join a Post of IUNVA
- If you have not served overseas or you do not wish to join you can make an application to have €2 per month deducted from your pension if retired or payroll if serving (Forms and details on website or ring 086 – 1222686). Forms also available at offices around country.
- Send a donation to our bank account. We are a registered charity. Bank details are as follows :

Irish United Nations Veterans
Association
Bank of Ireland
Smithfield
Dublin 7.
Branch Code : 90-00-92
A/C Number : 14496254

- Donations by Post :

M Dillon, National Treasurer IUNVA
Arbour House
Mount Temple Road
Dublin 7.

Please do not send cash through the post & make all cheques/money orders etc payable to **Irish United Nations Veterans Association**. A receipt will be issued for all donations received by post.

Thank you for taking time to read this & we hope it is of some help to you in understanding what we do and continue to do.

“They shall not be forgotten”



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www.iunva.ie

History

The Association was founded in Dublin in 1989 by serving and retired members of the P.D.F. The Association soon spread countrywide. It was felt that the interests of veterans who had served their country on overseas service and had contributed significantly to world peace were not been addressed. Another reason for setting up was it was important to keep alive and honour the memory of our comrades who gave their lives in the cause of peace.

Objectives

- To provide advice and counseling service to members and their families.
- To encourage and assist research into the problems and treatment of members who have been affected by their United Nations Services.
- To establish, maintain and encourage contact with Associations similarly constituted in other countries.
- To organize sporting, cultural, and sporting activities for members and their families.
- To promote public understanding of the Irish Role in United Nations Operations.
- To promote and protect the interests of its members.
- To establish a scheme or schemes to benefit members and their dependents.
- To rent, take, or lease or otherwise acquire property for the purpose of the association and to invest the funds of the Association in such property and investment accounts.
- To publish pamphlets, periodicals, and other documents for the purpose of furthering the interests of the Association.
- For the purpose of promotion and achievement of the above objectives to raise money by subscription of its members and to raise funds by all other lawful means that may be necessary from time to time, and to secure payment of any money in any manner whatsoever.
- To do all, or any such lawful things, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above objectives.

Information on I.U.N.V.A

- IUNVA – Irish United Nations Veterans Association.
- Located – HQ at Mount Temple Road, Dublin 7.
- 21 Posts (branches) located around the Country.
- Website – www.iunva.ie
- Composition – National Executive, made up of elected members from all Posts, & Posts spread countrywide.
- All members are volunteers who give of their service and time without pay.
- Members pay for their own uniform.

Who is Eligible to Join

Membership may be offered to any citizen or resident who has satisfactorily participated with a United Nations Operation or a United Nations mandated operation provided on becoming members they agree to be bound by the Constitution and rules and standing orders of the Association which may be adopted from time to time. Serving and retired members of the P.D.F. Gardai serving and retired and civilians who fulfill the above criteria may apply for membership. Potential members may apply for a membership form at the post that they wish to join. The details of all post secretaries are on the website, iunva.ie or speak to any member that you may know.

What do we do (some activities)

- Welfare officers are now set up at all posts to ensure that members who wish may get access to counseling or other welfare matters.
- Offices have been set up at the following locations by Posts, Arbour House Dublin, Curragh(has accommodation), Portlaoise, Clonmel, Mullingar, Cavan, Limerick. Most are open on a daily basis and members of

the public may drop in for a chat and for information. All are manned by volunteers.

- Monuments have been erected to the memory of our fallen comrades in the following locations. National monument at Arbour house Dublin, Enniscorthy, Cork, Limerick, Athlone, Tipperary town (memorial arch), Letterkenny(new one under construction 2014), Fermoy, Mullingar, Portlaoise, Carlow. Wreath laying ceremonies are held at these locations on an Annual basis.
- Graves for veterans who have served overseas and have nobody to lay them to rest are located at Mulhuddart, Athlone(Monument), Mullingar(Monument) and Letterkenny(new monument).
- IUNVA attend funerals of members, veterans who served overseas, veterans or members of the P.D.F who may not have served overseas and family members of all of the above. Full honours are given at funerals of members on request from the family.
- IUNVA members take part in many parades and ceremonials around the country and outside the country each year funded by members themselves.
- Each post organizes social events for its members and families.
- Thousands of visitors visit our H.Q in Arbour house each year and are given a guided tour of the area and our museum by members of post 01 based there.
- Members have given lectures at various locations(mostly schools) around the country explaining the role that veterans have played in peacekeeping operations with the United Nations. The role of members of the P.D.F. and Gardai presently serving is also covered.