



Well we are nearing Veterans Day. Indeed a special day. Please thank a Veteran for their service .

Once more we will be sponsoring Soldier on the Shelf. Please stop by this office to get a toy soldier to give to that special Veteran you know.



So many things to do over the next few weeks. Get out there and thank a Veteran.

Karl



**11th Hour Ceremonies Putnam County**

9:30 AM \* Kent Veterans Memorial, Terry Hill Road, Kent  
Carmel VFW & Aux. #1374, Legion Post #270 , Cootie PupTent & #9.75

10:30 AM \* Line up and parade to Monument on East Lake Blvd  
Mahopac VFW Post # 5491 & Legion Post #1080

10:30 AM Parade from Post Home to Monument on Rt 311 for Ceremony  
(Patterson) Legion Post # 1542

10:30 AM \* Southeast Veterans Park at GAR Monument (Electriczone Field)  
Brewster Legion Post #71 & VFW Post #672

11:00 AM\* Ceremony at VFW Memorial Hall-32 Gleneida Ave.  
Carmel VFW & Aux. Post #1374 , Legion Post #270 , Cootie Pup Tent & Aux. #9.75

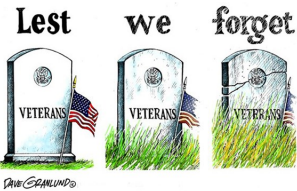
11:00 AM \* Ceremony at Monument Fairfield & Haviland  
Put Lake VFW & Aux. #9257 & AMVETS # 2017

11:00 AM Ceremony at Veterans Memorial St.Mary's Lawn  
Cold Spring VFW Post #2362 & Legion Post #275

11:00 AM\* Ceremony Putnam Valley Town Hall

1:00 PM \* Ceremony Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park  
Putnam County Joint Veterans Council

( Events with an \* are confirmed other events listed are what was done at that location in the past.)

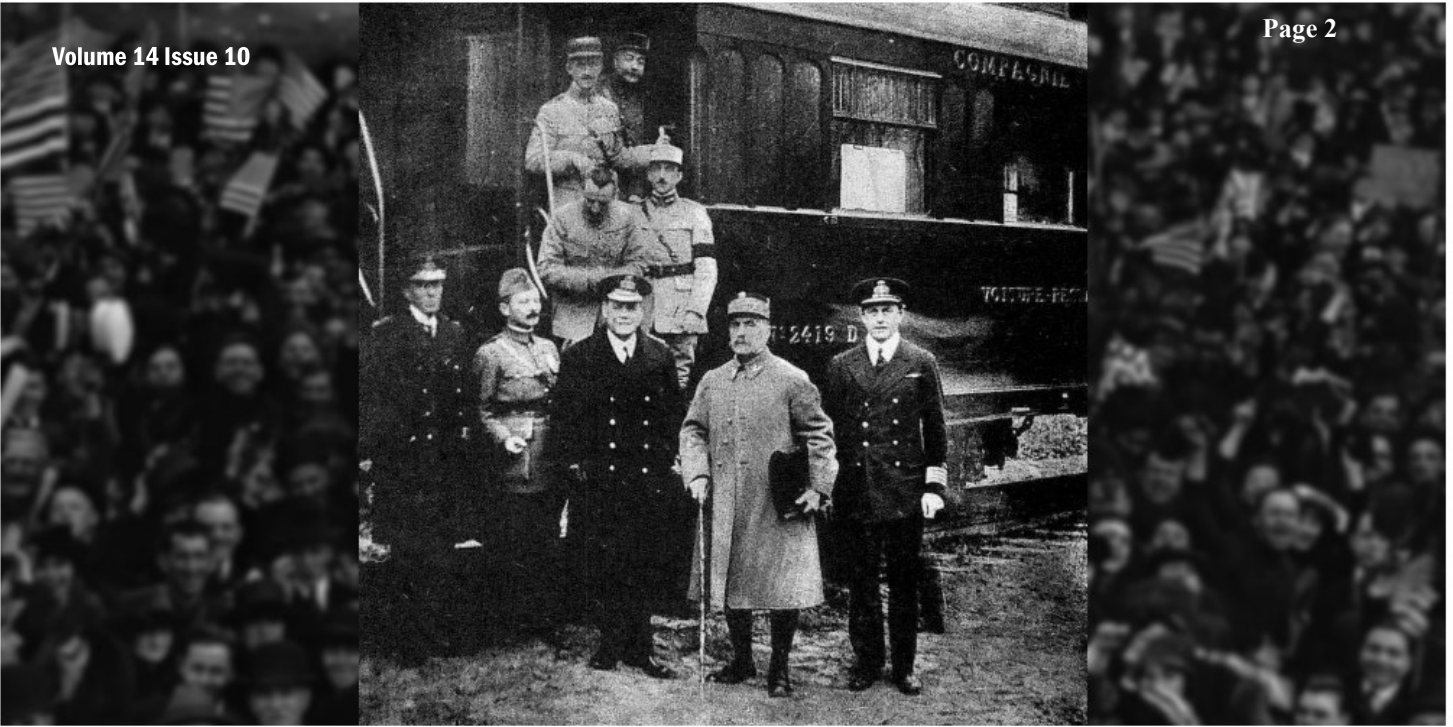




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## The Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month

By the end of September 1918, German's military leaders were forced to accept that defeat was inevitable. The army was on the brink of collapse, and there was unrest on the homefront. The civilian government was finally emboldened to demand an end to the war.

On October 3, the German government sent a note to U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, accepting his Fourteen Points as the basis for peace. However, while the other Allies were happy to promote Wilson's ideals as wartime propaganda, they were unwilling to apply them to actual negotiations with the Germans. Also, a number of Allied leaders -- including General Pershing -- believed that the best way to end the war was to drive to Berlin. As

talks went back and forth, the fighting continued.

Then, in early November, a mutiny by the German navy spread to cities throughout Germany. Fearing a repeat of the communist takeover in Russia, the Germans and the Allies accelerated their negotiations. On November 9, German revolutionaries declared a republic. The German Kaiser gave up his throne and fled to Holland.

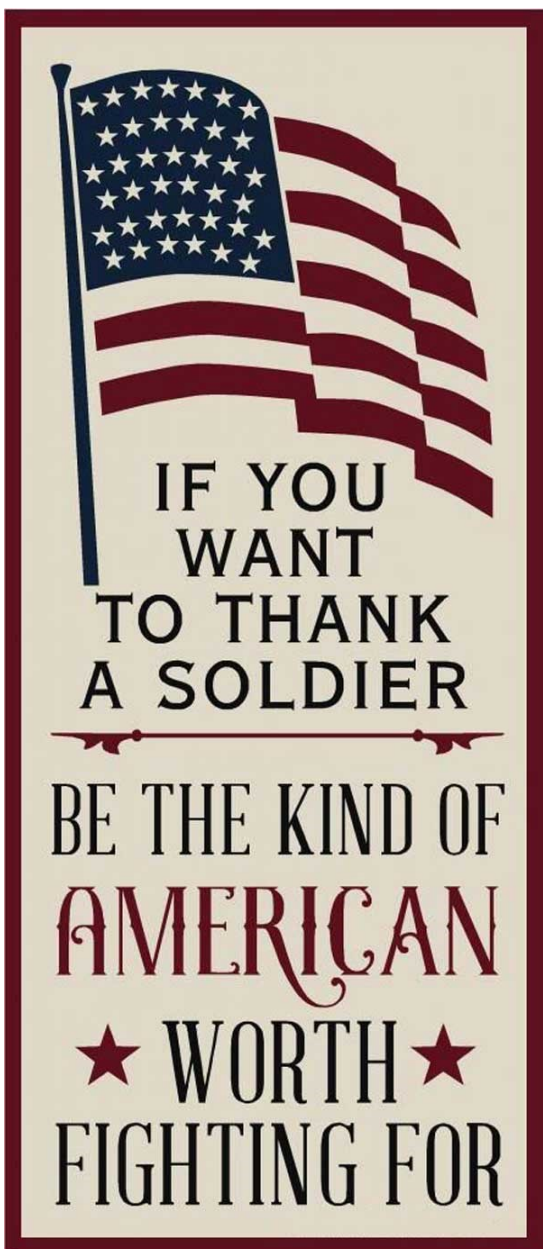
Early on November 11th, the Germans met the Allies near Paris to sign an Armistice ending the fighting. The agreement set 11:00am Paris time as the moment the truce would begin - the 11th hour of the 11th day of

the 11th month.

The fighting continued until the last possible moment. As a result, there were 10,944 casualties, including 2,738 deaths, on the war's last day. Most occurred within a period of three hours. The last soldier to be killed in World War I was Henry Gunther, an American of German descent, who was killed just sixty seconds before the guns fell silent.

The news of the armistice was met with jubilation in the Allied nations. But although the fighting was over, it would take months of negotiations at the Paris Peace Conference to formally end the war with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles.





LISTEN UP!!!!

We had an extremely successful placing of the Row of Honor!

Best turn out ever! A sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who participated.

NOW HEAR THIS!!!!:

November 16 at 9AM we will be taking down the flags to make way for the Christmas Trees for the up coming Tree Lighting!

Please stop by to lend a hand in taking the flags down.



The  
**Bulletin Board**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH | 11 AM - 2 PM | CENTENNIAL GOLF CLUB**

Don't miss this special opportunity to recognize & celebrate local women veterans and gain insights into their remarkable history, service, and experiences — in the military and beyond. Brunch to be provided by Ledley Catering.

Hear from keynote speaker **Edie Meeks** (Vietnam Veteran & Nurse) and panelists **Ashley Rogers** (Navy), **Beth-Anne Canero** (Marine Corps), **Alyssa Carrion** (Army), and **Mary Wagner** (Air National Guard).

**\$50 PER PERSON**

**Women veterans are our honored guests and will receive complimentary admission.**

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