

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST
(FORM CWM #62)**

REQUESTOR INFORMATION

(Please print or type)

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: John T. Crawford Camp #43 SOVCW

ADDRESS: 1524 Johnson Avenue

CITY: Kittanning

STATE: PA ZIP CODE: 16201

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Brother Timothy M. Napp, JR Vice Commander

ADDRESS: John T. Crawford Camp #43 SOVCW

B.O Box 339

CITY: Starford

STATE: PA ZIP CODE: 15777

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

MEMORIAL OR MONUMENT INFORMATION

NAME OF MEMORIAL: "Rest on Arms" - A Memorial
To Indiana County's Civil War Veterans

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street)

The front lawn of the Clark House of the Historical +
Genealogical Society of Indiana County, also a former GAR Post #8 meeting
hall, located at the corner of a Sway intersection: Wayne Ave 6th Street,
and School Street

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: To be built during the 150th Anniv. of the Civil War,

WHO OWNS IT: Advised by the Dept. that SOVCW will transfer
ownership with Antiquaries of the Memorial to the Historical Society
due to Right of way issues.

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: SUVCW

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE? No FROM WHERE: —

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: —

Community and corporation Donations

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: Maximum Amount of Grant - \$1000

WAS A GRANT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? No

DATE RECEIVED N/A AMOUNT (\$) —

TOTAL COST OF RESTORATION PROJECT: \$ 80,000

DESCRIBE WORK THE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet, if necessary)

(See Attached Proposal Package) As of this date, over \$41,000 has been raised by Camp #43. (Approximately \$26,000 in cash donations and a pledge for the Base of \$15,000) Funds are need for the bronze sculpture itself

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? —

Chairperson, Timothy Nupp, a self-employed carpenter for 30 years

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: —

John McCombie is to sculptor. (See Proposal Package for qualification)

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS, IF GRANTED? (if other than requestor, provide complete mailing address) —

SUVCW Camp #43 P.O. Box 339 Starford PA 15777

FORM PREPARED BY: TIMOTHY M. NUPP

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 339

CITY, STATE, ZIP: STARFORD, PA 15777

SIGNATURE: Timothy M Nupp

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST

2011 - 2012

GRANT REQUEST # 2011-2012-7

Camp/Dept: John T. Crawford Camp #43 Starford, PA

Monument Location: Intersection of Wayne Ave, 6th Street & School Street

Contact Person: Timothy M. Nupp

**Check Payable to: John T. Crawford Camp #43
Address: P. O. Box 339, Starford, PA 15777**

Amount Requested: \$1000.00

Total cost of project: \$80,000.00

Amount Approved: \$500.00

Existing Monument _____ **New Monument** **Last Soldier Project** _____

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below. once completed, fax or email to Bob Petrovic, [REDACTED], who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payment.

Approved Denied Tabled

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC

RMP

Tad D. Campbell, PDC

TDC

Bill Vierra, PDC

Signature

Robert M. Petrovic

Date _____

Signature

J. Glavin

Date

6/25/2012

Signature _____

Date _____

Comments: New Monument

"Rest on Arms"

*A Memorial to Indiana County's
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*Proposed Location at
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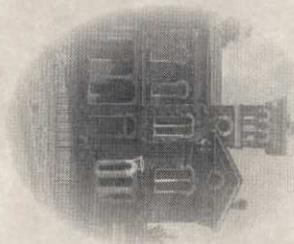
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Sons of Union Veterans of the
Civil War Camp #43
with the support of the
Indiana County Tourist Bureau
and the
Historical and Genealogical
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Please return this portion with your order. Make checks payable to: SUVCW Camp #43, with "Indiana Memorial" in the memo.

Please check one of the following:

_____ Personal Check

_____ Cashier's Check

_____ Money Order

Add \$15.00 for shipping & handling for each Marquette ordered.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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The Memorial Committee thanks you for your support.

