

## MILITARY CONFLICTS IN US HISTORY



American Revolution (1775–1783)

War of 1812 (1812–1815)

Mexican War (1846–1848)

Civil War (1861–1865)

Indian Wars (colonial era to 1890)

Spanish American War (1898)

World War I (1914–1918)



World War II (1939–1945)

Korean War (1950–1953)

Bay of Pigs (1961)

Vietnam War (1961–1973)

Dominican Republic (1965)

Lebanon (1982–1984)

Grenada (1983)

Panama (1989)

Gulf War (1991)

Somalia (1993)

Bosnia (1994–1995)

Kosovo (1999)

Global War on Terror (2001–)

Afghanistan (2001–2014)

Iraq War (2003–2010)

War Against ISIS (2014– )



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### SZILAGYI CENTER

The former Rowlesburg High School was transformed into this Center for Visual and Performing Arts and currently houses the WWII Museum, B&O Centenary Bridge Exhibit, River City Café, Emporium Antiques & Collectibles, Preston County Sports Museum, Carolann Hooton Research Library, Arts Preston Studio, Quilt Room, Art Displays.

Monthly dinners and dances - see website.

Lunch is served at the River City Café on Saturdays during the Summer season.

### AREA LODGING

River House Lodge - 304-454-2095

MainStay - 304-454-9458

Alpine Lake Resort - 800-752-7179

Preston County Inn - 304-329-2220

Heldreth Motel - 304-329-1145

Camp Dawson - 304-791-7002

*(for active and retired military)*

### ROWLESBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

is a quaint railroad town located on the scenic big bend of the Cheat River, 35 miles Southeast of Morgantown

#### Directions:

From I-68W exit #4 / I-68E exit #23 / Rt. 7E

Leave Kingwood and turn right onto Rt. 72S before the bridge

From Rt. 7W / Rt. 39 (MD)

Turn left onto Rt. 72S past the bridge

From Rt. 50E Turn right onto Rt. 72N

From Rt. 50W Turn left onto Rt. 72N

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## US Military & Veterans Commemoration Day



*A day to  
recognize and  
honor soldiers  
and veterans of  
all US Wars  
and Conflicts*

*Saturday 30 June 2018*



Downtown  
Rowlesburg  
West Virginia



## 2018 Theme: The History of the



The WVNG traces its heritage to 1735. Originally formed for protection against Indian raids, militia units were mobilized when necessary in war time.

In 1889, the WV legislature renamed the militia the *West Virginia National Guard* and provided state support. The WVNG was dramatically changed after WW II when transportation, artillery and engineering units were added. Probably the biggest change was the addition of a combat fighter squadron, bringing an important aviation component to the Guard.

Since World War II, the Army and Air National Guard have served in a number of capacities, lending aid to WV during natural disasters. As part of its military mission, the WVNG was activated during the Korean War, the war in Vietnam, the Gulf War, the Iraq War, in support of the peacekeeping mission to Bosnia and conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The WVNG was mobilized more frequently after the attack on the World Trade Center on 11 September 2001, than at any other time in its history.

*Excerpt from an article written by Kenneth R. Bailey*

*Display and Educational Program courtesy of the WVNG & Mr. Bobby Cales, NFG (US)*

8:00 pm - Midnight

Szilagyi Center Auditorium



Bobby Menear's

## Maestros of Swing

Dance the night away or just enjoy the food and the music of this great band

*First rate heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks are included (soda/beer/wine)*

Tickets \$30.00 pp

304-329-1240

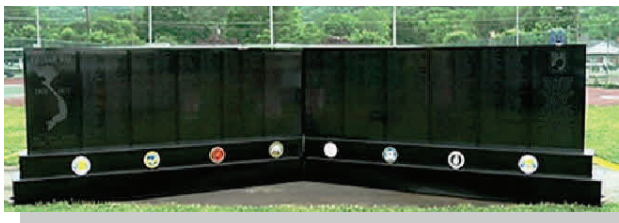
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## West Virginia Mobile Vietnam Wall



The West Virginia State Council Vietnam Veterans of America introduced a very important project for all the Veterans, families, friends, and communities in West Virginia. They constructed a West Virginia State Council Vietnam Veterans Mobile Wall that serves as a Memorial for all West Virginia's Vietnam Veterans who served during the Vietnam War. This wall only includes the names of West Virginians who were killed in action, held as Prisoners Of War, and those still Missing in Action on the soils of South Vietnam, North Vietnam, its seaways and theater of operation. This list includes over 732 West Virginians who are true heroes that gave their lives in the Vietnam War for their country and this proud State. **The "Modern Wall" (1975-2017) is a new addition to include fallen WV soldiers from other wars.**



Visit the wall on

**Saturday 30 June & Sunday 1 July (until 10 am)**

*The wall will be illuminated at night*

Rowlesburg Community Park

[www.westvirginiastatecouncilmobilewall.org](http://www.westvirginiastatecouncilmobilewall.org)



## 13th Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony 1:00 pm Rowlesburg Park

Honoring our current military and veterans.  
Remembering those who are no longer with us.

The ceremony will be held at the WV Vietnam & Modern Wall in Rowlesburg Park followed by a Meet & Greet reception at the Park Pavilion.

Presenting of the Colors, 21 Gun Salute & Taps by the Preston County Honor Guard.

Reverend Kevin Keplinger will provide remarks and conclude the ceremony with a prayer.

## West Virginia Patriot Guard Riders

The Patriot Guard Riders is a diverse amalgamation of riders from across the nation. They have one thing in common besides motorcycles; they have an unwavering respect for those who risk their very lives for America's freedom and security.

*The WV Patriot Guard Riders will form a Flag Line for the Wreath Laying Ceremony.*

*Flag Line can be cancelled due to funeral priority.*

Wreath by

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