



# FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM NEWS

Edgecombe County Veterans' Military Museum

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## **"MUSIC FOR EVERYONE"**

was an unqualified **SUCCESS**. The entertainers



gave spectacular performances on the ECC stage. Pictured above are Peter Temple and Frances Smythe of the "Tar River Boys". We all enjoyed the dance presentation of Allie Sherrod (Tarboro's Junior Miss) and the stirring performance of the First Baptist Church Hand Bell Choir. Bringing it together was our Emcee, Bob Harper.

Adding to the evening enjoyment was Shelley Maddox who brought "My Fair Lady" to Edgecombe County with songs by Frederick Loewe. For opera fans she was flawless in an aria by Bellini. It was truly music for everyone. This accomplished soprano was loved by everyone.

Not to be outdone, Mark Ream turned in a wonderful performance of a classical Handel Aria. His rendition of the Oscar Hammerstein song, "Some Enchanted Evening" was loved by all in attendance.

The two soloists were ably accompanied by Bill Hilderbrandt, pianist. He also presented some favorite movie themes.

This rousing night of superb entertainment would not have been possible without the support of Dr. Deborah Lamm, ECC President

## **STAR SPANGLED BANQUET**



At Edgecombe Community College

Tickets are available for the special event that we all love in November to honor our Veterans and remember their service.

The event this year will occur on November 7, which is the first Saturday in November. Please mark your calendar reserving this date.

Tickets are on sale now at the Museum and at the Blount house. The price is \$30.

Mark Ream will be the featured entertainer.

There is no event in Edgecombe County that equals this dinner and again Myrtle Grove is catering.

Have you chosen to give a memorial brick for your vet? Please fill out the Brick form and get it to the museum so that we can have your brick installed soon beneath the mural at the Theater. Join the other Edgecombe neighbors who have honored their relations.



**The Friends of the Museum meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 5:30 PM, please come and bring a friend. The Museum is open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Thur, Fri & Sat**

Michael Brown (l) Joel Bourne (r) at the Mural.

### Visitors



We continue to have a constant flow of visitors to the museum during our operating hours. We also have people seeking information about the museum through the website. We expect this to continue and ask each of you to spread the word. New members and contributions are the lifeblood of the organization. We owe it to the memory of our Veterans to continue to grow and expand our organization. The vehicles present in the photo are from a Veterans Group who own the restored Army and Marine Vehicles...They stand in front of the Mural at the Museum.



### Mural Project



Panel 2 for Mural.

Michael Brown is moving on to Panel 2 in his sequence and he should be praised for his skill and ingenuity as an artist. He has tried to give character and feeling to his subjects that will reflect the devotion that our Veterans have displayed. We are very fortunate to have an artist of his caliber interpreting the spirit of the Veterans Museum.