

# CORRESPONDANTS CORNER

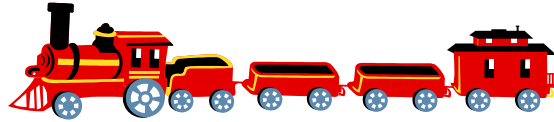
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In 2001 I was Wisconsin Grand Commander for the Cooties (honor degree of VFW) and my wife Grand President. Had the honor of representing Wisconsin on Veterans Day in Washington to lay the wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier. This experience will never be forgotten. The trip a long drive for a short time spent was worth every mile driven. This also a humble time for us and I assume for all in attendance. After the laying of the wreath, time was taken to visit the national monuments. If you ever get the chance it's something to see. I a Viet Nam veteran standing in front of the wall had a sad feeling and also an unnerving experience when the sun was setting and my own reflection was cast on the wall.

On this day time will be spent with veteran groups remembering what we were doing, where we were, and why. Sadness for those lost or missing and happiness for those who survived. As the day passes remember everyone in your prayers.

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**Short note:** I mentioned before about communications. Communication is the key to success. I'm told that you're getting more than you need because of duplications and some receiving email from me that you already have. I have know way of knowing who gets what from national, but I do know not everyone is on that list. As mentioned at the cheminot, if you don't need it don't open it. I will continue to send all communications you may need.