

Memorial Description...continued from inside

Each perimeter column will have engraved historical data that pertains to the individual war; dates of duration, No. of soldiers involved, killed and wounded, major campaign battles, Medal of Honor recipients, etc...

The 4 center benches (and wall) will be engraved with the names of 16 soldiers that have died in past wars and have lived in Cross Plains. The central walls will also have an engraved picture of the different military branches of the United States Armed Forces.

The 3 flag poles will display the United States & POW flag (together), the Wisconsin flag and the American Legion flag.

There will be pavement bricks that are located within a circular walk path that surrounds the center benches. There will be 3 different sizes (and values) of pavement bricks that will have engraved lettering that is composed by the donor. A large pavement brick will be free for every donor who sponsors the cost of a granite bench, column, or wall.



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VETERANS
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"We come, not to mourn our dead soldiers, but to praise them."

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Veterans Memorial Design



Our Mission

To build broad community awareness for the noble men and women in our area who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and contributed to the peace and freedom of our country.

Initiate needed services and programs for the new generation of veterans returning from current military operational areas.

Maintain our continuing civic responsibility program that provides assistance to local veterans, their families and to other citizens and organizations in our community that need assistance.

Sponsor your own engraved piece of the Veterans Memorial

Community Fundraising Levels

- 1) Volunteer time or services
- 2) \$0-\$100—Donations
- 3) \$100—6x6 Pavement Brick
- 4) \$300—6x12 Pavement Brick
- 5) \$500—12x12 Pavement Brick
- 6) \$2,500—Perimeter Bench
- 7) \$3,000—Perimeter Column
- 8) \$5,000—Central Bench & Wall
- 9) \$8,000—Perimeter Bench & 2 Columns



Memorial Description

The Cross Plains Veterans Memorial is designed to be located at the south corner entrance to Post 245, American Legion Park. It will have 5 perimeter seating benches that are supported with side mounted columns. These 5 benches will be arranged in the outer perimeter of a circle, that will surround 4 central benches and 3 flag poles. The central benches will be supported by a wall. All benches, columns and walls will be made of black granite. All pavement bricks will be made of Rushmore granite.

The perimeter benches will be engraved and dedicated to one of the 5 military branches of the United States forces; Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard. The perimeter bench, support columns will be engraved and dedicated to the major wars the United States has fought in; Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Viet Nam, And Middle East Operations (Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq).

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