

# Veteran's Day observance, fundraiser set

*DAR will raffle off a quilt to save PT boat*

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The Champoeg chapter of the Daughters of the Ameri-

can Revolution are extending an invitation to the city of Sherwood's annual Veterans Day ceremony to be

held Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Sherwood High School, 16959 SW Meinecke Road.

In honor of all veterans, the chapter is raffling off a lap-size quilt. All proceeds will go to the "Save the PT Boat Inc." campaign. We are very fortunate to have on the Portland waterfront a 100 percent restored WWII PT boat. Now that the boat is complete, the need for a permanent home is important.

The plan is to raise funds to build the PT 658 Heritage and Education Center. Come by our table to learn more and

buy your ticket for \$1. You can visit the boats website at [www.savetheptboatinc.com](http://www.savetheptboatinc.com). The drawing for the quilt will be held at our next meeting Nov. 14. Also at our table will be holiday cards that you can sign to be mailed to the Red Cross for "Holiday Mail for Heroes."

Each year the American Red Cross receives thousands of holiday cards they send all over the world to active service personnel and VA hospitals to remind our military that they are remembered and appreciated. Champoeg Chapter sends cards each

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he was instrumental in starting. McCrae is the 2007 Governors Gold Medal Winner and served a fulfilling career in the Oregon Army Reserves. Our program begins at 11 a.m. in the Sherwood Senior Center, the public is welcomed.

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