SUVCW is a Non-Profit Organization

Mail to: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,
John T. Crawford Camp #43, P.O. Box 339, Starford, PA 15777

Preserving the Union: Honoring the Past



The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, John T. Crawford Camp #43, with the support of the Indiana County Tourist Bureau, and the Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County, have come together for the purpose of honoring Indiana County Civil War veterans. This honoring of our veterans will take the form of a life-size bronze statue of a Civil War private atop a barnstone base. The memorial will be placed in the front lawn of the Silas M. Clark House, a former GAR Post 28 meeting hall.

As with any endeavor that is to encompass and honor so many lives, there is a lot of work to be accomplished to bring about a successful completion. Approximately 2,800 Indiana County veterans sacrificed and put their lives on hold so that our Union could be preserved. In the process, the abolition of slavery occurred – a grand undertaking by anyone's standards. This undertaking makes our current memorial project seem much less arduous; however, the project still requires a concerted effort from the parties involved. We need any Civic minded citizens who have ever longed to be a part of making history in a tangible manner to support this project. As the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War approaches, the timeliness of this project is paramount.

The Soldier's Pose: "Rest on Arms"



"Rest on Arms" is a ceremonial pose of the Union soldier. This thoughtful, prayerful, reflective and respectful pose is a non-warrior position, reflecting the longing for peace and reunion with family, friends and community that was always on the mind of the ordinary soldier. The pose reflects the sacrifice for freedom that our soldiers accepted with courage and honor.

About the Sons: Caring for the Past and Future



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The Sculptor: John McCombie



Indiana County Sculptor, John McCombie, grew up in the hills and valleys of Western Pennsylvania. After two years at Kent State University, he was drafted into the United States Army and served a year in Vietnam. Upon arriving home, he married his wife Barbara, and they started a family. Although John returned to finish college, he has a burning desire to work as an artist in bronze. Soon he built his own foundry and pursued his dream. His sculptures of animals portray the balance of nature contrasting with man's frequent inability to achieve similar harmony. John's native American sculptures portray a search for spiritual communion with a more natural world. John's Civil War statue leaves one free to ponder what it means to see the horror of war between brothers and believe in humankind.

Levels of Support

Tiered system of suggested giving levels:

- ** "Privates" - Gifts under \$40.00
- ** "Sergeants" - \$40.00 to \$349.00 (Ribbon)
- ** "Captains" - \$350.00 to \$699.00 (Book)
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In addition, please remember that your contribution is tax deductible, as Camp #43 is a 501(c)(4) organization.

Indiana County Civil War Memorial Committee



For the purpose of enlisting the proper help and guidance with our project, a committee has been assembled to help oversee and add their valued expertise in matters of historical, economic and local civic significance. The names listed below are individuals who are giving generously of their time for the successful completion of this project.

Mr. Timothy Nupp, Chairperson
Mr. Kenneth Bisbee
Mr. Robert Bowser
Ms. Sue Carson
Dr. Chris Catalfamo
Mr. Eugene Decker
Mr. Terry Greene
Ms. Amy Gresh
Mr. Martin Harbaugh
Ms. Judie Johnson
Mr. Joe Knapp
Rev. Walter Marr

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"Rest on Arms"
A Memorial to Indiana County's
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Progress to Date

In July of 2010, the Civil War Memorial Committee held a press release to announce intentions to honor the Civil War Veterans of Indiana County. To date the Committee has raised over \$35,000.00 in a very ambitious effort participating in the following events:

- A three day, 40 mile awareness walk from Cherry Tree to Blairsville,
- Clymer Days
- Cherry Tree Festival
- The Jimmy Stewart Festival
- Saltsburg Canal Days
- Smicksburg Applefest
- The Festival of Lights at Blue Spruce Park
- Hosted a Victorian Tea and Civil War Fashion Show
- Indiana County Tourist Bureau Ambassador's Dinner Program
- Development and Distribution of a Civil War cookbook

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 Ken Bisbee
 Robert "Slim" Bowser
 Sue Carson
 Chris Catalfamo
 Gene Decker
 Amy Gresh
 Martin Harbaugh
 Chaplain Richard Stinson

