

WWII Veterans Honored on Pearl Harbor Day

December 7, 2009

On December 6, 2009 Norm Devonshire and I drove to the American Legion Post #214 in Lebanon, Maine for the presentation of Eagle Canes to five WWII veterans.

It was an experience that I would like to share with you. I was amazed by the dedication and loyalty that these veterans have for liberty and freedom in this country.

We listened to Harold Sheffield tell his story about being in the South Pacific as a Marine Raider going into the islands in search of the enemy. It was without a doubt the most inspiring group of soldiers I have met in a long time.

My thanks go out to these five men and their families. I would also like to thank all the thousands of men and women who have defended this country for years. I can only wish them good health and a huge "THANK YOU" for their dedication, so we in this country can be free.

Listed below are the names of the five veterans honored on Pearl Harbor day, December 7, 2009.

Harold Sheffield, U.S. Marine Corp, Marine Raiders, WWII
Bernard Hall, Pearl Harbor, WWII
Leo Leroses, U.S. Army/Air Corps, South Pacific, Korea
Robert 'Bob' Wood, U.S. Navy, U.S.S. Block Island, WWII
Floyd St. Arnault, U.S. Army, WWII

*Submitted by Carver, Chuck Perry
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To learn more about the Eagle Cane Project, to make in-kind donations, or **if anyone has a completed cane** contact:

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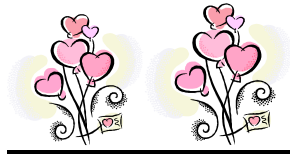
Spring is on its way and again it's time to get ready for the Maine Woodcarver's Association carving shows. The Eastern Maine Sportsman Show at University of Maine, Orono is **March 12, 13, & 14**. We have a good, visible spot (the "pit" gym). Entry registration is Friday, March 12 (1-8 pm) and Sat., March 13 from 9-10:00 am at the Field House at U.M., Orono; judging starts at 10 am on Saturday, and pieces must be picked up Sunday between 3:00 and 4:00.

Competition is open to all carvers (membership not required). Remember pieces must have been completed since last year's show.

Help us make this a terrific show, please consider placing some entries and challenge your carving buddies to do the same – the more pieces we have, the more challenging and the more enjoyable for all!

Please contact me or Alan Talbot if you would like more information or a copy of the official Rules. *See you in Orono.*

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