

**CITY OF WOOD RIVER
VETERANS WAR MEMORIAL**

DEDICATION CEREMONY

**NOVEMBER 11, 2012
2:00 P.M.**





*"As we mourn the loss of these courageous
men and women, we remember and honor
the sacrifice they made for all of us"*

WORLD WAR I

Army PVT John Martnick

WORLD WAR II

Navy ENS Kenneth W. Baker

USMC PFC Randal J. Clark Jr.

Army PVT Lewis E. Diefendorf

Army 1LT Milton J. Goldfarb

Army CPL Wayne W. Hoeche

Navy AC S1C Joseph Leindecker

Army PVT Albert M. McCracken

Army SSG Christy E. Pate

Army NC 1LT Helen C. Seni

Army AF FO Raymond M. Sexton

Army PVT Eugene B. Steffen

Army PVT William H. Tharp

Army TSG Richard W. Vernor

Navy S1C Richard G. Wright

Army AC SGT Jesse R. Black

Navy CBMA Fred V. Coffler

Army 1SG Paul P. Fox

Army AF SSG Henry L. Hardesty

Navy AC LT (jg) Bernard Hudson

Army PFC Eugene F. Lyons

Army TSG James E. Mellor

Army PFC Lawrence T. Quertermous

Coast Guard COX Joseph B. Seni

Army PVT Stephen Skundrich

Army PVT George Sutton

Army 1LT Joseph B. Toth

Army AF SGT Bryson West

Army SSG Raymond E. Young

KOREAN WAR

USMC SGT John W. Bethards

Army PFC James R. Cawthon

Air Force LT Robert R. Mayford

Army CPL Richard T. Schum

Army SGT Francis E. Callahan

Army PVT Robert F. LaCout

Army SGT Tony A. Neeley

VIETNAM WAR

USMC LCPL Richard C. Bennett

Army PFC David L. Hampton

USMC PFC James S. Stassi

Army SP4 Terry L. Dallape

Army SSG Charles W. Moody

USMC LCPL Chris A. Totora

Welcome – Mayor Fred Ufert

Posting of Colors – Alton High School AFJROTC

Invocation – Father James Flach

National Anthem – Wood River Municipal Band

Remarks – Charlie Kunz, VII, WWII Veteran
Major Kenneth Wilson, Iraq & Afghanistan Veteran
& Assistant Professor of Military Science at SIUE
Senator William Haine, Vietnam War Veteran

Presentation of Memorial – Wood River American Legion
Post #204 & Wood River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2859

Reading of the Names – Councilman Frank Akers

**** Moment of Silence ****

Taps – John Lile

Benediction – Father James Flach

Reception will follow in the Roundhouse and all are welcome to attend. There is a plaque hanging in the Roundhouse thanking all those who made a monetary donation or provided building material or labor to help make this project possible. Also, the Wood River Museum has generously provided a display of military photos and memorabilia of those veterans we honor today.



**CITY OF WOOD RIVER THANKS THOSE WHO GAVE
FOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR ALL**

BP Products of North America	Bassett Law Office
Wood River V.F.W. Post #2859	Economy Boat Store
Chuck Mellor & Family	Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab
Gonzalez Companies, LLC	Wood River Heritage Council
American Legion Post #204	In Memory of Richard Schum
TheBank of Edwardsville	EA WRCHS Class of 1950
Jack Schmitt Chevrolet	Kane Mechanical, Inc.
Horner & Shifrin, Inc	Federico Chrysler Dodge
Curry & Associates Engineers, Inc.	Carpenters Local No. 664
Midwest Sanitary Service, Inc.	Marks Mortuary
Wegman Electric Company	Wood River Lions Club
Veolia Water North America Operating Services, LLC	Citizens of Wood River
Shell Community Federal Credit Union	Fire Safety, Inc.
Lewis & Clark Community College Veterans Club	Frank & Joyce Akers
First Clover Leaf Bank	Fred & Gale Ufert & Family
Anthony Lavite, Sr. & Bradley Lavite	RCS Construction, Inc.
Robert & Cheryl Maguire	Labor Local No. 338
Phillips 66 Wood River Refinery	The Thien Family
Fred & Josephine (Jo) Ufert & Family	Sgt Weslie B. Thien
Kiwanis of Wood River Township	
Wood River Rotary Club	
Budget Signs, Trophies & Plaques	

Veterans War Memorial Committee Members:

Frank Akers, Jean Bruce, Linda Hoffman, Virginia Jenkins, Bob Maguire, Cheryl Maguire, Harold Meisenheimer, Jim Schneider, Sara Sladek, Jan Sneed, Fred Ufert and Jason Woody