

Vets Views

News Flash!! Keeping reading!!

The MN Dept of Veterans Affairs has just determined that they will reimburse any WW II veteran who registers for and attends the 9 June WW II Memorial Dedication Ceremony!

OK, so what this means is: If you're a WWII veteran, or family member/friend of one and you drive the veteran down to the St. Paul State Capitol grounds, you'll get paid handsomely for it. The reimbursement rate is \$.485/mile, so if it is roughly a 700 mile round trip, you'll be paid about \$339.00 for the trip; that would certainly pay for the gas and a motel room, if you were so inclined. Remember: The veteran MUST register, and MUST send in a reimbursement form (which I have at my office), by not later than 30 Jun 07.

As for the bus, we had only about 11 veterans from both counties signed up for this, so we decided the cost was too much. There will be no bus.

So, if you plan to drive, I suggest you park at the State Capitol grounds (3,000 parking spots), or at the State Fair grounds (3,000 spots, plus a free shuttle that runs every 15 minutes to the dedication).

If you'd like to volunteer to drive a couple of veterans down to St. Paul and back let me know.

463-3308 or cell: 218-242-0886.

Over and Out