

# The Historic Fort Wayne Coalition Presents: "Veteran's Recognition/World War II Re-Enactment Weekend"

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Admission \$3.00 per adult, \$5.00 per car  
Kids 14 and under free!**



### Special Events:

- World War II Battle Re-enactments! Live Battle Re-enactments two on Saturday, one on Sunday!
- Large Allied and Axis Encampments.
- Large Military Vehicle Collection on display!
- Large Military Memorabilia And Vendor Sales Area!
- United States Army Recruiting Station with Rock Climbing Wall to test your ability!
- Period music throughout the day!
- Many military specific demonstrations all day long!
- Fly-over by the Michigan National Guard, 127<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing out of SANGB and YAM.
- Dioramas and Military Displays by Master Modeler Jerry Lindquist.
- Fire Base Ripcord mobile museum hosted by Mark Bando.



### Featured Authors:

- WW2 veteran **George Koskimaki**, author of "*Hell's Highway*" and "*The Battered Bastards of Bastogne*".
- WW2 veteran **Donald R. Bugett**, author of "*Currahee: A Screaming Eagle in Normandy*", "*Seven Roads to Hell: 101st Airborne in Bastogne*".
- Author **John Wukovits**, "*Eisenhower: Pacific Alamo the Battle of Wake Island*", "*American Commando Carlson Raiders*".
- Author **Mark Bando**, "*Breakout at Normandy*" and "*Vanguard of the Crusade*"

### Featured Speakers:

- WW2 veteran **Fred Bahlua**, Lt. 506 P .I.R., 101st Airborne (Normandy, Holland and Bastogne). Awarded two Bronze Stars, two Silver Stars and two Battlefield Commissions.
- WW2 veteran **Leonard Schmidt**, 506 P.I.R., 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne (Holland, Bastogne). Awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Grew up two blocks from Fort Wayne.
- WW2 veteran **Dr. Henry Malec** (Battle of the Bulge Tribunal Guard) . Awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.
- Others to be announced! Come and hear the stories of these men and their tales of bravery as they recount their war experiences.

**All proceeds devoted to the preservation of Historic Fort Wayne!**

Visit the place that coined the term "The Arsenal Of Democracy"  
On the grounds of Historic Fort Wayne  
6325 W. Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan

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