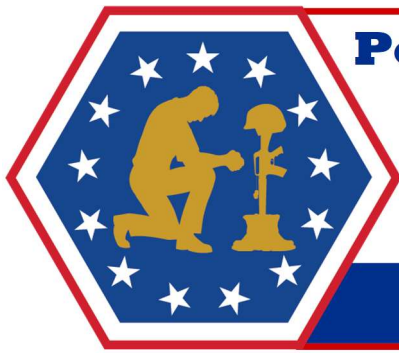




Post-9/11 U.S. Armed Forces Memorial

at Patriot Park

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August
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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN-ETERNAL WALLS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Capital Campaign has begun for the Eternal Walls of Remembrance and upgrades to Inspiration Plaza. The photos below are renderings of the planned Eternal Walls of Remembrance. The Field of Heroes flag display will remain a permanent display at the Post-9/11 U.S. Armed Forces Memorial at Patriot Park. Just west of the Field of Heroes, the Inspiration Plaza will house the new Walls of Remembrance. This special feature will not only remember the fallen, but it will also be a timeline of significant events of the Global War on Terrorism. The names of the heroes will be organized by the year they died in the line of duty and will be thoughtfully placed among representations of the momentous events that have occurred since September 11, 2001. This memorial is unique, because the fight against terrorism is ongoing. Our committee has taken care to ensure that the walls can be easily expanded to accommodate additional names should they be needed in the future. While we hope expansion will not be necessary, you can be certain that no hero will ever be forgotten.



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During the August Fundraising Dinner we announced a \$25,000 matching challenge from a generous anonymous donor. All donations toward the CAPITAL CAMPAIGN between now and Nov. 11 will be matched dollar for dollar!

Click the “Donate Now” button above to donate today. Type “WALLS” in the notes to direct your donation to the challenge.

SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 AM

Monthly Meetings for ALL

Meetings of the Board of Directors of Patriot Park Foundation are held on the **First Thursday of the Month at 9:30 AM**, but due to a teambuilding activity, the **September 3 meeting will start at 10:00 AM**. **Anyone with interest in the park is encouraged to attend** via Zoom. The Zoom link is available on our website and in the email invitation.

INTERACTIVE KIOSK

The new interactive kiosk is operating at the park! The touch screen is a convenient way to search the Names of the Fallen and sign our guest book. Look for it on the front of the Welcome Cabin during your next visit!

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM 25TH ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE

7091 Names of the Fallen

On October 9-11 we remember the day the first boots were on the ground in the Global War on Terrorism. Over three days, every name will be read aloud: a living roll call so that none are lost to time, and none are forgotten. **Volunteer readers are needed.** Groups and individuals, please contact Randy@patriotparkfoundation.org or 814-233-0351 to reserve a slot.

Tentative dates and times:

Friday, Oct. 9, 9 AM-4 PM, Saturday, Oct. 10, 12 PM-5 PM, Sunday, Oct. 11, 2 PM-6 PM
The roll call will end with a ceremony on Sunday at 6:30 PM. with a release of sky lanterns.
Please plan to join us!

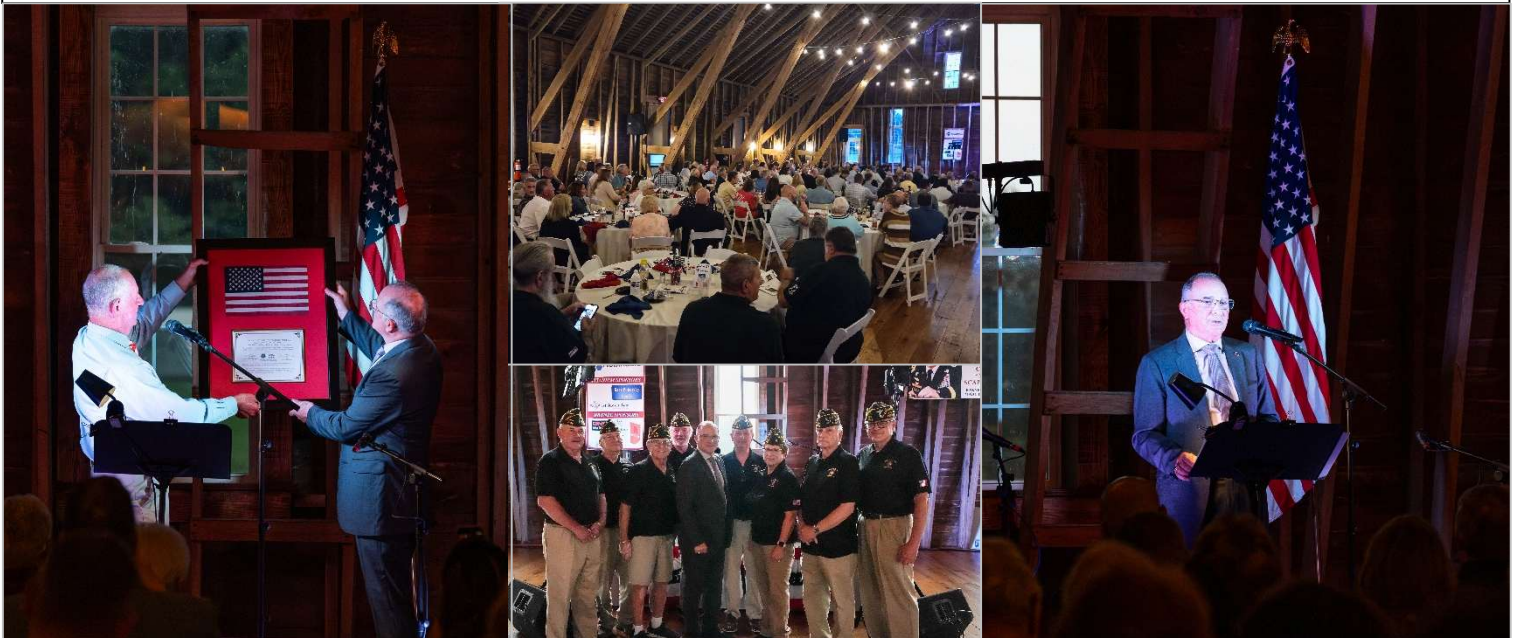
4TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

On August 11th, we held our 4th annual Fundraising Dinner, and it was the most successful yet! There was once again something special about the atmosphere at the sold-out Friesland Event Center in Hooversville, PA.

Our guest speaker, Four Star General Curtis “Mike” Scaparrotti, delivered a poignant message about the ongoing Global War on Terrorism, wrapping up with a call to good citizenship and patriotism: “Make it matter!”

It was also announced that that an anonymous donor was offering a \$25,000 matching challenge through Nov. 11 for our Capital Campaign. Renderings of the next phase of development, Eternal Walls of Remembrance, were a highlight for the guests.

The Event Center was once again provided at no charge by Curt and Liz Weyandt. There are too many amazing sponsors and volunteers to credit here, so please take a moment to check out the program button below where you will find them all listed. We are grateful to everyone who attended and supported this event, and we look forward to a special program next August.



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There are many ways to help at Patriot Park. Contact us today to get started! **text/call: 814-233-0351, e-mail: info@patriotparkfoundation.org**