WELCOME

The following slides provides the viewer with a pictorial as well as a historical outline of the steps taken in the construction and creation of the "Memorial Cenotaph Monument" located in front of the Pine Lakes Clubhouse.

The Pine Lakes Veterans' Association (PLVA) are proud to be part of the Pine Lakes community; and pleased to present this project for the benefit of all Pine Lakes Veterans, their families, and all Pine Lakes residents.

Members of the committee who overlooked this project 2012 to 2015 were:

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Jim Todd
Men's Club Assistance
Dick Loubier
Peter Morais



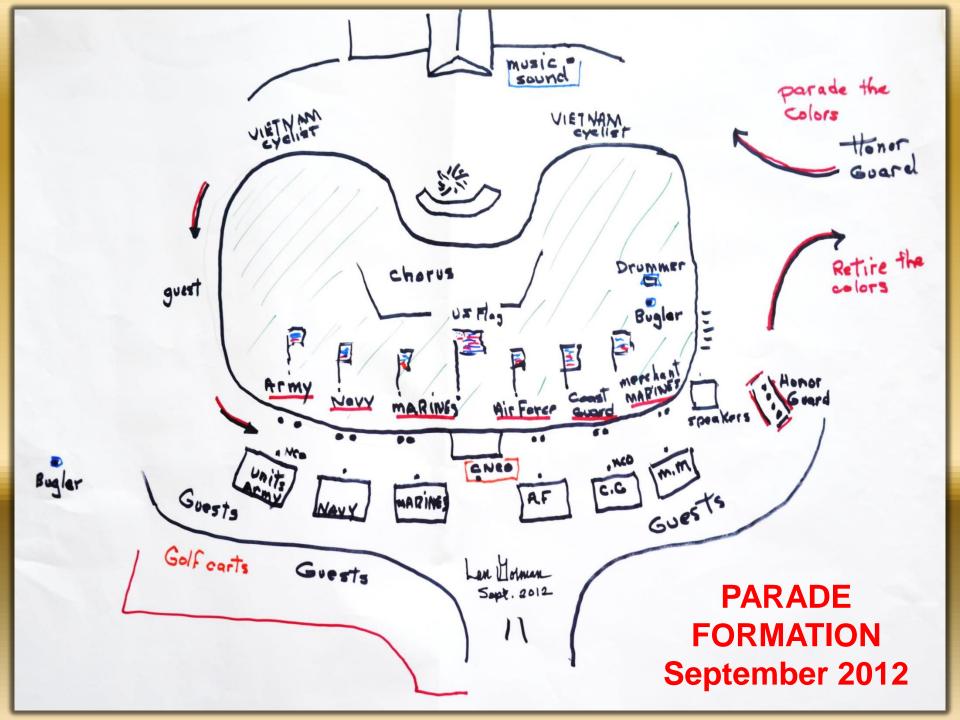


Evolution with a Vision



"Memorial Monument"





