



Legacy E-News

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Legacy Plaques - The First Wall is Coming!

Veterans and their families have already purchased over 190 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 --->



Next Meeting is September 17th

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



Quilt Raffle Drawing on Veterans Day

Time is passing quickly, so please don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets. The drawing will be on Tuesday, November 11th.

This beautiful quilt, donated by the Ladies of the Havillah Lutheran church is 67 inches by 82 inches and represents many hours of craftsmanship.

Please look for our ticket locations or contact us at usafip@comcast.net



Dino Rossi Visits the Legacy Site

Dino Rossi (R) candidate for Governor, visited the Legacy site on August 26th 2008. He was accompanied by State Representative Joel Kretz. Mr. Rossi stopped by during a visit to Okanogan and Ferry counties. It was greatly appreciated that he took time out of his schedule to show his support of both the project and Veterans.

Mr. Rossi speaking to the audience about his father's service.



Rep. Joel Kretz speaking about the importance of the Legacy



Walt Kelley (with County Commissioner Mary Lou Peterson beside him) asks for God's help and blessing with the project



Attendees take time to "chew the fat"

Hugh "Doc" Maycumber shows Mr. Rossi the model of the Legacy and how it will look when completed.



Mr. Rossi's father served in WWII. He purchased a Legacy plaque in his honor while at the site.



Legacy Project Appreciates the Support

Many thanks to Mr. Rossi and Rep. Joel Kretz for showing their support of the Legacy Project and Veterans.

Previous visitors, Mike Gregoire (First Mike) and representatives from Sen Patty Murray's office also deserve our appreciation. Details of their visits can be found on our [photos and articles](#) page where there are reports and previous editions of this newsletter.

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

Lifetime Legacy Memberships 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](#)

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

When the National Trust for Historic Preservation sounded the alarm about plans to replace the original Tomb with a replica solely because of repairable cosmetic imperfections, there was a huge public outcry. Thousands of Members and supporters emailed Congress and the Superintendent of the Cemetery, asking that all options for the 1932 monument – which is nationally significant and eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places – be considered, including repair. [Learn More](#)



VA Mobile Health Care Clinics Reach Rural Veterans Service Coming to 24 Counties in Six States

WASHINGTON (Aug. 27, 2008) -- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is rolling out four new mobile health clinics outfitted to bring primary care and mental health services closer to veterans in 24 predominately rural counties, where patients must travel long distances to visit their nearest VA medical center or outpatient clinic.

"VA is committed to providing primary care and mental health care for veterans in rural areas," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. James B. Peake. "Health care should be based upon the needs of patients, not their ability to travel to a clinic or medical center."

The pilot project is called Rural Mobile Health Care Clinics. It features a recreational-type vehicle equipped to be a rolling primary care and mental health clinic.

VA is currently in the process of procuring and outfitting the vehicles, and officials expect the mobile clinics to be operational by early 2009. Rural areas in Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming will share a single mobile van, while Maine, Washington state and West Virginia will each have a VA mobile van.

The clinics are planned to serve:

- * Colorado: Larimer, Jackson, Logan, and Weld counties;
- * Maine: Franklin, Somerset and Piscataquis counties;
- * Nebraska: Cheyenne, Kimball, and Scottsbluff counties;
- * Washington state: Greys Harbor, Mason, and Lewis;
- * West Virginia: Preston, Randolph, Upshur, Wetzel, Roane, and Taylor counties; and,
- * Wyoming: Albany, Carbon, Goshen, and Platte counties.

Factors considered in the selection of the participating sites included a need for improved access in the area, the degree to which clinics will expand services and collaborations with communities the clinics serve.

More Veteran news can be found on our [links and video](#) page and also at the [US Dept of Veterans Affairs](#)

Special Forces Association Chapter XVI William R. Card Memorial Chapter

Veterans who served in the Special Forces should visit the Special Forces Association Chapter 16 website. They are located in the Ft. Lewis/Tacoma WA area.

Please click here for more info ---->





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