RE: Indiana County Civil War Memorial Contribution

Dear Business Owner,

As the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War approaches, a committee has been formed including members of the Sons of Union veterans of the Civil War (Camp #43), with the support of the Indiana County Tourist Bureau, and the Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County, for the purpose of constructing a memorial. All parties involved firmly believe a Civil War memorial honoring 2,800 county veterans is long overdue, especially since an effort was made in the 1880's from GAR Veterans to accomplish this exact purpose. These veterans fell short despite a gallant effort.

Much effort has been invested in this endeavor. An extensive proposal package was established, making the location of this memorial particularly appropriate since it will be in front of the Clark House, a former GAR meeting hall, Post 28. Also, presentations have been made to State Senator Don White, PA House Representative Dave Reed, and the Indiana County Commissioners. All local government officials have overwhelmingly endorsed this project. Their letters of support along with the proposal package are enclosed for your inspection. We ask you this day to join in honoring the Indiana County veterans, but how much is the price of freedom?

Below is a suggested giving level for assembling a staff of able corporations. By pledging a certain dollar amount for each Indiana County veteran, corporations can attain different staff positions. These positions translate into special designations that shall appear in the dedication program.

Generals	\$2,800.00 and up (Hot Cast Bronze Statuette)	Captains	\$350.00 to \$699.00 (Book)
Colonels	\$1,400.00 to \$2,799.00 (Drawing Print)	Sergeants	\$40.00 to \$349.00 (Ribbon)
Majors	\$700.00 to \$1,399.00 (Plaque)	Privates	Under \$40.00

Should you accept this honor of participating in a once-in-a-lifetime project, you will be in good company, marching shoulder to shoulder with these veterans, as it should be. Together we can make history. Please be as generous as possible, as government money is mostly non-existent. In addition, please remember that your contribution is tax deductible, as Camp #43 is a 501(c)(4) organization.