PROPOSED LOCATION OF MONUMENT



Summer of 2013 - Excavation starts









Summer of 2013 - Excavation continues









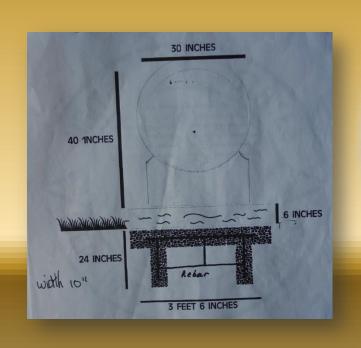


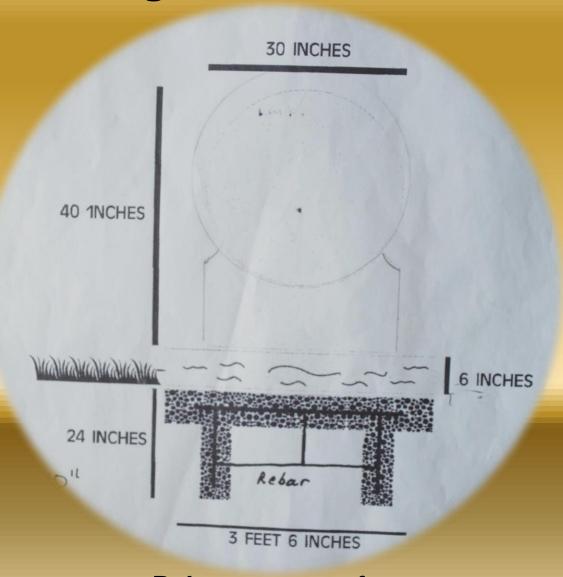






Monument design evolves





Rebar supports for Base of monument

Summer of 2013 – Monument placement













Summer of 2013 – Brick placement

















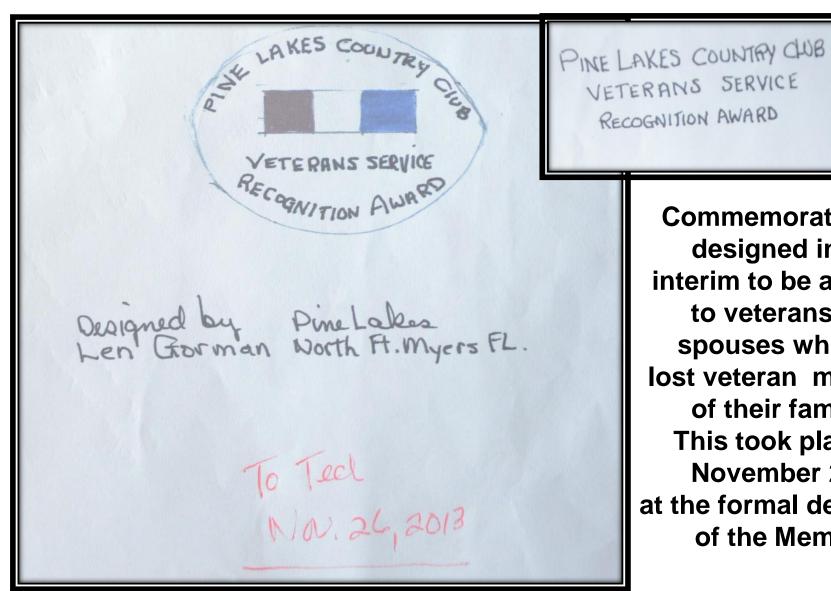








26 November 2013



Commemorative pin designed in the interim to be awarded to veterans and spouses who had lost veteran members of their families. This took place in November 2014 at the formal dedication of the Memorial



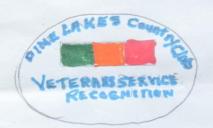
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Club Colors

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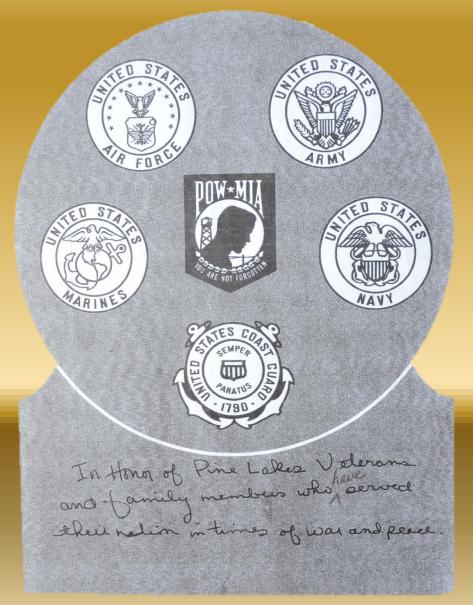
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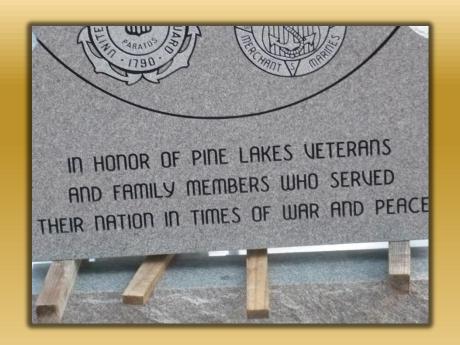
VETERANS SERVICE
RECOGNITION AWARD

Summer 2014 – Monument design continues





Monument in the planning and drawing stages









FRONT VIEW



Installed June 2014

IN HONOR OF PINE LAKES VETERANS
AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO SERVED
THEIR NATION IN TIMES OF WAR AND PEACE

Summer 2014 – Monument + Bricks conjoined



PHASE ONE COMPLETE!!

