

## More TROUTVILLE tidbits!

### The History of Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a holiday observed annually in honor of all those, living and dead, who served with the U.S. armed forces in wartime. Armistice Day, the forerunner of Veterans Day, was proclaimed in 1919 to commemorate the termination (at 11 am on Nov. 11, 1918) of World War I. On the first anniversary of the truce, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation eulogizing fallen Allied soldiers and referring to November 11 as Armistice Day.

### Veterans Day

*By Dottie Henry*

As we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11, it is our patriotic duty to fly our Grand Old American Flag. We not only remember our brave men and women fighting all over the globe, but we show how proud we are to live in this great country.

For more than 200 years, our flag has been the symbol of our nation's unity and a source of pride for generations. When you fly "Old Glory", you salute our brave servicemen and women, and the blessings we enjoy in this, "The Greatest Sovereign Nation in the World."

### The Greatest Generation

Bob Young and the Beverley Manor High School Class of '43 recently held their 65<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. While reminiscing about that time, Mr. Young noted that life "was so different in the '40s...it was a simple life." The program provided at the event said it best -

*The Beverley Manor High School Class of '43 lived in, became part of and contributed to the generation that Tom Brokaw called "The Greatest Generation." The families that were established, the contributions that were made to community and the old friendships that were retained and enhanced were all based on honesty, integrity, loyalty, patriotism and faith in God.*

### Cave Creek Assisted Living

### Veterans "Spring Fling"

*By Sandra Cepen, Administrator*

Cave Creek Assisted Living, located at 8088 Lee Highway North in Troutville, is a special home that cares for special male veterans with mental illnesses such as Paranoid Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorders.

On July 13, 2008, twenty-three veterans, accompanied and supervised by staffers, left on their annual trip to Smith Mountain Lake. They boarded vans with bags packed for three nights and four days at a lovely lake resort. Hooked behind one of the vans with a "fun boat."

Activities included boat rides and fishing. Daily cookouts on the grill included the "All American" hamburgers and hot dogs, chicken, pork chops and steaks, with a stop on the way back home at McDonalds.

The veterans look forward to this grand event every year at this time. It is a great time to get away and enjoy the beauty of nature, fun, outdoor cooking and activities. They have an absolute great time!!

### Quoteable Quote

"They came of age during the Great Depression and the Second World War and went on to build modern America - men and women whose everyday lives of duty, honor, achievement, and courage gave us the world we have today."

*Tom Brokaw*



# Happy Thanksgiving



### Troutville Rescue Squad News

Are you looking for the perfect Christmas gift? The Troutville Rescue Squad can help you out! We are selling tickets for a chance to win a 4 Wheeler - the Polaris Trail Boss ATV, 330, automatic, 2-wheel drive. Tickets are available for a \$25 donation. If interested, please see a Rescue Squad member or stop by anytime to take a look.

Just a reminder....we will be collecting recipes for our first cookbook through the end of November. Please stop by the fire house to drop them off or call Ashley at 966-8661.

Thanks for your support!

### Troutville Barber Shop says -

Thanks for 6 years of business! We've moved and will be open in November at 414 S. Pollard Street, Vinton (966-0019). Come see us there!

*Cindy Lester and Missy Boxley*

### Town Makes Popular VA Magazine!

The November/December issue of the *Blueridge Country Magazine* just came out this week and featured Troutville!! There's a great article on Thriftway and the Town Park, and a picture of our very own Cecil Ingham and the Caboose!

Stop by any local bookstore, pick up an issue and check it out!

**For more information on the "Friends of the Park", contact -**

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