

The Veterans Memorial in Presque Isle is TWO years old! **We thank you for your continuing interest!** Contact us by calling 715-686-2517. Your comments and support are always welcome.

A Busy Year...

WVMFF Board Secretary Janice Peterson continues to report many visitors every day at the Memorial. Bikers, hikers, snowmobilers, motorcyclists, cars full of visitors are viewing the wonderful site. We are so pleased to have such a meaningful space for you to spend time to recall and remember.

In May, The Healing Patriots again visited Presque Isle for opening day fishing with professional guides on the local lakes. They were hosted by the American Legion Post 480 for dinner, speeches and of course a visit to the Memorial. We hope this wonderful event will become an annual event. This organization assists members of the military, police and fire fighting groups to overcome post-traumatic stress disorder.

Summer Changes.....

Interest in enshrining veterans continues. This summer 12 veterans were enshrined, and a waiting list has begun for a Spring 2020 engraving event. Over 465 vets are now remembered on the Honor Wall.

Going Forward, A Living Monument...

Watch for scheduled events on the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce Facebook. The Memorial is not intended to be "just a granite monument". Indeed, events are ongoing, celebrating our veterans' lives and their contribution to our Country. We

encourage you to watch for and attend military programs. You are cordially invited to use the site for veterans' activities including reunions, services and memorials for all your military loved ones.

An Endowment...

has been established to finance programs as well as provide permanent maintenance such as flag replacement, landscape upkeep and utilities. Donations continue to be needed for this fund. We are challenging you to help us reach the goal of \$200,000 by December 31, 2020. We have reached approximately 58% of our goal. Thank You!!

More information...

- Enshrine a veteran friend or family member. For an application, go to
 - ✓ www.wildernessvetismemorial.org
 - ✓ Stop at the Memorial Kiosk for an application form
 - ✓ \$300.00 per name
- Cash Donation of any amount gratefully accepted.
- For more options, including information about purchase of remaining conflict monuments or the East Honor Wall, go to: www.wildernessvetismemorial.org
 - ✓ Bronze Level: \$1,000 – 1,999
 - ✓ Silver Level: \$2,000 – 4,999
 - ✓ Gold Level: \$5,000 – 9,999
 - ✓ Platinum Level: \$10,000 –
- Mail to: WVMFF, PO Box 83
Presque Isle, WI 54557

Our Work Continues.... Visit our newly redesigned, user friendly website:

www.wildernessvetismemorial.org
which includes a Virtual Honor Wall identical to the Granite Honor Wall.

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Each enshrined veteran has an individual space for a biography and photo. This ongoing project continues to accept and process stories as they come in.

- We participate and manage events at the Memorial.
- We monitor and maintain the site for landscape and upkeep issues.

Your ideas are important....

Please contact the American Legion Post 480 (715-686-2541) or WVMFF (715-686-2517) with ideas and suggestions for programs or events. Better yet, plan your own Event.

And Most Important.....YOU!!

Thank you for your wonderful support for the Memorial! Without you nothing is possible. PLEASE give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done! Be sure to visit Post 480 (summer hours only) and spend some quiet time at the Flame. Open every day 24/7/365.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

www.wildernessvetmemorial.org