

To Those Who Have Served . . .

**Wanderings
from the
Woods
& Water**

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This past Saturday was opening day of deer gun season. I was on-stand well before daylight with anxious expectations. As the dark faded to light the shots started ringing out from various other farms.

As I set on-stand, listening to the shots around me, my mind started wondering. I was thinking about all those who have and are serving this great country.

I was thinking about all the brave soldiers who have had to face gunfire. I thought about all those who made the ultimate sacrifice for Freedom.

The Freedoms we have are directly related to soldiers willing to put their life on the line for the country. The Freedom we have has come at a high price. A lot of blood has been shed and lives cut short so we can live in the best country in the world. So, don't take Freedom for granted!

I want to say, THANK YOU to all the veterans and their families. I hope you all had a blessed Veterans Day, and for me, every day should be Veterans Day. I thank God for all the folks willing to stand against evil around the world.

When you see a soldier in uniform, go shake their hand and tell them thanks for Freedom. When you see that retired vet with a veteran hat on, let them know how much you appreciate all they have done. When you see a veteran, say, THANK YOU!

The media fails to report that United States soldiers are still in harm's way. There are still soldiers fighting and dying. So, when you go to bed tonight, say a prayer for those facing down evil!

DEER HUNTING

Congrats to all those who punched a tag this past few days. I have been sent some great pictures of deer. Keep the pictures coming in! Keep checking in as I will be putting in new pictures of folks with their harvest. We still have several days of gun season left, so if you're going to be in the woods, stay safe.

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation, and thank God for Veterans.



Jimmy Conrad with a brute!



Shana Oakley with a great buck!

Parents, sons and friends of Sgt. Kenton Bray have organized a Food Drive called "Operation: Stone Soup" for the Estill County Food Bank in Ravenna. Organizers are asking those who can to donate at least one non-perishable food item between now and December 20, 2013 at Price Less Foods, Calvary Baptist, The Right Place, Save-A-Lot, Carhartt Inc., or at a donation box that will be set up later. Remember Kenton's Smile: Together, we can make a difference! See "Remembering Kenton's Smile" on FaceBook.

Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERS [sic].
by Terry Stickels

Here's a "trickledown" puzzle. The rules are simple; you merely change one letter on each line to make a new word and continue until you reach the final word.

EXAMPLE: COAT ANS: COAT
 ___ COST
 ___ CAST
 ___ CASE
 VASE VASE

Now, try this one.
Remember, there
may be more than
one answer.

START

CHOOSE

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