



Inside Memorial



Michael Murdock



Edward Healy



(Standing) Rob Lee, Edward Healy, Mike Lynn, Bob Mueller,
Kelly Wade Campbell
(Kneeling) Craig Emlaw, Jake Hitchcock

Veterans Day Observed in Minerva

Seven veterans gathered with over 40 family and friends on Veterans Day 2025, dedicating the Day to American veterans of all wars, on a day 107 years ago when an armistice was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I. The site was the Minerva Community Center, where Chairman of the Veterans Committee, Edward Healy, introduced the memorial and remembered recently passed veteran Philip Johnson and also the oldest living veteran in Minerva, Frederick Morse who was unable to be present due to health concerns.

Michael Murdock of Schroon Lake presented "Amazing Grace" on his bagpipes, leading Healy to remind those present of the meaning of Veterans Day, as well as Memorial Day and Decoration Day. The company was led in song, all joining in singing "My County Tis of Thee", a prayer ending the service, and then the veterans present joining before the Flag for a snapshot of the 2025 Veterans Day. Those veterans present were Craig Emlaw, Kelly Wade Campbell, Edward Healy, Jake Hitchcock, Rob Lee, Mike Lynn and Bob Mueller.

Current members of the Minerva Veterans Committee are Co-Chairs Edward and Joy Healy, members Katie O'Malley and Joe Donaldson.