

## November, The Month We Remember

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As we move into the eleventh month of the year, we have several opportunities to renew our Love and Respect for what we have been given as American Citizens. We remember The 11th Day of This Month as a day to Honor our Military Veterans and Their Families. The Dedication and sacrifice which our Service Members have given us all is a Gift ,yes a gift to all of our Country and her citizens. Too many people in Today's World forget That "All Gave Some, and Some gave All".

The SUVCW has as part of its mission to Honor, Respect, and Perpetuate the Message of their Sacrifice. In all times, from the beginning of our Nations Story in 1776,through today, we honor and Salute Those who serve the Cause of Freedom and Liberty! God Bless all of our Service Members and their Families!

Also This Month we Celebrate Thanksgiving, a Day for Giving Thanks for all our Blessings. President Abraham Lincoln Proclaimed The First National Holiday to give Thanks to Providence in 1863. Our Nation, he said Had to remember what it had achieved, by giving Thanks to Providence above, who had guided The Nation from its founding to its present time in 1863. All though it did not become a National Holiday until The administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Thanksgiving does indeed have as its roots the words and actions of Abraham Lincoln. It also ties in with The settling of The Pilgrims at Plymouth of Course, and brings the message of prosperity and Grace home to us in today's world.

Those of us who are old enough also remember The Tragedy of November 22, 1963. The Assassination Of President John F. Kennedy reminds all that we need to be ever vigilant in our Country and in our world. The Fourth President to be taken from us in this manner, reminds us that there are still those who oppose what we do and what we stand for. Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, and Kennedy paid the ultimate Sacrifice and are reminders That The Best in America is still ahead of us.

Finally, we Remember The Address at Gettysburg, Pa. given by President Lincoln on November 19, 1863. The "few brief remarks" of The President have gone down as One of The most Famous Documents in the History of The world.

The Speech in his mind did not amount to much, but he was wrong. It delivered a message then, and now that resonates in its meaning and spirit. Its 264 words have inspired people all over the world. In the end, Abraham Lincoln summed up what and who we are with the words "Government of The People, By the People, and for The People shall not Perish from The Earth." May it always be the Path we take.