

V.F.W. Completing Plans For Memorial Monument

Dear Fellow Residents and Former Residents:

As our letter of December 7th in the Marcellus News stated, Marcellus V.F.W. Post 4054 is in the process of erecting a monument to honor veterans of World War II, Korean War, and the Vietnam War. This monument at the Marcellus Township Library is to be similiar to the present one honoring veterans of Marcellus from the War of 1812 to World War I.

We have a complete list of the World War II veterans that was compiled during or shortly after World War II. The World War II list is in the entrance to the Library. In the past several months we have been attempting to make a complete list of Korean and Vietnam veterans. The list follows this letter. Please check it over to see if we have omitted anyone or inadvertently included anyone who should not be on it. Contact us by August 1 with any corrections.

In August, we will be ordering a bronze plaque at a cost of \$4,500.00. On this all the names of the veterans of these three wars will be placed. Once the plaque is ordered, we cannot add any more names. So this is why we are giving you one final chance to review our list. It will take approximately a year to receive the plaque once it is ordered.

Over the past year, we have been trying to locate a field stone similar in size to the field stone presently at the Library. It needs to be large enough to accommodate a plaque 38"x66", preferrably with a flat surface. If you know of a field stone of this size that is available for this use, please contact us. Otherwise we will have a monument constructed to place the plaque on.

Finally, we wish to thank all who have contributed to this project. Thus far, we have raised over \$2,000.00. Thank you, for your interest and support.

Yours truly,
Marcellus V.F.W. Post 4054
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