

# COUGAR TIMES!

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## FALL VETERANS' DAY SEES MASSIVE TURNOUT!!



World War II Veterans

(December 12, 2008) Korean, Vietnam, Cold War, Persian Gulf Veterans



The final count is in- 91 veterans attend our fall teaching session in the armory! Just an amazing day that saw World War II veterans mingle with Iraq war veterans, soldiers with Marines, Navy pilots with the Air Force. In the end they are all Americans that are proud of their service to or country! They certainly got that across to our students this past Friday, December 12. Students could not possibly speak with everyone in attendance, but most tried hard! From breakfast being served in the morning (thanks to Mr. Frank Henderson!) to the final clean-up in the afternoon, just a great day of learning and for our students. Our local

veterans have turned into one of the most valuable resources we have here at Newnan High School! To all of you that came and participated last Friday, THANK YOU! To those of you that were unable to make it, plan on coming in May of 2009! Thanks goes to many our whole department that work on this project, many behind the scenes. The students that help during the day are all history students here at NHS. We are proud of them! Remember to check out our website that has additional pictures of our day. The website address is listed at the top of the page. Also the event will be on the

school system channel with both NU and Charter cable.

### Statistics on the Day:

- Total Vets: 91
- World War II: 33
- Korean War: 6
- Vietnam War: 39
- Iraq Wars: 5
- Cold, Multiple Wars, Other: 8



The military history classes taught at Newnan High School will resume in January as the Spring terms begins January . The Vietnam War class has will be taught during the its standard 3rd block (12:00-2:00)

The World War II class will also begin again in the spring with one class during third block as well. Mr. Frank Henderson is the class instructor.

## WORLD WAR II DAYS TO BE HELD IN PTC...

The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Dixie Wing based at Falcon Field, Peachtree City, will be hosting the sixth annual "WWII Heritage Days" April 18-19, 2009. The public history program combines education displays, demonstrations, guest speakers, vintage WWII aircraft and vehicles, reenactors, a WWII-theme hangar

dance and Sunday morning field service. A weekend highlight is an opening ceremony honoring the Greatest Generation. WWII veterans are invited to participate by sharing their experiences with the public. For more info visit [www.wwiidays.org](http://www.wwiidays.org).

