



FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM NEWS

Edgecombe County Veterans' Military Museum

April 2010

WEBSITE: Please visit our website for updates and pics. www.edgecombevets.com

Video Night – Huge Success

On March 11th at 7:00 PM the Veterans Museum was honored to have Mr. Chris Larson of Rocky Mount, NC to share his family's experiences. Mr Larson was a prisoner of war as a child in the Philippine Islands during World War II. His father was an engineer working to develop the country at the outset of the War and he along with his family were placed in a prisoner of war camp. They were not liberated until four years later nearing the close of the war.

Videos Coming: APRIL 14TH Chris Larsen returns with more stories of the Pacific War. The story "Secret War in the Pacific" will be explained in the workings of guerilla resistance in the Philippines.

MAY 13TH. Current Video about the Surge in Iraq 2007-08. Relates the successes of military operations in the war. Moving past politics to the truth about the soldiers' continued sacrifice and courage.



Jessie Smoot invites new members to stop by the museum and old members to renew their membership. Remember to support your Vet Museum with yearly renewal

We are all honored to share the responsibility of preserving our Veterans' memory and look forward to the events of 2010. Please email Jessie at jessie@edgecombevets.com with your comments and questions...

Memorial Mural Dedication

Edgecombe County is showing its pride in the Veterans. On Memorial Day, May 31, the Veterans Museum will join with all citizens in honoring those who gave their lives to preserve our freedom.

This year the Museum is partnering with the Pilot Club of Tarboro. The Pilot Club will hold a Memorial Day Ceremony, A Moment of Remembrance, at 3:00 PM at the Veterans Memorial on the Town Common. Following the ceremony there will be a Memorial Walk up to Main Street and down Main to the Colonial Theater. There the Mural, painted by artist, Michael Brown will be dedicated. Plans are to have at least one of the local JR ROTC units participate. The Museum will be open for one hour after the ceremonies. Please make plans to include these ceremonies in your Memorial Day activities. Watch the local newspapers for more details.



We are especially proud to announce that we honor the first woman with a Memorial Brick. A brick has been purchased in honor of Lucille T Fountain of Tarboro for her service as a Red Cross nurse during World War II. Lucille served from 1942-45.



**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
Thurs, Fri & Sat**

Please advertise on our Theater Marquee

Normandy Vets



Music for Everyone

Mark your Calendars for Sept 11th and another evening of enjoyable Music... You can't miss this event...more news to follow.

Theater Work We continue with demolition and stabilization at the rear of the theater.



“SOUNDS OF GOLD”

Valentine's Day Concert

We were again honored to hear this world class choral group on February 14th for our Special Valentine's Day event which was not only well attended, but well received.

All in attendance look forward to the continuation of this event next year.

Of course, this was in no small part due to the efforts of the superb emcee, Mayor Donald Morris. The McIntyre Auditorium was perfect for this event, but it may require a larger venue with the word getting out for next year. Thanks to all who made this possible.