



HOLLIDAYS

The month of November celebrates two national holidays. The first commemorates the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the cease fire time when the terrible noise generated by the weapons of World War One went silent.

On May 13, 1938 Armistice Day to honor the Veterans of WW1 was signed into Law. Well another war, bigger and more terrible come to life and again the noise arose louder than ever before. On December 7, 1941 we were again sending men and women into harm's way.

On June 1, 1954 the word Armistice was replaced by law with Veterans. This day we honor our veterans who pledged their lives to the cause of freedom.

The second celebration is Thanksgiving the first noted celebration of a successful year of survival of one of the first settlements established in the New World by people striving for freedom. What do these two celebrations have in common? The desire to live free, commitment and fortitude to endure unimaginable strife and terror. We are on a continuing quest to earn and secure that freedom won by so many of distant and recent past.

Knights wear the uniform to draw attention to themselves as Christian Soldiers defending the Christian Religion, yet the public and even some Masons do not know who, what or why we exist. The won freedom and the Christian Religion are systematically being stomped out of existence. Did the Pilgrims and veterans of all the wars of freedom hide or stand forth and put everything including life for their rights? What are we going to do for the future of mankind? Will it be meeting in the asylum and going home or going forth as Christian Soldiers.
Editor



GRAND COMMANDERS MESSAGE



Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

While this verse may seem out of place while discussing our military, I believe it is an accurate description of our men and women in uniform. They make peace. When our country calls on these troops we do not fight for conquest, nor do we take any land except a small part to bury our honored dead. This month we honor our veterans, both living and gone past the veil of tears. Take a moment on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month to say a pray for their safety and of gratitude for their protection.

Grand Lodge is coming fast I hope to see you there and if you have a vote I expect to see you there.

May the Lord bless and keep you safe until we meet again.

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