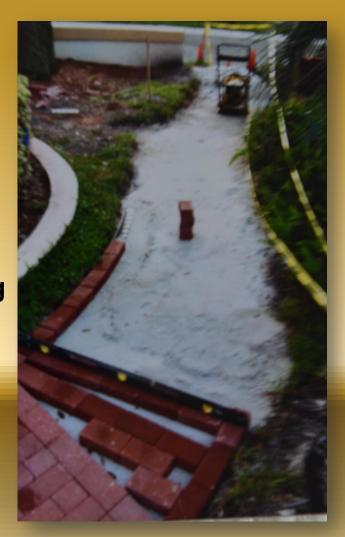


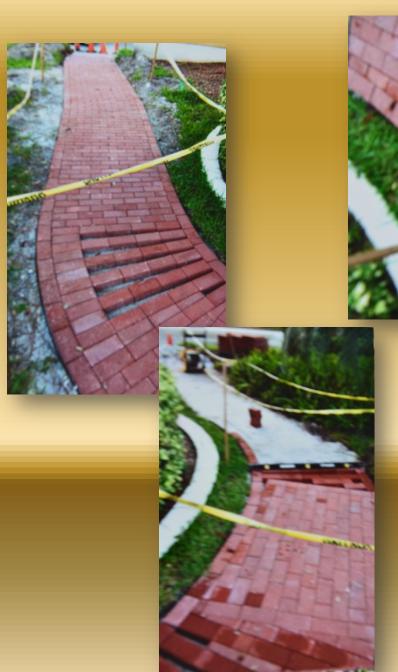


Phase two commences - Summer 2015



Planning,
digging,
backfilling,
and packing
the
Path Ways

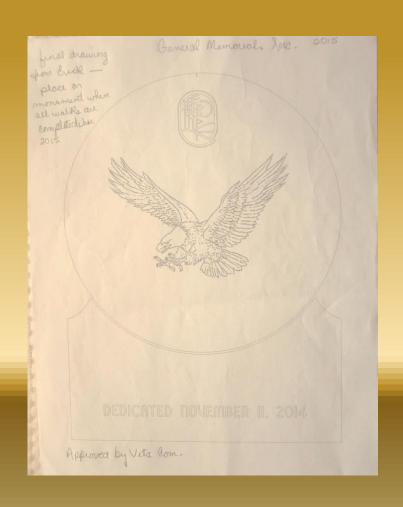


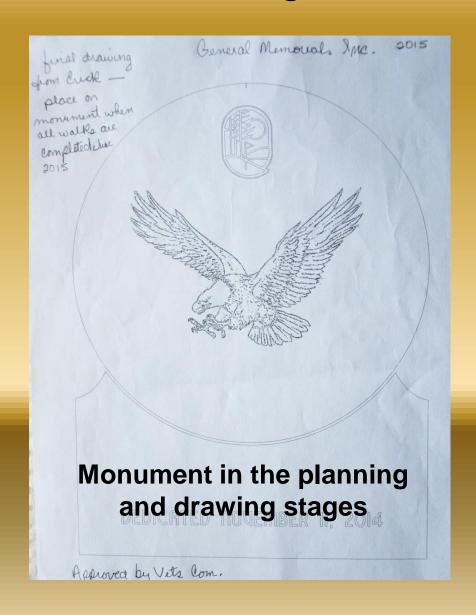




Forming and constructing the Path Ways

Summer 2015 — Back of Monument design continues





Summer of 2015 Back of Monument creation continues



Summer of 2015 — Back of Monument creation continues

Final step – carving and sandblasting the Eagle on the back of the monument.







BACK VIEW



DEDICATED NOVEMBER II. 2014



PINE LAKES VETERANS' ASSOCIATION – MEMORIAL MONUMENT LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE CLUBHOUSE



FRONT VIEW



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BACK VIEW



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NIGHT PHOTO





LIGHTS ILLUMINATE
THE MEMORIAL MONUMENT
AT NIGHT





FOR VISITORS TO SHARE A
QUIET MOMENT OF
SOLITUDE AND REFLECTION.









Euentibus saepius probato, semper fideles, fratres in perpetuum

"Often tested, always faithful, brothers forever"



Chairman, PLVA LEN GORMAN

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