Thank you,

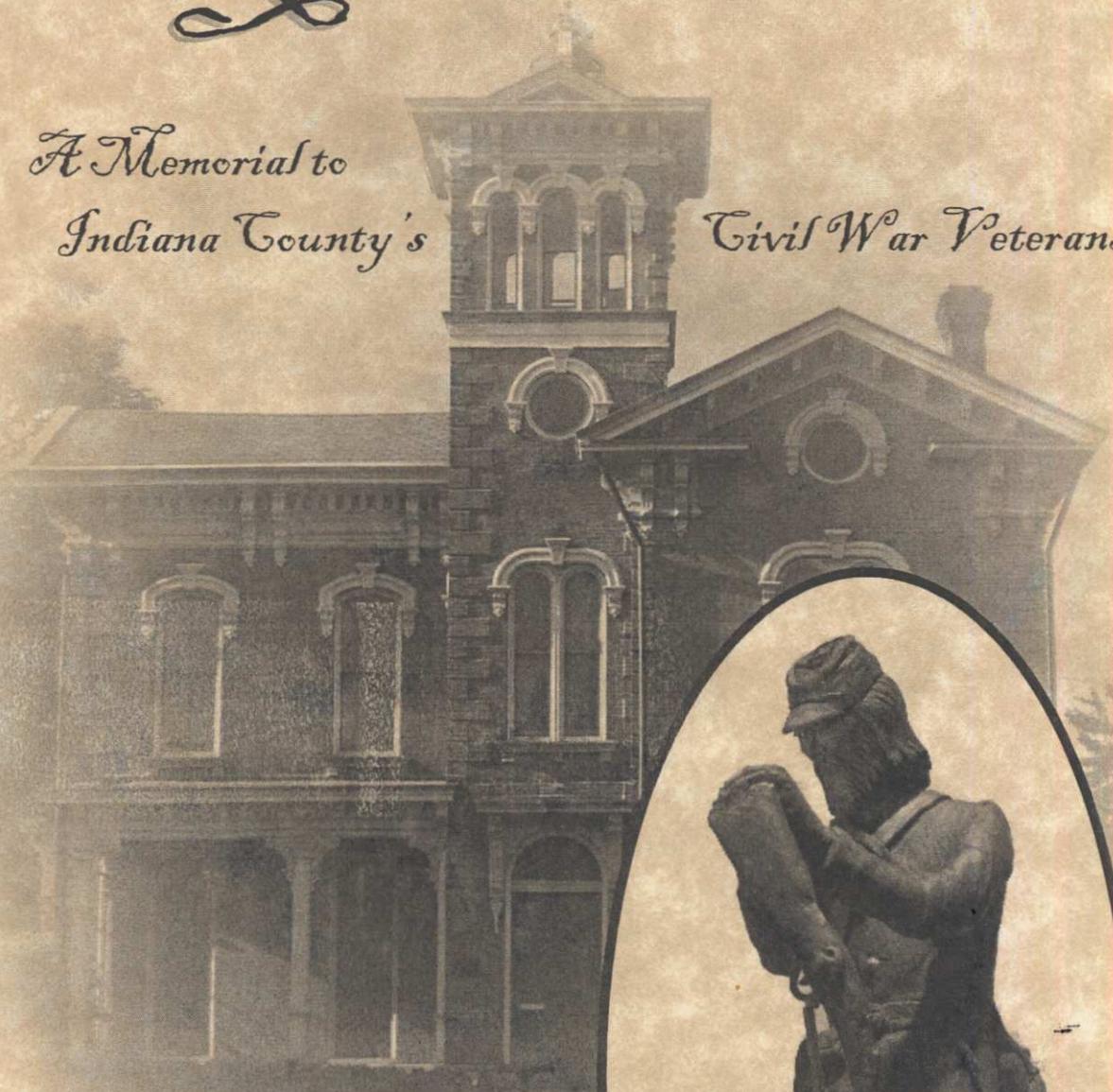
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 Junior Vice Commander
 Camp #43, Dept. of Pennsylvania
 SUVCW



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Historical & Genealogical Society
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"Rest on Arms"

(About the Memorial)

Reasons for a Civil War Memorial

- ❖ Why now? 150th Anniversary is approaching. There is no Civil War memorial commemorating the Veterans of Indiana County at the County seat.
- ❖ Current deficiency of memorial has created a lack of educational value and awareness.
- ❖ This will be only one statue - unlike prominent Civil War locations that have many statues.
- ❖ One statue will comprise the feelings of approximately 2800 soldiers who served in the Civil War from Indiana County.

Location

- ❖ Clark House front lawn (Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County)
- ❖ Former GAR Meeting House Post 28
- ❖ Historical center of the county
- ❖ Prominent intersection
- ❖ Statue would be within walking distance of schools for educational awareness.
- ❖ Three-way interaction with history and tourism
(Visitors to the statue will go to the Historical Society and those who visit the Historical Society will see the statue. This will bolster tourism to see statue.)

Pose

- ❖ "Rest on Arms" - Ceremonial pose
- ❖ Thoughtful, prayerful, reflective and respectful
- ❖ Non-warrior position
- ❖ Common soldier (Private rank)
(Indiana County did not send one, but many soldiers.)

Positioning

- ❖ North facing (toward homeland of Union soldiers)
- If parallel with the building (Clark House), the statue would be NE facing.





"Rest on Arms"

Base

- ❖ Barnstone Base
- ❖ At least one-half of most Civil War soldiers came from a farming background.
- ❖ The base is a symbol of: 1.) From humble beginnings to achieving greatness
2.) Progression of life - Man's ascension upward
- ❖ Loose fieldstones at base: 34 stones represent the 24 townships and 10 boroughs
(information derived from 1871 *F.W. Beers & Co.* map)
- ❖ 16 grave markers placed around the base symbolize the 15 Pennsylvania regiments partially comprised of Indiana County residents. One marker to symbolize U.S. Colored Troops from Indiana County serving in all U.S. regiments.
- ❖ Granite inset with "Rest on Arms" engraved.

