

JACKIE Thursday, 12/4/08, 7:00
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vERY NICE WEB SITE AND PARADE! KEEP UP THE
GOOD WORK.

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Elaine Obermiyer Friday, 11/21/08, 12:21 PM

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Savannah I. B. McCrady Monday, 9/8/08, 2:15 PM

Hi Linda; Cool site! Y'all keep up the good work!

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Sheila Roddy Wednesday, 7/9/08, 9:10 AM

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John Simonetti Monday, 6/16/08, 1:19 PM

Just wanted to congratulate and thank ALL for the recognition that you gave to our USS Intrepid Association, Inc.(generally known as The USS Intrepid Former Crewmember Association),and to our former crewmembers that participated in your celebration. Let Us Not Forget Those Who Have Gone Before Us John Simonetti Past President (2003-2005)
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RICHARD R. Monday, 6/16/08, 1:09 PM
OBERHEIM

AS A FORMER CREW MEMBER OF THE USS INTREPID

CVA 11 I AM VERY IMPRESSED ON YOU MEMORIAL 500 SITE. THANKYOU.

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John Lehman Wednesday, 6/11/08, 6:36 PM

Thanks for the program, we thought it was fantastic. You guys are apparently doing a great job down there. As far as getting to see your event we seem to have a scheduling conflict. John Lehman Meadville Memorial Day Committee

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Tom Delgros Sunday, 5/25/08, 6:54 PM

I rode my bike in last years parade (2007) and am looking forward to doing the same this year. Everyone from Mercer, if at all possible, should attend the Memorial Day events. Linda and Mark have done such a fine job co-ordinating everything, they should get some kind of compensation for their efforts

From: Greenville, PA
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Paul Strong Tuesday, 5/13/08, 12:23 PM

Many thanks for the efforts your city is putting into Memorial Day. I won't be able to attend, but my thoughts will be with you. Like your speaker, Ray Stone, I, too am a USS Intrepid veteran, although I served aboard during the Viet Nam cruise era. Good luck Ray, hope to see you again in November aboard the "Fighting I" in NYC. Best wishes, smooth sailing, and may you always have fair winds and following seas. Paul

From: Barnhart, MO
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John A. Simonetti Tuesday, 5/13/08, 7:31 AM

On behalf of the USS Intrepid Association, Inc., I wish to extend best wishes and success for Mercer County's upcoming MERCER MEMORIAL DAY 500, and to give 'thanks' and

appreciation for highlighting the U.S.S. INTREPID and her former crewmembers. John A. Simonetti Past President (2003-2005) USS Intrepid Association, Inc., generally known as the USS Intrepid Former Crewmember Association

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RICHARD W. MONDAK Monday, 5/12/08, 7:29 AM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION. I SERVED IN THE U.S NAVY FOR 20+ YEARS. I ALSO WORKED FOR 4 YEARS WITH THE ARMY AT FORT DRUM, NY AND WILL SOON START WORKING AT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER IN PITTSBURGH.

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francis p. smith Saturday, 5/10/08, 5:57 AM

very very nice site i love it

From: hubbard ohio
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francis p. smith Saturday, 5/10/08, 5:42 AM

i reside in hubbard today but origanally from sharon pa. i am a viet nam vet of 1968 was a medic

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Mary Lynne Reimold Wednesday, 4/30/08, 9:36 AM

Mark and Linda. I am so proud of both of you and honored to be a relative. It just keeps getting better and bigger ever year! Mary Lynne

From: Greenville
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Ron Gilkey Monday, 4/21/08, 8:21 AM

I'm looking forward to assisting you at this years Memorial Day 500 in any way I can. Hoo-Yah!

