AMERICANISM

"Unity"

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"From Our Roots to Our Branches – Extending Service to Our Veterans"

November 11th - VETERANS DAY

November 28th - THANKSGIVING DAY

What is Veterans Day and why?

In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served – not only those who died – have sacrificed and done their duty.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week it falls. The of Veterans Day not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day:

A day to celebrate to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.



During this time of year, we need to remember those fighting and are not able to be with their families. So let's be thankful to our Veterans during....

THANKSGIVING

The first and most important reason to be thankful to any Veteran out there is that they willingly choose to serve. In

Approved by: Department President Virginia Brehmer simple words, these men and women feel a calling that many of us do not get. This calling compels them to serve their country in every way possible.

Thanksgiving is a significant holiday in American culture for several reasons.

Thanksgiving and praise bring God on the scene, puts challenges in perspective, strengthens your faith and allows you to combat negative spiritual forces that come against you.

Thanksgiving's roots can be traced back to harvest festivals celebrated by ancient cultures, including the Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans. It also has ties to the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot. In the New World, colonists and Native Americans celebrated days of prayer and feasting and for blessings like safe journeys, military victories, and abundant harvests

History -- Thanksgiving is based on the 1621 harvest feast shared by the Wampanoag people and the Pilgrims. The holiday commemorates the unity of the two groups and symbolizes peace and goodwill between their cultures.

Gratitude -- Thanksgiving is a time to express gratitude for the harvest and other blessings of the year. Gratitude is linked to mental well-being, self-esteem, and spiritualism.

Unity - Thanksgiving emphasizes unity, nationalism, and pride in American values.

Remember,,,, We are here to service and support our Veterans!!

A Soldier's Prayer
Dear Lord: Bless our soldiers,
Protectors of our nation.
Give them strength and
courage in the face of adversity
and deliver them safely home to
their loving families once again.
Amen

December:

12-5 – St. Nicholas Day 12-7- Pearl Harbor 12-18 – Hanukkah Begins 12-25 – Christmas

Remember – to Report your Veterans Day Celebration. Host a community celebration. Conduct a Flag-raising ceremony.



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