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WITNESS TO HISTORY: USS ARIZONA NATIONAL MONUMENT VIDEO FIELD TRIP TO BE HELD IN MORA

Mora, MN, November 25, 2013– East Central Minnesota Educational Cable Cooperative (ECMECC) along with Kanabec Broadband Initiative (KBI) and the Blandin Foundation will be hosting an USS Arizona Memorial Video Field Trip at the Life Enrichment Center in Mora on Tuesday December 10th, 2013. The Distance Learning Program at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument in Hawaii will take participants where visitors cannot go, bringing the sites and stories of Pearl Harbor to those unable to visit Hawaii. Join us as we go live to Pearl Harbor, nearly 4000 miles away! This live, interactive video field trip will bring history to life through personal stories and first-hand accounts of the events of December 7th, 1941. Pearl Harbor survivors will relate their eyewitness testimonies of that fateful day, with a time for questions and answers. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for this event. Please pre-register by visiting <http://goo.gl/quVCZO> or calling the Life Enrichment Center at 320-679-4789. There will be snacks, refreshments and social hour from 5:00-6:00 PM with the program beginning at 6:00 PM. The Eastwood Life Enrichment Center is located at 160 Valhalla Circle, Mora, MN. For more information call 320-679-4789 or email director@morahra.org

ECMECC is a consortium of 13 school districts and a Technical College providing technology services and utilizing two-way interactive television to expand educational opportunities for students and community members in East Central Minnesota. They have providing distance learning and technology services for over 30 years. KBI is an ad hoc group of community organizations that recognize the importance of broadband to the economic competitiveness of Kanabec County – residents, businesses and institutions. Their goal is to educate about and discuss local broadband needs. Since 2003, the Blandin Community Broadband Program has engaged at local, state and federal levels to ignite and sustain policies that support rural access to robust broadband. Guiding this work is a strategy board of public and private leaders to guide the initiative, and a vision.

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