



Connection

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In the year 1919, the first anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of 1918, ending World War I, at 11 a.m on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the Armistice was first signed.

Congress made the day a National holiday to honor those who gave their lives in this horrific war.

Later, the honoraria changed to honor all American Veterans who served in the military, thus becoming Veterans Day.

The general purpose is to thank all men and women for their sacrifices and for protecting and defending our people and our country.



Veterans Day Issue
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Observed November 10
No Mail Delivery on 11th

Locally, there are approximately 70 members in our Legion. Bob Miller said, "Many of these men and women have moved out of state."

After many years of requests, the government has finally altered the rules of membership. For example, the people who served in the Korean War era were not initially accepted for membership. Now, the membership states, *anyone who served in the military*



Some of our active veterans posed for this picture, taken by and submitted by Pam Lottinville.

From left to right: Roger Styck, Bob Miller, Jim Gladu and Maynard Belanger.

Thank you for your sacrifices!

In September of 2023, *Watseka Signs* was commissioned to create a new sign, indicating the direction of our local Veterans Memorial, located at the corner of our park.

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