Message Board at the Base

- ❖ "Although his musket has long been silenced, this Civil War soldier stands as a vigilant beacon of faith ever mindful of Indiana County's approximately 2800 soldiers that were sent to preserve the Union."

Memorial Specifications

- ❖ Statue of Civil War soldier - Cast Bronze
- ❖ Base which soldier will stand on - Fieldstone and mortar
- ❖ Approximate sizes:
 - Base - 3' high x 4' wide x 4' deep
 - Statue - approximately 5'8" tall



"Rest on Arms"

How Funds Will Be Raised

- ☛ Sons of Union Veteran's of the Civil War State and National Grants.
- ☛ Personal and corporate donations.
- ☛ Tiered system of suggested giving levels:
 - "Privates" - Gifts under \$40.00
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(Memorial Ribbon and recognition in official dedication brochure/program)
 - "Captains" - Gifts from \$350.00 to \$699.00
(Book and recognition in official dedication brochure/program)
 - "Majors" - Gifts from \$700.00 to \$1,399.00
(Memorial Plaque and recognition in official dedication brochure/program)
 - "Colonels" - Gifts from \$1,400.00 to \$2,799.00
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 - "Generals" - Gifts of \$2,800.00 or more
(Hot Cast Bronze Statuette and recognition in official dedication program)

Budget for Memorial Project

☛ \$55,000.00	Bronze Statue (Artist's sculpturing and installation)
☛ \$15,000.00	Base (Fieldstone base plus installation)
☛ \$ 5,000.00	Lighting
☛ \$ 2,000.00	Landscaping
☛ \$ 4,000.00	Visitor Signage
\$80,000.00	Total project price





"Rest on Arms"

Marketing of Memorial Project

- ✿ Presentation packages will be developed to offer to corporate sponsors of the project.
- ✿ Tri-fold brochures will be developed to hand out to prospective donors and to have available at public functions.
- ✿ Visibility at County functions (Indiana County Fairs, etc.)
- ✿ Personal visitations to area businesses.
- ✿ Media coverage (Local newspapers, radio stations - public service announcements)

About the Sons of Union Veterans Camp #43

- ✿ The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is a patriotic and educational organization similar to the Grand Army of the Republic, founded in 1881 and incorporated by an Act of Congress approved on August 29, 1954.

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For more information on the Memorial project or the organizations involved,
please go to one of
the following websites listed below:

<http://crawfordcamp43pa.tripod.com>
visitindianacountypa.org
ichistoricalociety@gmail.com





"Rest on Arms"

About the Artist, Sculptor

John McCombie

Born in a coal mining town in the hills and valleys of western Pennsylvania, it was there that he first began to learn from nature, hunting, and hiking in the woods with his brothers and cousins.

After two years at Kent State University, John was drafted in the United States Army and served a year in Vietnam (1967-68). Upon his arrival home, he married his wife Barbara and soon began their family. John returned to college to get his degree, but he left teaching to start a successful pipeline company. He still had a calling burning within himself, and John answered that call. That calling was to work with bronze.

Soon he built a foundry of his own and before long, he was producing accurate and detailed sculptures. His animals portray the balance of nature and a contrast with man's frequent inability to achieve similar harmony. The Native American who also interests and inspires him, portrays a searching for spiritual communion with a more natural world. The pieces depicted on his website are the result of self-teaching, perseverance and loyalty to his craft.

John is a member of the American Bell Association, a non-profit organization of nearly 1,700 members in the United States and other countries. Its members are lovers of bells and meet annually at locations across the United States. To see more of John's work, including full size bronze sculptures, please visit his website at www.crookedcreekgallery.com.



State Senator
Don White
41st Senatorial District



Senate of Pennsylvania

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April 12, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to conceptually support Mr. Tim Nupp's efforts to erect a monument in recognition of Indiana County residents who served nobly in the Civil War. I do believe such recognition is long past due and I am hopeful Mr. Nupp will receive all cooperation needed, within reason, to make his concept reality.

