



VETERANS DAY

Brothers and Sisters, This year, 2018, marks the Centennial of Veterans Day-formerly Armistice Day. This is when on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, World War I - the "war to end all wars" - was over.

After that great carnage, humanity recoiled in horror and pledged to end war. That this has yet to happen does not mean we have given up on that great ideal.

So to that end this Veterans Day we honor all who serve in pursuit of peace. Even though it sometimes seems peace will never come, we know the men and women who serve or have served in our Armed Forces all work or have worked to that end. We honor them all, those who died and those who came home. And especially our Local 1-2 Brothers and Sisters who have done their part.

We leave you with a thought from Gen. John J. Pershing, leader of the American Expeditionary Force 1918- *"We came American. We shall remain American and go into battle with Old Glory over our heads. I will not parcel out American boys."*