

Gentlemen,

This coming Monday night, November 5th at 7:00pm, is our Northeast Georgia Veteran Organizations Coalition. Due to circumstances, we have not had one of these for several months.

There are several opportunities for all veteran groups with a presence in our county that some believe warrant our discussion. For example, due to initiatives of DAV Chapter #17, Gainesville State College will have a veterans day early next year to allow us to provide information about our groups and to recruit veterans. There are between 192 to 400 veterans at that college, and there is even an active student veterans organization. Since recruiting new members is one of the issues we all face this should be of interest to all.

In addition, Gainesville State College is having a reading day on Veterans Day to read all the names of the men and women who gave their life in Iraq and Afghanistan and have suggested we may want to participate.

Now, there are other veteran events and activities that are going on, and this meeting is intended to be our way to exchange information on what we are doing.