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A PUBLICATION FOR VETERAN FRIENDS OF THE NEWNAN COUGARS



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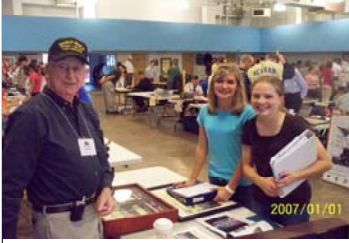
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A GREAT WEEKEND FOR VETERANS IN NEWNAN...

Veterans' Day/Memorial Day Compliment each other...



Those of you that were unable to attend, you missed a **GREAT** time!!! We had over 80 veterans' in attendance! One student told me that it was the greatest thing that they had experienced in school! WOW!

We also had some extra guests this time around that added to our presentation. Dr. Walter Todd from West Georgia added to our military equipment displays. Ms. Amanda Corman from the Atlanta History Center added a WWII display and Mark Johnson and Dan Lortin (VN Veteran) from Honor Flight Fayette also joined us for the day.

This event is a department wide effort- most of the men and women seen in the armory or parking lots are in the history department. The students that helped us during the day are all history students in our department- many of them have taken the Vietnam War AND the World War II classes. We also had 2 young ladies that have already graduated that came back to help us! We appreciate what all

of these students added to the program as well. I also want to thank Quizno's for their support- the owner of the store delivers the sandwiches at a great price. Next time you go into Quiznos, please thank Bill Rooks for his support!! Lastly, I want to thank the staff of the NG Armory- they let us into their facility EARLY in the morning and gave us all the assistance we needed to pull this off!

Remember to check out our website that has additional pictures of our day. The website address is listed at the top of the newsletter!

Our next program will be in December, 2009. We hope that you will be interested in coming back and perhaps bringing a friend! If you have a friend that would like to contact us about coming to the next event, have them visit our website and fill out the form there- someone will contact them soon afterward about our program. **Thank you for coming and teaching our students for us!**



MEMORIAL DAY HONORS FALLEN HISTORY DEPARTMENT INVOLVED...

Military Classes Scheduled...

The Vietnam War and World War II classes have filled up for school year 2009-2010. Expect to hear from instructors Steve Quesinberry and Frank Henderson over the next few months about how you can be involved in the education of Newnan's students!

Our department was involved in the recent Memorial Day commemoration and the dedication of the new Veterans Park. Steve Quesinberry was involved in the setting up of displays at the Park as well as the veteran displays at the depot that afternoon. NHS sophomore Louis Mark (Mr. Q's Adv. World History) dressed up as a WWII tanker to honor his grandfather who was in the 743rd Tank Battalion on D-Day.

Several of the men that were with us at Veterans' Day on Friday were at the depot that afternoon doing displays on their military service for the public, including Steve who put together a display on his uncle, F/O Kenneth Bridges of Fairport, New York and KIA on April 6, 1945 off the coast of China in a B-25 Mitchell. David Quesinberry dressed as Kenny at the dedication of the park.

