



Greetings Mighty Tenth!! As we approach winter (BRRR.), I would like to thank all the Posts that I was invited to speak at on Veterans Day. The hospitality at the events were different but the same meaning. I was especially impressed with the 50 and 60 year plus members that attended. I was also impressed with the Color Guards to the Choirs that were in their respective programs. Kudos to the Buffalo, MN Post 270 at their Vets Day Event. They had 262 Legion Family Members attending. Good Job!! Thanks to all the Volunteers as without these folks, the programs would not take place. Also the food was stellar as usual.

I would like to pay special thanks to my Auxiliary President, Laura Blue and First Vice, Sharon Barnes, for inviting me to their pay-off party at Fall Conference. It was heart rendering for me to be introduced as their Vietnam Veteran Guest. I was truly at a loss for words the first time in my life! I is a moment I shall never forget. I thank the American Legion Auxiliary for the great job that they do. The Fall Conference, in my estimation was a huge success. The Hospitality and Grand March is something most folks will remember for quite a while.

I see membership is starting to lag behind last years totals. It is beginning to become harder and harder to keep bait on the hook! We need to hook as many as we can before the lakes freeze up! Then break out the augers and get out the cold weather gear and hook some more!! Fill the Stringers if you can.

In closing, please remember, for the American Legion, every day IS "Veterans Day." Please say a prayer for the members that won't see Thanksgiving this year. They will be dining with the Supreme Commander. God Bless our Veterans, God Bless our POW-MIAs, God Bless our Troops and God Bless this Great Nation.

Please remember, "For Our Vets.....We Never Forget."

Thank You, Stumpy.