Committees

Executive and Parade

Mel Bauer, Sèth Digel, Bob Funk, C. Russell Johnson, Howard McCollough, Joe Orlandi, Jack Rosenswie, Debbie Tufts

Honorary Parade Marshalls

Whitey Coryell, Virgil Daley, Fred Hungiville, Charlie Irons, Ralph Mayer, Ray Petruzzi

Cemeteries

Smethport

Kasson and Clermont

Farmers Valley

Fairmount

Passing of Street Flags and Programs

Sons of the American Legion, VFW, and Cub Scouts

Veteran's Lunch at:
American Legion Post No. 138
American Legion Auxiliary



STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say! can you see by the dawn's early light What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!



MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Smethport, Pennsylvania
MON., MAY 25, 2009



Under The Auspices Of
AMERICAN LEGION
BUCKTAIL POST No. 138

John E. Rosenswie, Commander

AND

MCKEAN COUNTY POST NO. 2497

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Deborah Tufts, Commander

PROGRAM

9:00 AM Memorial Salute, East Smethport 9:30 AM Memorial Salute, Rosehill Cemetery 10:00 AM PARADE

> (forms on West Willow and Center, East on Willow, North on Mechanic, stopping at bridge for salutations to Naval Heros, West on Main to McKean County Court House)

Exercises at Court House

Music "Star Spangled Banner"
Invocation Rev. John Wesley
Music Smethport School Band

Matt Bailey, Director

Hon. Gold Star Mother Mrs. Clarence Gregory

Salute and Taps

Music Selection by Smethport Band
Address Brandy Colley
Music Selection by Smethport Band
Benediction Rev. John Wesley

Officers

President of the Day C. Russell Johnson
Officer of the Day Bob Funk
Honorary Parade Marshall Fred Hungiville
Parade Marshall Barton "Mel" Bauer
Color Guard & Firing Squad George Tufts

If it rains, the exercises will be moved to the Senior High School Auditorium on Mechanic St. at 11:00 AM.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of
the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vineyards where
the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of His terrible swift Sword;
His truth is marching on
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah (3 times)
His truth is marching on.

AMERICA

My Country, 'tis of Thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of Thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died
Land of the Pilgrim's Pride!
From every mountainside,
Let freedom ring.

Our Fathers' God, to Thee
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.

Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

Honor Rounsville

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow Between the crosses row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

By Lt. Col. John McCrae MD

Canadian Army