

**45th Annual
VETERANS DAY BANQUET
Wednesday, November 11, 2009
Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 E. 21st St.**

5:30 p.m. Reception with Cash Bar
6:30 p.m. Dinner

Ticket prices:

E-5/below and their guests:

\$10 per ticket

E-6/above and their guests; veterans and their guests; and veterans service organizations:

\$20 per ticket

General public, general table sponsors:

\$30 per ticket

Reservations: Mail reservation form and check (payable to Veterans Day Council of Indianapolis, Inc.) by October 28, 2009.

Dress: ▫ Military: service or dinner dress uniform
▫ Civilian: business/dress attire

Featured Awards

- Military Achievement Awards
Sponsored by Raytheon Technical Services Company LLC
- JROTC Scholarships
- Best JROTC Marching Unit
- JROTC Cadet Special Recognition
- Schuchmann Boy Scout Leadership Award
- Walker Girl Scout Leadership Award
- Sponsor's Community Service Award
Veterans Achievement Awards
 - Polen Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to Veterans
 - Finney Public Service Award
 - Pro Patria Award for Employer Support to Guard and Reserve

The Veterans Day Council of Indianapolis announces its

**Veterans Day
Recognition Events**

**Wednesday
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The day's events are free and open to the public. Downtown meter parking is free on Wednesday, November 11.

Send to:	Veterans Day Banquet Attn: Matt Herndon PO Box 1055 Indianapolis, IN 46206	phone: 317-630-1406 fax: 317-630-1413 email: mherndon@legion.org
Enclosed is \$_____ for the following:		
_____ tickets for E-5/below/guests @ \$10 each		
_____ tickets for E-6/above/guests, veterans/guests; VSOs @ \$20 each		
_____ tickets for general public, general table sponsors @ \$30 each		
Tables are rounds of 10		
(Make checks payable to: Veterans Day Council of Indianapolis, Inc.)		
Name: _____		
Organization (if any): _____		Rank: _____
Address: _____		
City: _____		State: _____ ZIP _____
Daytime phone: (_____) _____		Email: _____



Veterans Day Events November 11, 2009

10:30 a.m., Musical Prelude by the 38th Division Band of the Indiana National Guard. North steps of the Indiana War Memorial. Includes patriotic music played from World War I, World War II and Korean War eras.



11:00 a.m., Memorial Service - North steps of Indiana War Memorial. Weather permitting, F-16 fighter jets from the Indiana Air National Guard will fly over at the close of the service. Guest speaker will be James W. Merritt, District 31 Indiana State Senator.

11:45 a.m., Parade – More than 80 units will march in this year's parade, which begins at Michigan and Pennsylvania Streets, moves south on Pennsylvania to New York Street, west to Meridian Street, north on Meridian and finishes at North Street.



6:30 p.m. Veterans Day Banquet – Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 E. 21st St. A 5:30 p.m. reception precedes the banquet. Entertainment will be provided by IU's Straight No Chaser, a Men's A cappella group. See reverse side for details and ticket order form.



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The Veterans Day Council of Indianapolis thanks Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. for its sponsorship of our 2009 events

History of the Veterans Day Council

In the mid 1960's, some civic-minded individuals decided that Indianapolis should honor Indiana veterans with a special observance of Veterans Day. Many local service organizations and smaller Indiana towns recognized veterans on Veterans Day, but there was no city-wide observance.

That changed with the Veterans Day Council's formation. Since then, Veterans Day in Indianapolis is observed with a memorial service, parade and banquet.

The Veterans Day Council is now incorporated, but its focus has not changed since it was organized in the 1960's: to appropriately recognize Indiana veterans so that their deeds and sacrifices are not forgotten.

 **VETERANS DAY
COUNCIL**
of Indianapolis