



Remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice

CIVIL WAR:

George B. Livingston, Columbus City; Theodore Pallett, Port Louisa; Joshua B. Sullivan, Grandview; William Butler, Fredonia; Alexander E. McConnell, Morning Sun; Alexander Britt, Fredonia; Levi M. Roberts, Columbus City; Franklin A. Royer, Columbus City; Joseph Neal, Columbus City; George Easton, Columbus City; William W. Edmondson, Columbus City; Leslie Gambell, Columbus City; Cicero H. Shephard, Columbus City; Justis L. Stauber, Columbus City; John J. Ellis, Fredonia; John A. Matthews, Columbus City; Aaron M. Ashford, Columbus City; Wesley Smice, Fredonia; James M. Duncan, Columbus City; Thomas Littleton, William Littleton, George Littleton, Noah Littleton, Kendall Littleton, John Littleton, Toolesboro.

WORLD WAR I:

William Bazil, Harold Cochran, Leo Cochran, Franklin Gaylord Darrow, Friend L. Glidden, Allen Wright Hanft, Milton Hardman, Fred Hays, Fred Lieberknecht, Joseph McAvoy, James O'Toole, Robert W. Salladay, Leland Scott, Carl Stone, Garland Teel, Luther Vollmer, Robert Weber, Clifford White.

WORLD WAR II:

John J. Arihood, Phillip W. Bailey, Arthur Bass, Dean Bisher, Robert Alan Blair, Donald T. Blake, Roy E. Bond, Robert Keith Buffington, David W. Cassabaum, John W. Cassabaum, Hugh Carroll Davis, Ted Davis, Royce Dickerson Jr., Thomas Eland, Hershel L.

Finke, Ben Finley, Forrest R. French, Kenneth Gerling, Eugene R. Gookin, Raymond Gunnells, Joe Harris, Harold F. Harter, Sam Herr, Lawrence Herrick, Everette C. Holliday, John Isom, Lee Jones, Maurice J. Kerr Jr., James M. Mickey, James Mitchell, Thomas Alan Moore, Jackie P. Moran, Rex Richard Orris, Lawrence L. Owen, Roy E. Pendell, George W. Person, Merle E. Scott, Kenneth Shellabarger, Vernon Shellabarger, Robert Smith, Walter Smoger, Wayne Sutton, John William Swan, Glenn Teel, John N. Thompson, Theodore R. Tucker, Charles Baker Venard, Perry D. Venard, Philip M. Walsh, Frank Richard Williams, William Robert Williams, Claude (Billy) Wolford, Walter Wyss.

WWII MIA:

Glen Lewis Alan, Cyril Cline, John Tedford Duncan, Charles Thomas Odle, John Henry Springer, Roy S. Swan, John Walker. Glen L. Winder

KOREAN WAR:

Raymond Chapman, Gerald Faber, Fred Goss, Merlin McKeever, Wayne Nicewanner, Lawrence H. Stigge, Don Austin

VIETNAM WAR- KIA OR MIA:

James D. Johnson, Craig B. Wolford, Brian D. McConahay, David L. Siverly, Burton E. Small, Dean A. Jackson, Max Lukenbach, Manzelle Alan Ford, Bruce Hankins.

DESERT STORM:

Eloy Angel Rodriguez Jr.

IRAQ WAR:

Bruce A. Smith, Trace Dossett

Briefly -

Legion Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, November 13th at 7 p.m. Gail Stoller and Judy Swails will be hostesses. Just a reminder: There are still some unpaid dues.

Sons of Legion Soup Supper

Sons of the American Legion will hold their annual soup supper for Veterans on Saturday, November 10, 2012, at social hour at 5:00 and supper at 6:00 p.m. All Legion, Auxiliary, Sons Members and Spouses are invited.

Cookies and Kids Food Drive

Cookies and Kids will hold a food drive for the local CAP office/Food Bank on Saturday, November 17. This food drive has become the annual service project for the youth group. The local food bank is in need of toiletry items as well as non-perishable food items. The drive will take place from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon on Saturday, November 17 at the Senior Center. You may drop off your donation any day prior to the 17th if you would like, bring it to the Senior Center on the 17th or call Mike Jay at 319-530-6775 to have it picked up at your home on the 17th.

Grandview Women's Club to meet

The Grandview Women's Club will meet on Thursday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. at Nancy McGill's. Members are encouraged to bring a guest and a gift for the Stork's Nest mothers.

