

SHADOWS OF FREEDOM POLE

On the northeast corner of the Greenhills Commons stands a shadow pole that quietly pays tribute to important dates in our Country's history, as well as the history of Greenhills and Ohio. Called the *Shadows of Freedom*, the pole was a gift - dedicated to Greenhills in July of 1988 on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary - from American Legion Post #530.

The Shadow Pole was designed to cast a shadow on various ground plaques on the right day and at the right time of day to memorialize certain events. The point of the shadow falls on the appropriate plaque for an historical occasion. The events on our *Shadows of Freedom* pole include:

April 19, 1775 / October 19, 1781	Beginning & ending dates of the Revolutionary War
May 30, 1868	Memorial Day
July 4, 1776	Independence Day
September 17, 1787	Constitution Day
April 14, 1861 / April 9, 1865	Beginning & ending dates of the Civil War
April 6, 1917 / November 11, 1918	Beginning & ending dates of World War I
April 1, 1938	Founding date of Greenhills
March 1, 1805	Statehood for Ohio
December 7, 1941 / May 8, 1945 & September 2, 1945	Beginning & ending dates of World War II, including Victory over Europe Day and Victory over Japan Day
June 25, 1950 / July 27, 1953	Beginning and ending dates of the Korean War
December 12, 1961 / January 28, 1973	Beginning and ending dates of the Vietnam War