



Post #7

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

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PRESS RELEASE

“Pearl Harbor Survivor to Attend Remembrance Ceremony”

Oshkosh AMVETS Post #7 will host the 2024 Pearl Harbor Remembrance ceremony at the Elks Lodge located at 175 West Fernau Avenue in Oshkosh, WI. The ceremony begins promptly at 7:55am on Saturday, December 7th 2024. The event Master of Ceremonies is LTC (ret) Michael Hert. In attendance will be Rolland Briar, who is 102 years of age, and he served on the USS Whitney. Sharing his story, is his daughter Bettye Briar-Tilot. This Remembrance Ceremony will honor those who perished in that horrific attack that occurred in Pearl Harbor whereby over 2,400 American service members perished in a surprise attack conducted by the Japanese Imperial government on December 7, 1941. Lily Krueger, a student at Winneconne High School, will lead the ceremony in Song. Students from Valley Christian School, will read the names in memory of those Wisconsinites, who died at Pearl Harbor, while a bell tolls. A Rifle Salute will be conducted at the conclusion of the ceremony. The general public is encouraged to attend.

AMVETS Mission Statement: To enhance and safeguard the entitlements for all American Veterans who have served honorably and to improve the quality of life for them, their families, and the communities where they live through leadership, advocacy and services As one of America's leading veterans service organizations with over 250,000 members, AMVETS (or American Veterans) has a proud history of assisting veterans and sponsoring numerous programs that serve our country and its citizens. Membership in AMVETS is open to anyone who is currently serving, or who has honorably served, in the U.S. Armed Forces from World War II to the present, to include the National Guard and Reserves.

Oshkosh AMVETS Post #7 meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Dinner is at 6:30pm and meetings begin at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at the Winnebago Detachment Marine Corp League building located at 4715 Sherman Road in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Jeff Bedward is the AMVETS Post #7 Commander.

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