My office is willing to be of assistance to Mr. Nupp in whatever capacity possible. He is to be commended for taking the initiative to undertake such a worthy project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don White".

DON WHITE
41st District Office

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APPROPRIATIONS

April 8, 2010

Mr. Timothy Nupp, Junior Vice Commander
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
John T Crawford Camp 43
144 Church Street
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

Dear Mr. Nupp,

This letter is to add my endorsement to your project of creating a memorial for Indiana County's Civil War Veterans to be located in the front lawn of the Clark House and The Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County.

As you explained to me in your presentation, this memorial will recognize the nearly 3,000 Indiana County residents who fought in the Civil War. The Clark House is a wonderful location for such a monument as you detailed it served as a Grand Army of the Republic meeting house during that period.

It is clear to me that you have put great time and energy into this project and I commend you for all of your hard work. This memorial will serve as a wonderful tribute to the soldiers from Indiana County who fought in the Civil War and with the upcoming 150th anniversary of the conflict; this appears to be the appropriate time for such an honor.

Thank you for your efforts on this issue and feel free to contact me should I be of further assistance to you on this or any other state-related matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Reed".

Dave Reed

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FAX: (724) 465-0221

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June 22, 2010

Mr. Timothy Nupp, Chairman
Historical and Genealogical Society
144 Church Street
Indiana, PA 15701

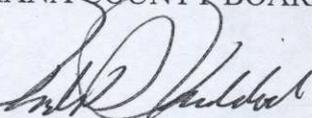
Re: Civil War Memorial

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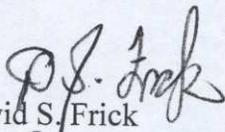
We as Indiana County Commissioners are proud of you and your dedication to establish the "Rest on Arms" Statue at the Historical Society. We are also very appreciative of the cooperation that you have worked out with the Society for the location and maintenance of said statue. Certainly we have a great heritage to be proud of.

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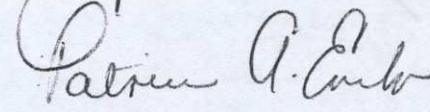
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June 25, 2010

Mr. Tim Nupp
144 Church Street
Indiana, PA 15701

Dear Mr. Nupp;

Please feel free to use this letter as a show of support from the Indiana County Tourist Bureau for the "Rest on Arms" Memorial to Indiana County's Civil War Veterans.

Our organization is aware of the initiative and efforts being put forth by yourself and the committee that you have formed. In addition, we applaud your personal dedication and passion in pursuing the construction of this memorial statue.

We believe that your project is a wonderful historic symbol and one that will serve as an asset to the tourism of Indiana County. The Indiana County Tourist Bureau would be pleased to assist you with any future marketing initiatives and work towards a goal of attracting visitors to the statue.

Once again, you may use our organization as a support reference and a resource for providing promotion upon the completion of the project.

Sincerely,

Penny Perman
Executive Director

Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County

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May 17, 2010

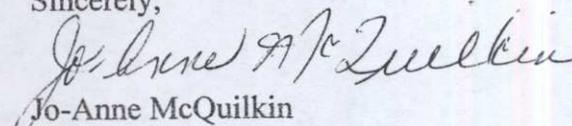
Sons of the Union Veterans
Of the Civil War
John T. Crawford Camp #43

Gentlemen:

On Tuesday, May 4, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County voted to accept the Union Soldier statue as proposed by your organization. Please find enclosed a copy of that motion.

We wish you much success in the fund raising necessary and are greatly looking forward to the project's completion. Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of such a worthy cause.

Sincerely,



Jo-Anne McQuilkin
President

Statue Motion

We move that the Historical & Genealogical Society of Indiana County permit the "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, John T. Crawford Camp, #43", to erect a statue of a Union Soldier, honoring Union Veterans of Indiana County, in the circle at the center of the walkway leading to the front of the Clark House. The Society will not be liable for any costs associated with the placement or maintenance of the statue but will provide electrical power for illumination of the statue. Construction will not begin until financing is in place.

