

An 80% replica of the Vietnam Memorial will be on display at the North Haverhill Fairground along with displays of other wars in which many brave American men and women lost their lives. **Visiting is available 24 hrs a day beginning at noon on May 23 until 3:00PM on May 27.** The Vietnam Memorial computer database will be available from 8AM to 8PM each day. Displays, fairgrounds and restrooms are handicap accessible, **free and for all.** Security will be present at all times.

The **Veterans Administration Mobile Vet Center Van** and **White River VA Out Reach for Veterans** will be on site for duration of exhibit visit.

www.avtt.org/aboutavtt.html www.celebrate250.org

Thurs- Opening Ceremonies, POW/MIA Remembrance Day; Gold Star and Blue Star mothers Friday- Law Enforcement/Firefighters/EMS Day Sat-Recognition of local veterans of all conflicts Sunday- Ride to The Wall (motorcycle) Ceremony Monday- Honors will be given in memory of WW II veterans Wilson "Stub" Keith, William White, Russell Hatch, and Harry Williams

THURSDAY, 23 MAY

1200 - Cost of Freedom Exhibit opens to the public—24 hours Posting of Colors **Haverhill Memorial VFW Post 5245**

White Mountain Regional HS Spartan Battalion JROTC Cadets National Anthem Pledge of Allegiance: **All present** Blessing of the wall and exhibits: **Fr. Jeffrey Statz**, St. Joseph's Church **POW/MIA Remembrance Service: Robert Williams**, American Legion Ross Wood Post 20(US Navy veteran) Guest speakers: **Dan Moriarty**, VA POW Coordinator,

VA Medical Center, White River Jct., VT **Marion Gray/Jean Durgin/Denise Gionet** (Gold Star Mothers) **Susan Peterson**, NH Chapter of Honor and Remember and Blue

Star Mother of NH Laying of POW MIA and Gold Star Mothers' wreaths:

Richard Hamilton, Commander, Vermont Chapter 1

American Former Prisoners of War **William Busier** (former prisoner of war) **Marion Gray/Jean Durgin/Denise Gionet** (Gold Star Mothers) Ladies Auxiliaries of VFW and American Legion of VT and NH. Taps: **David Rock** (US Navy veteran and bagpiper) Retrieval of Colors: Color guard **North Haverhill Girls Club: Refreshments** for Gold Star Mothers.

1800 – Evening Ceremony Band: **Woodsville High School Band** Posting of Colors: **Sons of American Legion, Ross Wood Post 20** National Anthem: **Choir Group** to sing selection of patriotic songs Pledge of Allegiance: **All present** Taps: **David Heintz** and **Woodsville High School Band** Retrieval of Colors: Color guard

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2013

1500 AVTT Staging area at P&H Truck Stop, Exit 17, I-91. Participating

police, fire, motorcycle groups and EMS units assemble at this time.

Designated Escort Captain: Chief Byron Charles, Haverhill PD 603-787-2222

Grand Marshall Steven Wheeler, Haverhill Memorial VFW Post 5245

(Bronze Star Recipient, US Army)

1600 Vermont State Police will lead the escort motorcade from P&H Truck

Stop east on Rt. 302 through Wells River, VT to the NH border.

At the N.H. border the N.H. State Police Motorcycle Unit will assume the lead and escort the motorcade to the North Haverhill Fairgrounds, Rt. 10, North Haverhill, NH.

Welcoming speeches by sponsor representatives Commander Wayne Mitchell, Haverhill Memorial VFW Post 5245 and

Commander Oliver Brooks, American Legion, Ross Wood Post 20

FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2013

Law Enforcement/Firefighters/EMS

0800 - Reveille- 24 hour visiting

1200 - Mid-day Ceremony Music: **Blue Mountain High School Band** Posting of colors: **NH & VT** color guard/honor guards representing police, fire, and EMS agencies. **NH EMS Color Guard, NH State Police Color Guard**

Invocation: **Rev. George Hemway, Trinity Church of the Nazarene** National Anthem: Pledge of Allegiance: **All present** Guest speakers: **Kim McCarthy**, President, New England C.O.P.S. Chapter **Lara Saffo**, Grafton County Attorney **Perry Plummer**, Director, NH Bureau of Fire Standards & Training and Emergency Medical Services. Acting Director, NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management Laying of a wreath for 9/11 Tribute

