

Americanism

#morethanletters



"More Than Letters"

November 11th, 2023 "Honoring our Veterans."

Bringing the community together with a cookout
Meeting the Veterans.
Have a bicycle parade with the children.
Riding through the community. Get the word out.
Have the Veterans outside as the children ride by
To show their respect and honor for the Veterans.

This is a good time to go to the schools and ask to assist with the raising of the Flag before school. You can take pamphlets with you to help the presentation of the flag. Items can be found at the VFW store and downloaded from Malta.

<https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/MemberResources/Download/25>

School is in session and high school football, go to the link above and send letters out to local school's work with the Post and demonstrate proper adequate for the Flag and the National Anthem, Don't forget to bring a citation award with you to present to the team. This can be found in Malta;

Veterans day is another way of expressing the fact of "More Than Letters".

Have a ceremonial table set up with the definition of POW/MIA, explaining the fact they are more than letters. "Prisoner of War", "Missing in Action", are not letters nor are they a phrase, for they represent the men and women who never came home. The Veterans who gave all, for you to have the freedom you have today.

When some see the POW/MIA Flag flying, they see a flag flying, not the reason this flag flies. This is where the Auxiliary comes in and helps assist these people who really don't know the true meaning of why the Flag flies, and even at your own Post, some might have questions. Be ready every day, carry the meaning "Prisoners of War", "Missing in Action", with you, and when you see the flag flying look to the person next to you, and hand them the information.

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