John T. Crawford Camp #43 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

June 19, 2010

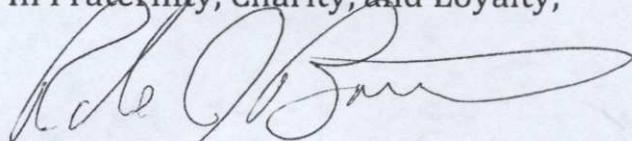
To all who love America and its History:

It is with the utmost honor and respect that I pledge my full support to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Camp #43, Indiana County Memorial Project.

I believe that when each of my Civil War ancestors mustered into service, they did so in the spirit of "doing the right thing". They were all members of Volunteer Regiments. One of them, my great, great, great Grandfather Henry Wyant, (103rd PVI), was captured at the battle of Plymouth, North Carolina, and died in confinement at Andersonville, Georgia. Another, Reverend Daniel W. Swigart, (1st Sgt, 62ndPVI), survived the conflict, returning to this area and serving as a Baptist minister at many local churches, including Indiana, Blairsville and Saltsburg. Mr Swigart also served as Chaplain for the GAR Post for several years. With that spirit in mind, I plan to be a volunteer on this project, by serving on the committee, helping to raise funds, providing labor for the construction of the base, and whatever might be asked of me through its' completion and beyond.

The 150th Anniversary of the Civil War will come and go before we know it. Hopefully, the Memorial will rekindle the awareness of what so many gave in preserving the union and securing freedom for an entire race. By erecting a permanent and fitting Memorial, the service of 2800 Veterans from Indiana County will be remembered for many anniversaries, by many generations to come. It is my wish that this becomes a reality very soon.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



R.J. Bowser

Camp Commander, JTC Camp #43, Dept of PA SUVCW



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January 2, 2010

LETTER OF COMMITMENT FOR STATUE BASE

RE: Civil War Statue Base & Installation

Fellow Patriotic Indiana County Preservationists,

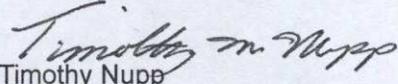
My family has enjoyed a long tradition of calling Indiana County, in particular Green Township, home for over 150 years. Since moving here as pioneers in 1838, we have experienced the evolution of frontier land into an area immersed in modern technology, yet still mindful of its sacrifices and roots.

It was with this spirit that my great-great grandfather, Franklin Nupp, answered the call to preserve the Union in 1861. He served a three-year term with the 78th Pennsylvania Volunteers Company D from Cherry Tree, ultimately being honorably discharged at the expiration of his service. One other brother, Cyrus, served with him in the 78th with similar service. Another brother, John Henry, would not be so fortunate. He paid the ultimate sacrifice in the Battle of the Wilderness with the 67th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

It is also with this spirit that I commit my talents and resources to donating the stone base (including installation) for the Civil War memorial in Indiana, PA. Just as my ancestors answered the call, so must I. I have been fortunate to find a donor for the stones, forming a partnership with Patrick Lee. This partnership would not have been possible without the help of Amy Gresh, both introducing me to Patrick and helping to retrieve the stones.

May the success of this project show the world that Indiana County is a respectful, patriotic and grateful people.

Sincerely,


Timothy Nupp
Partner, M&T Contracting

From: Bob Petrovic <rpetro7776@aol.com>
To: studio144 <studio144@comcast.net>
Cc: RPetro7776 <RPetro7776@aol.com>
Subject: Grant
Date: Thu, Jul 5, 2012 3:02 pm

Brother Timothy,

The committee has looked at your request for a grant. The committee unanimously voted to award you a grant of \$500.00. The paper work has been forwarded to treasurer Richard Orr who will issue you a check.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty
Robert M. Petrovic, PDC
Memorial/Monuments Committee Chairman