



## Legacy E-News

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### NEWS RELEASE

**DINO ROSSI (Gubernatorial Candidate)**

Will be in Tonasket, Wa. on Tuesday, Aug 26th, 8:00am to 8:45 am.

At the U.S. Armed Forces Legacy Project (Tonasket south city limits)

To show His Support For all Veterans and the U.S. Armed Forces Legacy Project.

**WE will be explaining the purpose of the newly placed BASALT PILLARS,  
and how you can help support this great project.**

**Next Meeting is  
August 20th**

6:00 PM (1800 Hours)  
Whistler's Restaurant  
Tonasket WA

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME

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## Construction Progress

The center ring for the pillars that represent the 5 services.



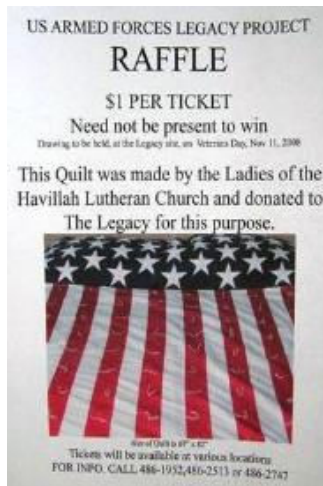
The pillars that will anchor the walls holding the plaques of our veterans.



The big pillars need a big piece of machinery to be properly placed.



If you want to see more pictures, please go to the [Photos/Articles page of this site](#).



## Quilt Raffle Supports the Legacy

The Ladies of the Havillah Lutheran Church have donated a wonderful flag quilt to the Legacy.

It is 67 inches by 82 inches and represents many hours of craftsmanship. The raffle runs until Veterans Day, Nov 11th.

Please look for our ticket locations or contact us at [usafip@comcast.net](mailto:usafip@comcast.net)



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## Help Spread the Word

If you're reading this newsletter, you can help. Please send the web addresses of our sites on to people you know who may be interested in learning more about the Legacy Project.. Many of their questions and required forms are available on the web. The addresses are:

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This Newsletter: [www.veteranlegacyproject.org](http://www.veteranlegacyproject.org)

If you would like email updates about the Legacy Project, please send your email address to: [usafip@comcast.net](mailto:usafip@comcast.net)

## Lifetime Legacy Memberships are Available

Annual membership dues are \$20.00.

Did you know that Lifetime memberships are also available? Lifetime membership dues are based upon the member's age at the time they enroll. A schedule of dues is available by clicking here ---> [due schedule](#)

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## Legacy Plaques - The First Wall is Coming!

Veterans and their families have already purchased over 180 plaques that recognize individuals who have served their country. The first wall of the Legacy has now moved closer to reality with the recent construction.

If you've already purchased a plaque, thank you for your support. If you haven't, now is a good time to consider recognizing a veteran and helping to support the continued progress of the Legacy project.

Please click [here](#) to get your order form or more information --->



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You are invited to Attend:

When: Friday, August 8, 9:00-10:00 AM

Where: Spokane Readiness Center at the Flagpole

Washington Army National Guard Armory  
1626 North Rebecca Street  
Spokane, WA 99217-7200

### Purple Heart Day



### Recognition Event

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Background:

*Spokane Veterans Outreach Center Holds 226th Purple Heart Day Ceremony and Eastern Washington State Iraqi Vet Receives Purple Heart Medal for Wounds*

Eastern Washington Veteran receives Purple Heart for wounds received in Iraq and Purple Heart Medal recipients from World War II to Afghanistan/Iraq gather for 226th Anniversary of Purple Heart Day Ceremony. Veterans Outreach Center coordinates this formal ceremony to recognize our wounded patriots. Military Order of Purple Heart raises the Purple Heart flag in a formal ceremony to thank Department of Veteran Affairs for treatment of war veterans' wounds, internal and external. Recognition will be given by Congresswoman Cathy McMorris and City Council President Joe Shogan (City of Spokane Proclamation). State Representative Tom Ormsby will attend.

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## VA, Monster Partner for Veteran Job Seekers Veteran-Owned Businesses Listed

WASHINGTON (July 22, 2008)- In a new plan to help veterans find jobs, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has partnered with Monster Government Solutions, a division of Monster Worldwide, Inc., a company that markets online employment services to employers and job seekers.

Part of VA's mission is to assist veterans to gain employment. Monster, in partnership with VA's Center for Veterans Enterprise, provides veteran-owned small businesses the opportunity to post job openings for veterans, including service-disabled veterans, at a large price discount. Monster will post the job openings for 60 days, twice as long as for other employers.

"This government-corporate partnership represents the best kind of effort to help those who gave up time in their lives to serve their country and return to an economic community that may not recognize their skills," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. James B. Peake. "The program should make it easier for employers to find qualified job candidates as well as veteran suppliers and service contractors."

To participate in Monster job listings, veteran business owners must be listed in VA's online Vendor Information Pages (VIP) maintained by the Department's Center for Veterans Enterprise at <http://www.VetBiz.gov>.

In addition to helping veteran owners get business from other companies and prospective veteran employees find jobs, VA's VIP pages will give Monster a source for purchasing services itself and VA will refer appropriate, listed suppliers to Monster.

The VA-Monster agreement is initially for two years and provides for extensions.

More Veteran news can be found on our [links and video](#) page.

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## The Wall Song

The “Wall Song” is a tribute born out of the kindred creative spirits of poet Judy Gorman King and songwriters Mitch Townley and Brad Dunse. Mitch heard Judy present her poem, “The Spirit Of The Wall”, at a Nashville benefit for homeless veterans in March, 2008. She gave him permission to use the poem as the inspirational foundation for the song. Mitch invited his good friend, singer/songwriter Brad Dunse to collaborate with him and the project was underway. The Wall Song was recorded in Nashville in July, 2008 by artist J.P. Williams and produced by Chip Martin. We pray that The Wall Song will honor our surviving and fallen heroes of the Vietnam War as well as any who have served in the Armed Forces. Please share it with your friends and family Let us know what you think about it.

Click here to listen to the Wall Song --->



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