



SALUTING

Marcy Clark, 96, served as a medic in World War II and Korea; Russell Sichley, 101, served on a Navy destroyer during WWII; and Merritt Kelsay, 96, flew a bomber during WWII.

VETERANS

The first Veterans Day was observed in 1921 at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C., in recognition of the end of World War One.

Nearly 100 years later, people across the United States still gather to reflect on those who have fought to preserve the freedoms every American enjoys — including almost 100 people in Gresham.

“To those of us who have worn or continue to wear the uniform of our great country — and to our family members who stand just as strong at home — there is no doubt Veterans Day brings with it a meaningful significance,” said Post Commander David Lowe, Veterans of Foreign Wars



Gresham United Post 180.

The annual Gresham Veterans Day Ceremony was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Gresham Heroes Memorial, 219 S. Main Ave. The gathering included remarks from local veterans and elected officials, a flag raising ceremony with

Local Boy Scouts helped present the colors during the annual Veterans Day Ceremony Monday morning, Nov. 11, at the Gresham Heroes Memorial.

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help from local Boy Scouts, and live music.

The Patriot Riders and American Legion Post 30 both provided support during the event, and Jazzy Bagels donated coffee and food.

— Christopher Keizur