From: Mercer, PA
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Barb Fuhrman Thursday, 4/17/08, 6:53 AM

Love you Mark!!!! Oh, Linda too of course. Your website is just beautiful. I'm hoping to get back someday to see this celebration. You have a lot to be proud of. Give our love to all!
Barb

From: Superior, WI
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Kirk Fellabom Friday, 3/14/08, 1:58 PM

Been in your parade for the past 3 or 4 years. I'm I'm currently chairman of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, 1SG Leonard A, Funk Chapter, in Pittsburgh. We look forward to being in it for many more years. We have some WWII Veterans. Is it possible for one or more of them to be honored at your ceremony after the parade, or is it just for Mercer residents?
Kirk Fellabom

From: Donegal Township, PA
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Mark & Linda Brown Tuesday, 2/26/08, 7:58 AM

This year we are spot-lighting the Navy, especially veterans who served on the USS Intrepid. Please contact us if you served on the Intrepid. All veterans from all branches are invited to a reception at the Court House in Mercer on Memorial Day morning, May 26,2008. A band concert by the PA National Guard Band will take place at 9:30. Following the concert and reception, transports will be available for you to ride in the parade.

From: Mercer
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Dick Thompson Saturday, 1/12/08, 8:39 AM

From: Grove City, Pa.

Don Shaffer Monday, 12/17/07, 7:10 PM

I graduated the same year you did or one year after. I'am glad to see you start this memorial. I'am a veteran from the vietnam war. I will be home this summer of 2008. I hope our reunion is then. (this is for Mark Brown) Thank you, Don Shaffer

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George Baumgardner Saturday, 12/8/07, 9:57 PM

Great website! I found your website and related information on the Marine Corp website and saw that the SDP and Band were scheduled to participate in the 2008 ceremonies. I am already making plans for my wife and I to attend. Thanks for bringing back the real Memorial Day.

From: Bolivar OH
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Margaret Miller Monday, 11/26/07, 11:30 AM

I was born as raised in Mercer, leaving there in 1977, but coming back quite frequently to visit my parents, Harry & Lib Miller. I am planning to be in Mercer this Memorial Day and can hardly wait to see all the festivities.

From: Rochester, NY
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Joe Langdon Sunday, 11/11/07, 5:00 PM

Would like to hear from anyone who was on the USS America. Thanks to the Brown's for their work.

From: Greeville, Pa
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Joe Langdon Sunday, 11/11/07, 4:56 PM

From: Greeville, Pa
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Bob Hall Saturday, 11/10/07, 7:29 AM

Just checking the web site

From: Texas
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Charles Reuff Friday, 11/9/07, 6:54 PM

Great

From: Greenville Pa

Clyde McGranahan Friday, 11/9/07, 7:49 AM

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Clyde McGranahan Friday, 11/9/07, 7:45 AM

Very nice talking to you over the phone,I like your website,very nice

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Ervin Myers Thursday, 11/8/07, 6:44 AM

I participated in the 2007 parade. I helped hold the Mercer flag and also rode on the Veterans float sponsored by the United Methodist Church. The event was nicely done, having the Mercer flag was terrific and the ceremony honoring veterans was very much appreciated.

From: Mercer, PA
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Jenny (Brant) Thomas Monday, 7/23/07, 6:52 PM

I am a 1988 Graduate of Mercer High, I served in the Navy during Operation Desert Storm, aboard USS Jason, and I must

say being so far from home has left me yearning for hometown pride, and I have to tell you after visiting your sight, it makes me PROUD to see my town on this websight honoring fellow Veterans and local heros. Too much of this world today has nothing but negative things to say, and I am glad y'all have spoken up for those of us who still believe. Thank You

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Sally Kraus Monday, 7/23/07, 1:03 AM

I liked your site.

From: Boston
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pat sabo Thursday, 6/21/07, 3:59 AM

One of the nicest parades I was ever in....Thanks

From: Mercer pa
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Bob Fuhrman Monday, 6/4/07, 6:51 AM

Miss the old town but love to see the Memorial Day photos. Mercer is always in our thoughts. Bob & Barb Fuhrman

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MAJ LARRY SCHEETZ Sunday, 6/3/07, 12:21 AM

Hello from Iraq Just wanted to post a note to thank everyone back home for their support of soldiers serving over here during Operation Iraqi Freedom. To the people of the Shenango Valley thank you for all the cards, letters, emails and care packages. Also, thank you for giving my wife donated toys and school supplies for her to send to me for the Iraqi children & "Operation School House". You have truly made a difference all the way over here on the other side of the world. If you could see the childrens faces, their smiles, you have given them hope for a brighter tomorrow. May the democracy and freedom that American servicemembers have brought to Iraq flourish

throughout this land. God Bless, until I return back home.