Kelly Ayotte – United States Senator, NH

Benediction: **Rev. George Hemway** Retrieval of colors: Color guard

1800 - Evening Ceremony Posting of Colors: **NH & VT** color guard/honor guards representing police, fire and EMS agencies **VT State Police Color Guard with bagpiper** Invocation: **Rev. Lyn Winter**-Lisbon/Landaff Shared Ministry, UCC & UMC National Anthem Pledge of Allegiance: **All present** Guest Speakers: **J. William Degan** – NH State Fire Marshall America the Beautiful: Benediction: **Rev. Lyn Winter** Taps: **VT State Police Color Guard & bagpiper**

Retrieval of Colors: All color guard/honor units

SATURDAY, 25 MAY 2013

0800 - Reveille- 24 hour exhibit viewing

1400 – Mid-day Ceremony Music: **McClure's Ban**

Posting of Colors: **Guyer-Carignan Amer. Legion Post 22, Lebanon** Invocation: **Fr. Joseph O'Keeffe, Col., US Army, Ret.**

Chief, Chaplain Service, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, WRJ, VT National Anthem Pledge of Allegiance: **All present**

Recognize local veterans of all conflicts Guest speaker: **Ms. Deborah Ambur**, Veteran Affairs Medical Center Benediction: **Fr. Joseph O'Keeffe** Taps: **David Rock** (US Navy Veteran and bagpiper) Retrieval of Colors: Color guard

1800 – Evening Ceremony Posting of Colors: **American Legion, Ross Wood Post 20, Woodsville Sons of the American Legion, Ross Wood Post 20** National Anthem Pledge of Allegiance: **All present** Invocation: **Chaplain Everett Rust**, Ross Wood Post 20 Guest Speaker: Benediction: **Chaplain Everett Rust** Taps: **David Rock**

Retrieval of Colors: Color guard

2100 – Candle light vigil **Fr. Jeffrey Statz**, St. Joseph's Church, Woodsville

SUNDAY, 26 MAY 2013

0800- Reveille - 24 hour exhibit viewing

* **Note:** 0800-1100 hours morning breakfast to be held at

American Legion Ross Wood Post 20, Woodsville, N.H Sponsored

by **American Legion Riders, Charter Chapter, Ross Wood Post 20 1000 - Church Service** (Non-Denominational) **Rev. Steven Seminerio**,

WW II Veteran, US Marine Corps **1200- Ride to The Wall (motorcycle) Event** **Nam Knights of America Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Red Knights American Legion Riders, Charter Chapter, Ross Wood Post 20 American Legion Riders, Chapter 22, Lebanon, NH Pulaski Lodge #58 Riders, Wells River, VT** * **Note:**

Staging area for all motorcycle groups/organizations is Business

Park Road, off Rt. 116, North Haverhill. Departure time 1230 hours sharp.

1300 - Ride of Honor Ceremony

1800- Evening Ceremony Music: **Upper Valley Community Band** Posting of Colors: **American Legion Riders, Charter Chapter,**

Ross Wood Post 20, Woodsville National Anthem Pledge of Allegiance: **All present** Invocation: **Rev. David Moore, Lt. Col. USMC** (Vietnam veteran) Guest speaker: **Jim Stevens**, Past Master of Pulaski Lodge #58 F&AM, Wells River, VT Benediction: **Rev. David Moore** Taps: **David Rock** (US Navy veteran and bagpiper)
Retrieval of Colors: Color guard

MONDAY, 27 MAY 2013

0800—Reveille

1000- Posting of Colors: **Haverhill Memorial VFW Post 5245**

American Legion, Ross Wood Post 20

Invocation: **Rev. Dwight White**, Chaplain, VFW Post 524

National Anthem Pledge of Allegiance: **All present**

Guest speakers: **Major Angela Welch**, Vermont Air National Guard (Afghanistan veteran)

Honors will be given in memory of WW II veterans:

Wilson “Stub” Keith, William White, Russell Hatch, Harry Williams

Benediction: **Everett Rust** Chaplain, Ross Wood Post 20

Poem “For Whom the Bugle Sounds—**Command Chief Master**

Sergeant Harvey Keyes USAF, Ret. (Vietnam veteran)

Taps: **David Rock** (US Navy veteran and bagpiper)

Retrieval of Colors: color guard

1500- **Closing of the American Veterans Traveling Tribute**