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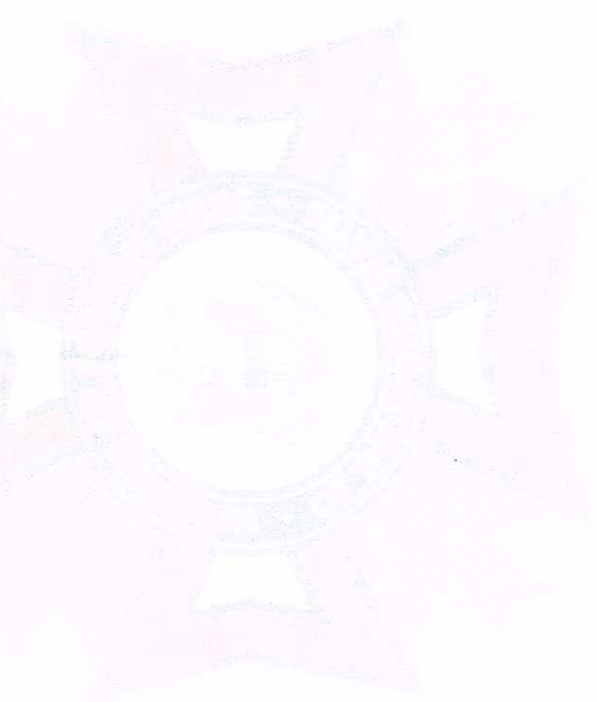
Almena Vet's Club
Auto Value of Barron
Badger Liquor Company
Bank of the West of Spooner
Barron Area Community Center
Barron Electric
Barron News-Shield
Barron Plumbing and Heating
Barron Supply Company
Clicker's Bar & Restaurant
Dirk's Heating and Cooling
Don Johnson Motors, Inc.
Duffy Sales & Rentals
Family Dollar of Barron
Fireline Shooting & Training Center
Fox 99.1
GB Sales Corp
Hand & Heart Creations
Happy Wok

Hauck Power Sports
James Pharmacy
McDonalds of Barron
Rice Lake Harley-Davidson
Rolling Oaks Golf Course
Rolling Oaks Restaurant and Lounge
Shell Lake State Bank
Springer Eyecare
Sterling Bank
Subway of Barron
Swant-Graber Motors
The 5 O'clock Club
Tractor Central, LLC
Uptown Pizza
VFW Post 8338 Canteen Staff
Warren G's Liquor Store
WESTconsin Credit Union
Wiehe's Hardware



Armed Forces Day Ceremony

**Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 8338
with VFW Auxiliary Post 8338
& AMVET Post 888**



Date: 20 MAY 17

Program of Events

Introduction	Roger Bender Chaplain, VFW Post 8338
Opening Prayer	Elaine Johnson Chaplain, VFW Post 8338
Flag Raising	VFW Post 8338, VFW Auxiliary Post 8338, and AMVET Post 888
Pledge of Allegiance	Angie Johnson President, VFW Auxiliary Post 8338
Speaker	Ron Fladten County Supervisor, 12th District
Speaker	Roberta Mosentine County Supervisor, 11th District
Speaker	Romaine Quinn Assembly Representative, 75th District
Speaker	Janet Bewley State Senator, 25th District
Speaker	Greg Roth— NV USMC (Ret) L T C C L Trustee, VFW Post 8338
Comments	Dave Peterson—Commander, Post 8338 Larry Johnson—District Commander, AMVETS
Closing Prayer	Cal Briggs, Chaplain, AMVET Post 888

History of Armed Forces Day

On Aug. 31, 1949, Defense Secretary Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the armed forces under one agency -- the Department of Defense.

In a speech announcing the creation of the day, President Truman "praised the work of the military services at home and across the seas." He said, "It is vital to the security of the nation and to the establishment of a desirable peace."

In an excerpt from the Presidential Proclamation of Feb. 27, 1950, Truman stated:

"Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20, 1950, marks the first combined demonstration by America's defense team of its progress, under the National Security Act, toward the goal of readiness for any eventuality. It is the first parade of preparedness by the unified forces of our land, sea, and air defense."