

The Walter Miller AMVETS Post # 5 of Menomonee Falls is proud to announce the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building of the Menomonee Falls World War II Monument. The monument was built by hand in 1947 by members of the post after they returned from WWII. It was dedicated on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1947 (see attached picture). The monument was then utilized for various ceremonies in the village throughout the years until it fell into disrepair in 2007. A partnership of the AMVETS Post and the Village of Menomonee Falls resulted in a renovation of the original base to repair several cracks, purchase and installation of a new bronze sculpture of the rifle, helmet and boots to replace the original one that was stolen in the early 1970s, purchase of a new flag to be placed next to the monument and purchase of a granite marker naming the original builders of the monument. The monument is now being utilized on an annual basis to hold the Memorial Day weekend ceremony to remember those soldiers from Menomonee Falls who gave the ultimate sacrifice to their country (see attached). The post is continuing to accept donations for perpetual care of the monument. Donations can be sent to:

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