

Central District Director
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Blue Chip Casino Hotel & Spa
777 Blue Chip Dr., Michigan City, IN 46360

Mr. Vice President,

To celebrate semiquincentennial anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Central District has arranged to plant a native Swamp Chestnut Oak at Crown Hill Cemetery (700 W 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46208) with a dedication plaque to remark on the semiquincentennial. Central District will be hosting a 'ribbon cutting' for the tree with a reception at the end of June 2026. Stay tuned for details.

Our district is also encouraging all our clubs maintaining Blue Star/Gold Star Memorials to prepare a special red, white, and blue wreath to be displayed at the memorials during the Fourth of July weekend to mark the occasion. Then submit an image to the TGCI Webmaster for use on the TGCI Facebook page. This is a simple and low-cost option to honor veterans and celebrate the semiquincentennial anniversary and our Central District Board would like to urge other districts to do the same with their clubs.

You may recall that, as district director, my goal for the next three years is to bring our district together in friendship and shared knowledge. To this end, I have created a committee to plan a field trip opportunity similar to ones Central District has planned in the past where we offer a one-day field trip to a botanical garden or similar gardening destination with transportation being provided by a transport service. Our expectation is that we'll be able to provide this opportunity to 30-40 individuals across the 10 clubs in our district. We expect this opportunity to be available in 2027.

Submitted by
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