



FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM NEWS

Edgecombe County Veterans' Military Museum

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

NEW LEADERSHIP



With the exciting progress on the Theater Mural and the upcoming events we all welcome our new Chair of the Friends of the Museum, "Jessie Smoot". Gladys Shelton is stepping down after a successful year. Jessie invites new members to stop by the museum and old members to renew their membership.

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



THEATER WORK

The Theater Board has continued work on the Colonial Theater by enclosing the brickwork in back for safety reasons and prevent damage from rainwater. The work will proceed with the floor covering over the next several months. Work also continues on the theater foyer. This work continues in part from the money paid for use of the marquee. Please contact Joe Spiers if you wish to advertise.

Mural Dedication



Edgecombe County Honors the Veterans

You have a once in a lifetime opportunity to join with the Veterans in a ceremony to dedicate this magnificent original work of art. It is significant that it is through your efforts that this work is displayed. Our

County and the town of Tarboro have funded this work to honor our Veterans and they have done no greater service than when they remember those to whom we owe our freedom.

The board of directors are currently setting the date and it is expected in late February. Please watch your newspapers for this event and plan to attend. Do not miss this!!!

Have you chosen to give a memorial brick for your vet? It may be of interest to know that there have been over 400 bricks installed under the mural with more on order for installation. Please stop by to see them. A ceremony to dedicate these memorial bricks will be scheduled soon.



**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**

The Panel from the Current Conflict

World War I Panel



Normandy Panel

Video night with the Vets

We will continue to have video nights and special lectures for this popular event. Please watch for future gatherings in the newspaper.

Golf tournament

We will continue with the Golf Tournament this coming April sponsored by the Museum. We hope that we can continue to grow the participation as we have been successful in the past years.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark February 14th, 2010 for a Valentine's Day Concert at the McIntyre Auditorium at ECC. The Vet Museum is sponsoring the event and we can anticipate a romantic evening for you and your sweetheart. The entertainment will be provided by "The Sounds of Gold" and is only \$10 per person. Please stop by the museum, Blount House, Chamber of Commerce or Rusty's and get your tickets. Mayor Donald Morris will give the opening remarks. Also we may sponsor a Bike Ride to benefit the museum. Please call if you can volunteer to help.