

Nampa air museum holds ceremony today

Warhawk owner explains today's links to WWII

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NAMPA — Today, Americans honor those who have served as the defenders of freedom as a new generation of sons and daughters are in battle.

Sue Paul, co-owner of Nampa's Warhawk Air Museum, says there are similarities and differences between the newest American soldiers and those who left for war 60 years ago in World War II. Paul has become well-versed in World War II after spending her days among the photographs and other artifacts that fill the building.

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Veterans Day breakfast

The Warhawk Air Museum, located near the Nampa Airport at 201 Municipal Dr., will host a Veterans Day breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon. The breakfast includes pancakes, hash browns, eggs, sausage, coffee, milk, and juice. Breakfast sponsors include: Albertson's, J.R. Simplot Co., Aimonetto & Sons, Merrill's Egg Farm, the Idaho Dairy Council, Top Fun Flyers, EAA, and Civil Air Patrol. The cost is \$6 for the general public, \$3 for veterans, children younger than 9, and senior citizens 65 years and older. The cost includes museum admission. Call 465-6446 for more information.

■ Parade honors military, past and present: **4A.**

■ More Veterans Day events: **4A, 2C, 5C**

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Today, local residents can pay tribute to veterans of past wars, learn more about the nation's military history, and explore the similarities and differences of today's battle by visiting the museum adjacent to the Nampa Airport.

Even though today's soldiers still feel the same — sometimes overwhelming — pride in serving their country that filled veterans' hearts during WWII, Paul said they face an enemy that's more difficult to identify and confront. The nation's object of evil now prefers hiding in caves and terror tactics to face-to-face combat.

"Military personnel today are experiencing the same kinds of emotions about our country, and the reasons for fighting, but the enemy is much more different and intangible," Paul said.

Things on the home front also are different. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, the folks at home believed they really had a part in doing something to win the war, she said.

"It was a very hands-on, personal experience," she said. "People at home could hold scrap drives, buy war bonds, become block wardens, join the Civil Air Patrol. Everyone got involved."

Now, she said, it's hard for Americans to know how to help.

"We can't go to factories to work, there are no ration stamps. But we do the best we can."

Although there are no Rosie the Riveters in the war on terrorism, there are still things that people can do to help their country and the troops overseas, Paul said.

"Patriotism is the glue," she said. "It's really important that we honor our flag, patriotism and what it means, and honor those who are putting their lives on the line for us."

The Warhawk Air Museum

Presents the Following Features:

Saturday, Nov. 3rd & Sunday Nov. 4th

- * Missions will take off every hour beginning at 10 am until 4 pm on both days. Reservations recommended. Call 465-6446
- * We're expecting a NASA Astronaut to be here to answer any questions on the 3rd & the morning of the 4th.
- * David Marquart (Idaho Teacher in Space Runner-Up) will be here on the 3rd from 10 am to 5 pm to share his experiences and memorabilia.

In honor of our Veterans, the Warhawk is hosting its First Annual Pancake Breakfast.

Veterans Breakfast

Sunday, Nov. 11th 8 am-12pm

Warhawk Air Museum, 201 Municipal Drive
Cost: \$6.00 ea., \$3.00 for Seniors, Veterans & Children 10 and under.

Food: Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Hashbrowns, Orange Juice, Coffee & Milk Will Be Served.

Please call us at: 465-6446 for more upcoming events.

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