

SPIRIT OF '45 Travelers Rest

Spirit of '45 is a celebration of national unity on the 2nd Sunday every August, authorized by vote of the United States Congress and by proclamation of the Travelers Rest City Council and Mayor. As World War II ended in August 1945 our nation was unified in euphoric celebration. The purpose of Spirit of '45 is to recapture our national unity and our appreciation for the Greatest Generation who won the war and rebuilt the Western World. Non-partisan and non-sectarian, these events are free and open to the public.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2012

REEDY RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHWAY 25 NORTH BYPASS

2:00 PM: PATROTIC AND MILITARY DISPLAYS INCLUDING WWII VEHICLES

3:00 PM: CELEBRATION AND RECOGNITION OF WWII VETERANS

GUEST SPEAKER: MICHAEL COGDILL of WYFF TV

TO REGISTER FOR SPECIAL CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES to be held during the adult celebration at 3:00 PM, call 864-610-9043. (ages 5-9)

Edith Shain, the famous World War II nurse who was photographed being kissed by a returning soldier, is the source of inspiration for Spirit of '45. She began this grass roots movement to remember the veterans and to promote national unity.

NOTE: RECORDED INTERVIEWS WITH WWII VETERANS AND CITIZENS WITH WWII MEMORIES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT REEDY RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON.