

# A VIEW OF THE FALLS

## Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne

October 6, 2010

Dear Residents;

Over the summer, Scout Justin Shellman, took on quite a task.

The 40mm Bofors gun in front of the American Legion Post #664 on North Main St. has long been a component of our Country's WWII history, Justin was directly responsible for the restoration of the gun and the preservation of this piece of history. Justin accomplished this for his Eagle Scout project.

The 40mm Bofors anti-aircraft gun was developed in the 1930s by the Swedish company of the same name. The Bofors product was used by both Allied and Axis forces in World War II and was the most common antiaircraft artillery gun of the war.

I'd like to thank Justin for this highly honorable project that brought back to prominence an important piece of our community.

Please note there is a Reactivation Ceremony, on October 10th at 1:30pm, in front of the American Legion Post, 167 North Main St.

Have a great Columbus Day Weekend.

Regards,  
Richard B. Milne  
Mayor, Village of Honeoye Falls