Half Hour Club to meet

The Half Hour Club will meet on Tuesday, November 13th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Connie Lewis with Phyllis Utter as co-hostess. The program: All about dolls - Cindy Fayo of Doc Cindy's doll hospital. Roll call: Bring a special doll.

Island Methodist Fall Festival

The Island United Methodist Church, 2598 Stewart Road, Muscatine, will hold its annual Fall Festival Saturday, November 10. The day's activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. featuring a Country Store with homemade baked goods, candies, canned goods and more. Lunch will also be available 10:00-1:00 p.m. The menu includes hot turkey sandwiches, Kalona noodles, hot dogs, loose meat hamburgers, salads and deserts and is free will offering. A live auction will begin at 1:30 p.m. with auctioneer Don Dickey. Auction items include hand-sewn quilts and donated items. Festival proceeds benefit mission projects of the church. The church will also host a special homecoming celebration prior to worship service Sunday, November 11. The public is invited for fellowship, homemade cinnamon rolls and refreshments followed by worship service at 9:00 a.m. and a second service at 11:15. For more information please call 563-263-0674.

Kingston UMC to hold bake sale

The Kingston United Methodist Church will hold a Chicken and Biscuit Dinner and Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 10th from 11:00 to 1:30. The cost is \$7.00 - 13 years old and older, children 5 to 12 years old - \$5.00, Free for children under 5 years old. The menu includes chicken and biscuits or mairdite sandwiches with assorted side dishes and homemade pies. The church is located 12 miles north on Hwy 99. Turn east at 205th Street. Visit www.kingstonumc.org for more details.

Legion Aux. to honor veterans at Colonial Manor

Attention Legion Auxiliary Members: Please remember to come to Colonial Manor on Monday, November 12th, when we honor the veterans who are residents there. Legionnaires and Sons are welcome.

L-M to hold Veterans Program

The Louisa-Muscatine Sixth Grade Classes will present a "Salute to Our Heroes" concert on Friday, November 9 at 2:30 PM in the Elementary School gymnasium. They would like to cordially invite all area veterans and any family members who would like to attend the concert. The school is completely accessible, and parking close to the door will be reserved for attendees. Anyone with questions may call Lori Carroll, L-M Elementary Music Teacher at 319-726-3634.

Roundy to hold Veterans Program

On Monday, November 12, an assembly honoring Veterans will be held at 10:00 am at the Roundy Elementary Gym. All Veterans and those wishing to honor them are invited to attend. If anyone has items they would like to display regarding military service, please contact Sue Vogeler at Roundy Elementary 319-728-6218 extension 1110.

Lone Tree UP Church turkey supper

The United Presbyterian Church in Lone Tree will serve a turkey supper on Saturday, November 10th from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, home grown sweet corn, salads, rolls, beverage and pies will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 5-10 years.

Shellbark Club to meet

The Shellbark Club will meet Thursday, November 15th at 11:30 a.m. at John's Barbeque in Ainsworth.

Winfield Church Turkey Supper

The Winfield United Church will host its annual Turkey supper on Wednesday, November 14th from 5-7 at the church. Cost of the meal is \$9.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, 5 through 7, and children 4 and under, eat for free. Carryouts are available. For home delivery in Winfield call 257-6741 between 4:30 and 5:30. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, turnips, sweet potatoes, corn, beans, rolls, cranberries, assorted salads and desserts are on the menu. Come, fill your late and enjoy an evenings of good food and fellowship. Everyone welcome.

County Emergency Planning meeting

The Louisa County Public Health Emergency Planning multidisciplinary planning meeting will be held today, Wednesday, November 7, 2012, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Wapello Ambulance Barn on Highway 61 in Wapello. The focus of the meeting will be implementing a countywide coalition to coordinate emergency response activities related to public health and safety. Kathy Vance will once again moderate the meeting.

Early Childhood Board to meet

The Early Childhood Iowa Area Board Des Moines/Louisa Counties will be meeting today, November 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Briggs Center in Wapello, IA. The local legislators from Des Moines and Louisa County are planning on attending this board meeting.

Low Insurance to close for Veterans' Day

Low Insurance will be closed on Monday, November 12th in memory of Veterans Day.

KWQC Television personality Gary Metivier at Roundy

By Mary Masonholder

What is a veteran? How do you salute properly? Why do we salute? What can we do for a veteran? These are some of the questions Gary Metivier, author and newsbroadcaster at KWOC-TV, asked the students at Roundy Elementary as he opened the assembly held Thursday, November 1, at 9:00 AM.

