

Keith's Corner/McGill-News

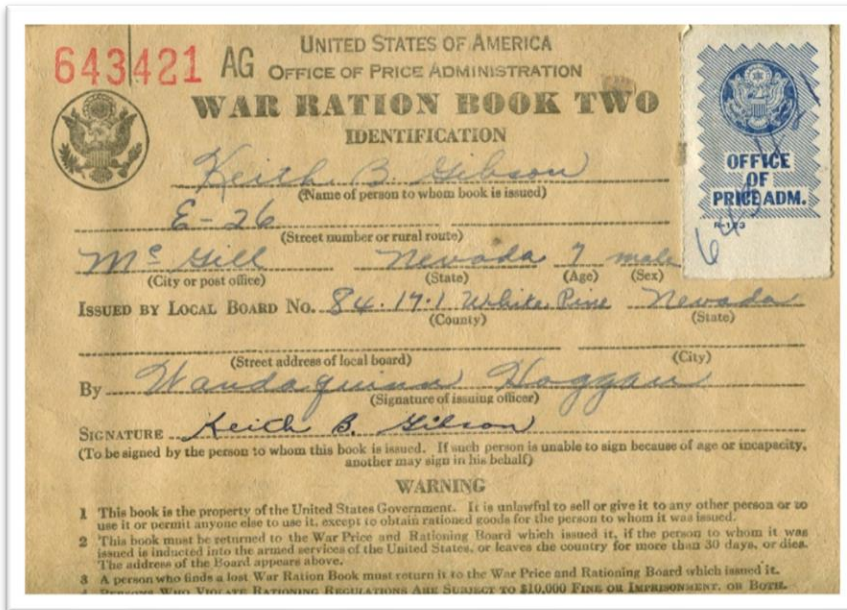
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D-Day, 1944

June 6, is always a special day for Americans. Our young men shed a lot of blood that day to save the world from the Nazis. The numbers are staggering. There were lots of mistakes made, but with the size and numbers of ships, planes, men etc. it is astounding, especially when you consider that there were no computers. It was all done with pencil and paper, the old fashioned way. A big factor was the fact that the PC crowd didn't exist. The McGill Club has honored the heroes, from McGill, by displaying their individual pictures on the walls in the front of the Club. It is always very interesting to see the photos and the different insignias on display. They have been rightly called, "The Greatest Generation"

The years during WWII a period of our history that will live forever and I am fortunate to have lived thru them. It was a time when all Americans stood tall for their country. As kids, we all saved tin foil, string, paper and scrap metal. I remember carrying a small ball of foil in my pocket and searching the ground for more. We had to cut the bottom of cans out, then put both lids inside the can and flatten it. The paper was removed and put in a separate box. The cans were picked up by KCC and taken down below town on the sands and placed in troughs at the leaching plant. The copper laced blue water in pools in the sand were pumped into the troughs and soon the iron in the can was replaced by the copper.

We all had ration stamp booklets, that were needed to buy meat, sugar, shoes, coffee, gas and many other things.



The WWII effort affected all Americans. This was not the case with the Korean War and especially not with the Viet Nam War. I think that fact, along with the disgusting, shameful mainstream media is why the veterans from those wars, were treated so badly. Those who put their life on the line for this country should ALWAYS be respected –PERIOD!!!!

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As usual the weather here turned from winter to summer quickly. We sure had a lot of moisture this year and especially a lot of rain in April and May. It soaked in good, as the ground has been so dry for several years. There is still an awful lot of snow up Berry and Timber Creeks. A few hot days will turn that snow to water quickly.

Had a nice chat with Rudy, the new owner of the I.O.O.F. Hall. The brick work outside is done and they pressure washed it and the entire sides of the building. Looks great. The next step is to update wiring and plumbing. He plans to have a small coffee shop and café along with a tap beer bar. He plans to serve breakfast

meals and some unique specials of all kinds. Here are some photos of the process.





Rudy has an architect that does restoration and preservation of historic buildings in charge of construction. He has found a place in Vegas that builds windows like in 1925, to replace the three in the top front . It will be great to have the place just like the old days except with a modern kitchen.

The cell tower is almost done. Have some photos next time.

Since summer is possibly on us now, it is time to fire up the grill and BBQ some fresh road kill.