From: SHARON, PA
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Bill Habel Saturday, 6/2/07, 8:25 PM

Hat's off to Mark and Linda AGAIN for a magnificent job. Also to those involved in creating and maintaining this site bringing a little bit of home to all of us out here on the open plain. Mercer memories are the fuel sustaining those who can not be present and this pictorial collection brings tears to the eyes of those of us who were blessed to live and raise our families in this unforgettable town. You guys are the very best.

From: Ft. Walton Beach, FL
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Bill Seger Friday, 6/1/07, 7:30 AM

I enjoy the web site very much. I am a graduate of Mercer High School and marched with the high school band in that parade in 1952-1958. What a marvelous representation of patriotism. To those who are responsible THANKS Bill & Louise Seger St. George, UT

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Sally Kraus Friday, 6/1/07, 1:40 AM

Cool site.

From: Boston
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Bill Habel Thursday, 5/31/07, 8:55 PM

What a wonderful tribute to Mercer and the fine people who live, love, work and make it such a rare and memorable town. It was a blessing to me and my family to have been able to raise our children there and serve the community. Thanks for the memories!

From: Ft. Walton Beach, FL
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Joyce Stewart Willis Thursday, 5/31/07, 7:30 PM

I'm a 1975 graduate of Mercer High School and served in the USAF from 1980-1987. I am so proud to be from a town that honors veterans...Sometimes I forget why I seem to be so much more patriotic than the high school students I teach today. Clearly, part of the answer is where I come from. Thank you, Mercer, Pennsylvania, for making me proud that you're my hometown!

From: El Paso Texas
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Sandy Nelson Thursday, 5/31/07, 5:09 PM

the honor you have so graciously given our military is to be applauded..thank you Mark & Linda..

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Helen Anderson de Vargas Thursday, 5/31/07, 2:32 PM

I wrote the first before exploring the web site and now that I've seen it. WOW. Wonderful job Linda and Mark! Thanks ever so much.

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Helen Anderson de Vargas Thursday, 5/31/07, 1:43 PM

I can't get home for Memorial Day but this helps me feel at home. As a little brownie who used to march in the Memorial Day Parade in the 50's it brings back fond memories of our Memorial Day picnics at Brandy Springs Park.

From: Merida, Spain
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Julia Adams

Thursday, 5/31/07, 10:46 AM

Mark and Linda, What a beautiful day. Your many months of hard work was a sight of grandure. Noone else could have pulled this off in the manner that you did. May God bless you in your futures and Mercer in its historic presence. Julia

From: Mercer, PA
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John E. Ralston

Thursday, 5/31/07, 9:25 AM

I am a 1963 Graduate of Mercer spent 20 years in U.S.Army Retire as a Master Sergeant and I am currently working for General Dynamics all over Pa,Md,&Wv..I'd would love to have been there,riding my Harley and raising hell as always.Damn proud of Mercer..

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Don Enoch

Thursday, 5/31/07, 9:23 AM

Excellent event. Interesting web-site! The Brown's should be pleased!

From: West Middlesex, PA
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Jan (Durisko) Paraska

Thursday, 5/31/07, 7:35 AM

What a beautiful sight - both the web page and the display of flags! Great job.

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John R Amon

Thursday, 5/31/07, 6:23 AM

Even though I onlyt spent my first seventeen years of my life in Mercer, PA, my chest still puffs out & I am filled with pride everytime I see pictures of the Mercer County Courthouse. Mark Brown & his lovely bride should receive an award for the wonderful work they do to spread positive feelings about

Mercer. The parade was "OUTSTANDING". Smalltown America is pretty appealing.

From: Charlotte, NC
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Jim Legters Thursday, 5/31/07, 6:19 AM

Great planning = great results. Thanks for inviting POS to be a part of the celebration. As in the past, it was a moving tribute to our country's best!

From: Jamestown, PA
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Sue Fulks Monday, 5/28/07, 11:31 AM

Hi Mark & Linda, Can you believe I finally have visited your website. Thinking of you folks on this Memorial Day and remembering 27 such days with the parade in front of our home. Thank you for continuing this very important tradition of honoring our war veterans and casualties. Sue

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Terri King Saturday, 5/26/07, 4:59 AM

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