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Special Thanks to the Following for Their Support this Veterans Day:

JTG Services

Bayport American Legion
Color Guard

Kowalski's

Valley Access (VacTV)

Singer: Michelle Rose
Choir: Croix Chordsmen

Dunn Bros. Coffee



Upcoming Events and More Info!

2026 Memorial Day Ceremony - Monday, May 25th, 2026

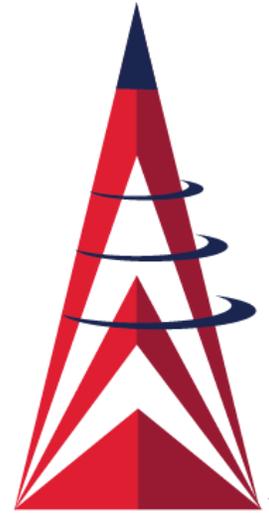
Annual Benefit Cruise on the Saint Croix – August, 2026

**For updates on these events and much more please visit our
website & Facebook pages:**

www.StillVetMem.org

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21st Annual Veterans Day Ceremony

**November 11, 2025
11:30 A.M.**

Honoring Our Heroes... then, now, & forever

Program Overview

Opening	Bruce Brevitz
Presentation of Colors	Bayport American Legion Color Guard
Singing of our National Anthem	Michelle Rose
Invocation	Bruce Brevitz
Pledge of Allegiance	Bruce Brevitz
Welcome Greeting	Bruce Brevitz
Patriotic Music	Croix Chordsmen
Our Veterans Honored	Bruce Brevitz
Guest Speaker	Herb Reckinger Washington County Hist. Society
Announcement of New Pavers Placed	Cory Buettner
America The Beautiful	Michelle Rose
Closing out ceremony	Bruce Brevitz
Retirement of the Colors	Bayport American Legion Color Guard

On this Tuesday, November 11, 2025, communities across Minnesota will come together for the statewide Veterans Day Film Festival, a free event honoring the service and sacrifice of Minnesota's veterans.

Locally, the Minnesota Veterans Day Film Festival will follow today's ceremony at the Washington County Historic Courthouse (Across the street at 101 Pine St – Stillwater)

Pavers Installed for this Veterans Day

ARMY TARA EDWARDS KING 1990-1994	ARMY RUSSELL K. NYGREN VIETNAM
ARMY PETER H. KING PERSIAN GULF WAR	MARINES ROBERT A. NYGREN KOREAN WAR
ARMY JORDAN CHARLES MAGLER AFGHANISTAN	ARMY CAROLINE JACOBY- NYGREN VIETNAM
ARMY THOMAS A. JUNKER VIETNAM	ARMY KENNETH C. NYGREN 1945-1953
AIR FORCE ROBERT F. RAFFERTY VIETNAM	MERCHANT MARINES MARSHAL T. CRAWFORD 1945-1953
ARMY EUGENE W. DIERCKS VIETNAM	NAVY KAYLIR. SOVA 2002-2023
NAVY KENNETH L. PETERSON WORLD WAR II	ARMY BRUCE A. PETERSEN VIETNAM
ARMY DAVID E. REICHOW VIETNAM	ARMY EIGEL H. MADSEN 1940-1945
ARMY WILLIAM F. RHODE OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM	ARMY RALPH JACOBSON KOREAN WAR