



## Memorial Day 2013 A Joint Veterans of Foreign Wars and – American Legion Event



*Theme – Chapel Hill Veterans honor World War II veterans, especially those who returned home and contributed to Chapel Hill and area communities.*

### Schedule of Events

#### Saturday, May 25, 2013

7:00 a.m. **Flag placement at marked veterans' gravesites.**

- *Photographic event, bring your cameras*
- *The **public invited to assist** veterans and local Boy Scouts at Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery. This is a rewarding experience for those who participate in honoring those who served their country and North Carolina.*

8:00 a.m. **Memorial Ceremony** at Memorial Cemetery Plaza - proposed Veterans Memorial site

- A traditional morning colors event. This is the beginning of the military work day.
- A reading of the General Order establishing Decoration Day, 1868. Decoration Day was renamed Memorial Day in 1968.
- Prayers for our fallen comrades and for those in harms way today.
  - **Everyone is invited to participate.**

12:00 p.m. Buddy Poppy Distribution at University Mall – VFW Ladies Auxiliary

#### Sunday, May 26, 2013

*No planned activities*

#### Monday, May 27, 2013

8:00 a.m. **Morning Colors service at the Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery (VFW).**

10:00 a.m. **Open House - American Legion Post Home opens for visitors**

- **Flags.** American Legion Post roadway and grounds are decorated with American Flags. Flags placement is from Legion Road to Post building.
- **Static Displays on Post grounds** (this is a 35 acre site). Items include:
  - **Area Veterans Groups** – tables and canopies

- **Veterans Service Organizations** – Information and support for our returning veterans.
- **Scouts** – Chapel Hill Troop 835 will serve lunch from Vietnam-era mobile field kitchen.
- **Inside Displays**
  - **Memorabilia** from military conflicts – World War II to current
  - **Historical post photographs and memorabilia**
  - **Picture displays honoring our Veterans**

11:00 a.m.      **Memorial Day Ceremony** – Inside building

12:30 noon      **Hot Dogs and cool drinks (no cost to public, donations accepted)**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.      **The Village Band Performs, post home entrance canopy area**

2:00 p.m.      **Conclusion of day's events** at American Legion Post

## **Tuesday, May 28, 2013**

9 a.m.      **Recover flags** from Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery

## **Inside American Post Layout**

### **Small Room – American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Displays**

- **Flag Displays**
- **Current Conflict (1990 – Present) Honor Roll**
  - A display of submitted photographs of those who served
  - A display honoring those who perished in the current conflict.
- **Veteran-provided memorabilia** - Bud Hampton project.
- **American Legion Post 6 Legacy – 94 Years of community service**

### **Large Auditorium –**

- **Auditorium for 11:00 a.m. service**
- **Veteran Service Officers**