

POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

November 9, 2023

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (November 9)....

1786 The oldest musical organization in the United States is founded in Boston, Massachusetts as the Stoughton Musical Society

1800 It becomes illegal for women in Paris to wear trousers without a Police permit (annulled 2013)

1805 Lewis and Clark Expedition first sights the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Columbia River

1864 2nd session of congress of Confederate States of America reconvenes

1872 Cargo ship Mary Celeste sails from Staten Island for Genoa; mysteriously found abandoned four weeks later

1874 1st cartoon depicting elephant as Republican Party symbol, by Thomas Nast

1876 Edward Bouchet is 1st African American to receive a Ph.D from a US college (Yale)

1876 President Rutherford B. Hayes and challenger Samuel J. Tilden claim presidential victory as Tilden (D) wins popular vote but Electoral College votes are disputed with Hayes (R)

1893 US State Colorado accepts female suffrage

1907 Delta Sigma Pi, a professional fraternity organized to foster the study of business in universities is founded at New York University.

1916 Jeannette Rankin (Rep-R-Montana) is elected to Congress as its first woman Representative

1918 The 1918 influenza epidemic spreads to Western Samoa, killing 7,542 (about 20% of the population) by the end of the year



1918: A group of Americans in California with a message for their fellow countrymen

1929 Museum of Modern Art opens in Hecksher Building in New York

1932 1st broadcast of "Buck Rogers in the 25th century" on CBS-radio

1933 Fiorello La Guardia is elected the 99th Mayor of New York City

1934 Arthur L. Mitchell, becomes first African American Democratic US congressman (Illinois)

1942 1st US President to broadcast in a foreign language - FDR, in French

1943 Detroit Lions 0, NY Giants 0; last scoreless tie in NFL

1944 Franklin D. Roosevelt is re-elected President of the United States for a record fourth term, defeating Republican candidate Thomas E. Dewey

1955 Supreme Court of Baltimore bans segregation in public recreational areas

1957 Cold War: The Gaither Report calls for more American missiles and fallout shelters.

1966 John Lennon meets Yoko Ono at an avant-garde art exposition at Indica Gallery in London

1980 Iraqi President Saddam Hussein declares holy war against Iran

1984 Wes Craven's horror film "A Nightmare on Elm Street" premieres in the US

1989 East Berlin opens its borders

2014 Celebrations held in Germany to mark the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall; white balloons marking a stretch of the wall symbolize its disappearance

2020 2020 becomes busiest Atlantic hurricane season ever as tropical storm Theta named record 29th storm

2021 105 year old Julia Hawkins sets world record as first woman and first American her age to run 100 meters Louisiana Senior Olympic Games

By On This Day in History

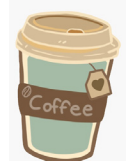
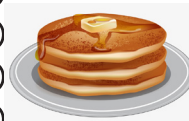
BREAKFAST FOR LOCAL 211 UAW VETERANS

Friday, November 10, 2023

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

Local 211 UAW Hall
2120 Baltimore Street
Defiance, Ohio



Drawing for raffle will be held @ breakfast.

THE ORIGINS OF VETERANS DAY

In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. This site, on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, D.C., became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I fighting at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day."

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action. If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "the War to end all wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But only a few years after the holiday was proclaimed, war broke out in Europe. Sixteen and one-half million Americans took part. Four hundred seven thousand of them died in service, more than 292,000 in battle.

Armistice Day Changed To Honor All Veterans

The first celebration using the term Veterans Day occurred in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1947. Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized "National Veterans Day," which included a parade and other festivities, to honor all veterans. The event was held on November 11, then designated Armistice Day. Later, U.S. Representative Edward Rees of Kansas proposed a bill that would change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. In 1954, Congress passed the bill that President Eisenhower signed proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. Raymond Weeks received the Presidential Citizens Medal from President Reagan in November 1982. Weeks' local parade and ceremonies are now an annual event celebrated nationwide.

On Memorial Day 1958, two more unidentified American war dead were brought from overseas and interred in the plaza beside the unknown soldier of World War I. One was killed in World War II, the other in the Korean War. In 1984, an unknown serviceman from the Vietnam War was placed alongside the others. The remains from Vietnam were exhumed May 14, 1998, identified as Air Force 1st Lt. Michael Joseph Blassie, and removed for burial. To honor these men, symbolic of

all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), keeps day and night vigil.