Metivier has recently written a book entitled *Saluting Grandpa*, which is about veterans going on the Honor Flights. These Honor Flights are becoming more well known: they are trips taken by veterans to Washington D.C. to see the memorials of war. Metivier pointed out that many veterans have never spoken about the war, never talked about it to anyone. These trips to DC are giving them an opportunity to visit with others and maybe open up about their war experiences. Most of all, these trips are a way of saying "thank you" to veterans, something that may not have happened in the past.

Gary Metivier has written other books: *Willie's Wagon* and *A Hog Ate My Homework* are two of them. He currently has an idea to write a story about a young boy meeting the President of the United States, based on his own experiences of recently meeting President Obama. Metivier was prompted to write *Saluting Grandpa* because of a man he knew, Andrew Tolliver, who was one of those who refused to talk about the war, but did so after having gone on an Honor Flight.

Metivier's presentation included stories, power point, and videos to illustrate his points. Students were able to see veterans in DC at the various monuments and memorials and hear how moving it was. The students also saw a step-by-step approach to saluting and they stood and practiced this new skill by saluting local veterans—Ron Scheef, Marvin Prior, and LaMoyné Buser—who were present at the assembly. A video



was shown of children in the Quad Cities having a bike-a-thon to raise money to send vets on this important trip.

The Columbus students and teachers are already working to give money to this cause. The teachers in elementary, junior high, and high school on one day of school paid \$5 apiece to wear blue jeans. They raised \$560 and this money was presented to Mr. Metivier at the assembly. It takes \$500 to send one person to DC, so they gave more than enough money to send one person on an Honor Flight.

The students have also been drawing pictures and writing letters to veterans. At the assembly ribbons, signed by Metivier were given to the first, second, and third place winners in the drawing contest. The letters were presented to the speaker and he

will give them to veterans on the flight home from DC to read as part of their entertainment, but most of all as a tribute to these vets.

It was Columbus teacher Linda Corpman who got the ball rolling to get this assembly at Columbus for the students. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization that purchased copies of the book *Saluting Grandpa* and placed them in schools in both Louisa and Washington counties. Corpman, along with Verlinda Prior and Christina Schenk, then got the assembly confirmed and organized for the school. This assembly is also part of their plans to again honor local veterans at school on Veteran's Day.

Gary Metivier commented, "It is so exciting to bring children and veterans together, particularly to talk

about service to our country. This way kids get to live history. The school here has done a tremendous job of providing a chance for students to come together with the vets. I've never seen a school so organized."

Metivier spends three to four hours a day writing besides his usual news broadcasts. He also is working on a master's degree in "Writing for Children." He also told the audience he is married and has children of his own and growing up, he came from a family of twelve children. Gary Metivier was warmly received at Roundy Elementary and he deserves a salute for providing this opportunity for students to see what a veteran is, to contribute to the Honor Flights, to say "thank you" to a veteran, and most of all, to feel pride in their country and those who have served to protect its freedoms.

Shoppers: Are you Ready for the Season?

By Mary Masonholder Wilson

It's November 17th at 9:00 AM. Shoppers—get ready, get set, go!! Where are you going? Head to downtown Columbus Junction where you are rushing to the Holiday Open House to get your Christmas and other holiday shopping done and find some great things for yourself and your home. You'll even find something to eat!

Which stores are hosting the Holiday Open Houses? "Plants and Things", "Main Street Gifts and Antiques", and "Our Shop" (located near the end of Main Street) have many items for your shopping and

holiday needs. There will be door prizes and refreshments. The variety in these three stores is endless! Of course there are holiday decorations, ornaments, antiques, knitted items, and so many possibilities for gifts. The Christmas spirit is very evident in these stores and you'll feel warm and cozy there along with finding great buys and bargains. This is Sue Johnson's (owner of Plants and Things) 33rd annual Holiday Open house!

After browsing and buying in these three stores, then what? Check out the American Legion Building. There will be 17 vendors with items to sell at this location. Yes, you heard right—there will be 17 vendors there! Some of them are Velata Chocolates, Grace Adele Purses, Scentsy, Premier Design Jewelry, and much more.

When does it end? The time schedule on Saturday, November 17th is from 9 until 1:00 PM. So get there before one o'clock, but really, go earlier so you don't miss out on the best selections!

