

Mercer Memorial Day 500 Veteran Prizes

This year, the Mercer Memorial Day 500 Committee initiated a veterans' reception area before the parade. All area veterans were welcome to come and enjoy an hour of visiting and sharing stories before loading onto the two transports that carried them in the parade.

The following were the winners of the Veterans' drawings:

Curtis Baird – a Park Bench donated by Rite Aid

Tim McCall and Glenn Krofcheck – Hot Air Balloon rides donated by Freedom Flights

John Adams – Mahoning Valley Scrapper tickets

Mike Kerr – Pittsburgh Pirate tickets

Dick Bailey – Original water color painted by Martha Augustine

Dan Whittaker, Richard Griffith, Peg Seila, Tod Bowman, William G. Bowman, Paul Boggs and Ken Heider won Flags donated by and flown over the Navy Museum in Washington D. C.