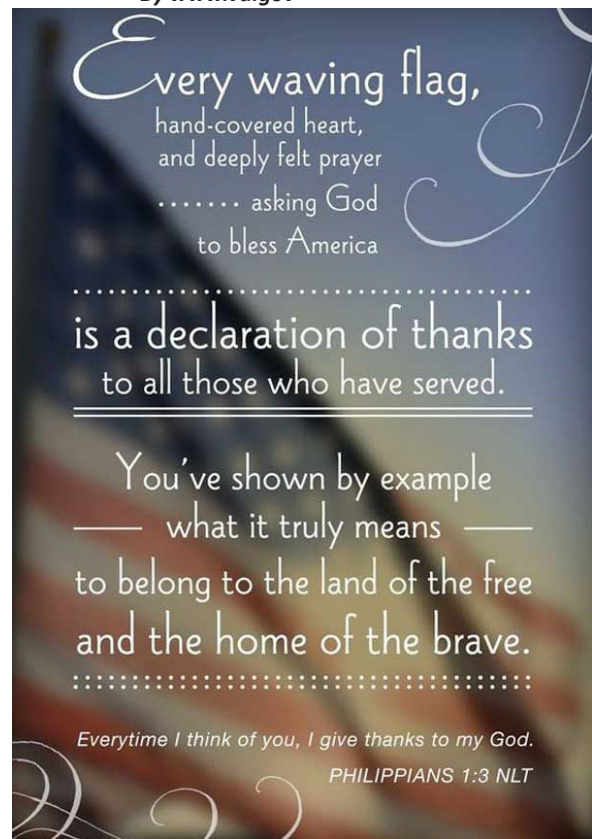
A law passed in 1968 changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

National Ceremonies Held at Arlington National Cemetery

The focal point for official, national ceremonies for Veterans Day continues to be the memorial amphitheater built around the Tomb of the Unknowns. At 11 a.m. on November 11, a combined color guard representing all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's tribute to its war dead is symbolized by the laying of a presidential wreath. The bugler plays "taps." The rest of the ceremony takes place in the amphitheater.

Veterans Day ceremonies at Arlington and elsewhere are coordinated by the President's Veterans Day National Committee. Chaired by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the committee represents national veterans organizations.

Governors of many states and U.S. territories appoint Veterans Day chairpersons who, in cooperation with the National Committee and the Department of Defense, arrange and promote local ceremonies. *By www.va.gov*



ED DUBY PLANT VISIT

Team - Manufacturing Executive Director Ed Duby recently visited the plant for a performance review. Ed commended the team on our engagement, teamwork, and continuous improvement. He also recognized our performance and encouraged the team to keep driving results toward world-class competitive levels. Ed indicated he could feel the level of passion and engagement when meeting with team members. This was a great visit overall and thank you for all that you do!



NOVEMBER MEETING RESCUE TRAINING

When:

November 16th, 2023

Where:

PERT Training Lab Room 135

Time:

1st Shift 0630 - 1030

2nd Shift 1430 - 1830

3rd Shift 0230 - 0630

Spirit Wear Fridays – November

Wear camo / outdoor gear



November 3

November 10 –
Veteran's Day

November 17


November 24 –
Day after
Thanksgiving

Snap a selfie with just you or with your friends wearing your camo or best outdoor gear and send it to Jeremiah Fleischman 419-769-1859

November

Food Truck Schedule

2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
		1	2 Fully Loaded Onsite! (Day 4) 12AM-2AM 10AM-1PM 530PM-8PM	3	4/5
6	7	8 Seasoned Mobile Grill 2 nd Shift Only 530PM-8PM	9 Seasoned Mobile Grill (Day 4) 12AM-2AM 10AM-1PM	10 <i>Holiday</i>	11/12  <i>Veterans DAY</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18/19
20	21 Big Mealz On Wheelz Onsite! 10AM-1PM 530PM-8PM	22 Big Mealz On Wheelz Onsite! (Day 3) 12AM-2AM	23 <i>Holiday</i>	24 <i>Holiday</i>	25/26
27	28 Loaded Gastro Onsite! (Day 2) 12AM-2AM 10AM-1PM 530PM-8PM	29	30		
<p>Please contact Alexandria English with any questions or concerns! Alexandria.English@gm.com OR 419-770-9446</p>					

*Due to Food Trucks coming from different locations – We are trying to make the schedule as clear as possible with different shift orders. We apologize for any confusion.

★ **Safety Star Meetings** ★

Wednesday, November 8
Plant 1 Training Center



Quality Star Meetings

Wednesday, November 15
Plant 2 Conference Room A

Meeting times are 4:30am,
1:00pm and 4:00pm



TAKE THE TIME



TO LOCK IT OUT!
SAFETY
LASTS
A LIFETIME

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