

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting last Thursday. Sixty people attended, with about twenty new attendees.

Kim Smith reminded the group about the two memorial services for the Wadsworth Thirteen, a group of hometown war heroes that died serving their country. The first service will be held at the Clinton Ohio Vietnam Memorial in Clinton, Ohio on Sunday, May 9th at 2:00 p.m. The second event will be the placement of a rock and plaque at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23rd in Wadsworth's Memorial Park. All of you are invited to both ceremonies. The list of these Vietnam veterans being commemorated is:

- Corporal Paul Bachman – Army (6 medals)
- Sergeant Robert Bowman – Army (7 medals)
- Corporal Daniel Christian – Marines (4 medals)
- Private James Clark – Army (5 medals)
- Second Lieutenant David Ferguson – Marines (4 medals)
- Lance Corporal James Huff – Marines (4 medals)
- Captain Alan Trent – Air Force (5 medals)
- Private David Mitchell – Army (5 medals)
- Sergeant Donald Perkins, Jr. – Army (7 medals)
- Specialist 4th Class Darrell Lee Reid – Army (6 medals)
- Corporal Sidney Rohler – Army (5 medals)
- Sergeant Bruce Spring – Army (8 medals)
- Corporal Ronald VanDuzer – Army (8 medals)

Bill Senger reviewed that the meeting to discuss candidate principles went well and that they have finalized a list that can be used as a guide to select candidates worthy of your vote.

On April 24th, Eagle Forum of Ohio is conducting a luncheon meeting that is open to the public. Dr. Larry Schweikart, author of *48 Liberal Lies About American History*, will be speaking about the textbooks being used in Ohio's school classrooms. State Representative Seth Morgan will also be a guest speaker. A registration form for the luncheon is attached.

The website (www.wadsworth912.org) is now operational. Please check it out and contact Evan Malek at epm7@uakron.edu with any questions, comments or suggestions.

With Steiner closing at the end of May, we need to find another place to meet before the June meeting. The Nazarene Church is the most likely place, although we are still

investigating the possibility of the meeting room at the hospital and the community room at Weatherstone.

Tom Adams reviewed his ideas for a float in the Blue Tip Parade. If you have any suggestions or would like to help, please contact Tom at typelouder@wadsnet.com.

Amy Brighton updated everyone on the details for the Medina Tax Day Tea Party being held on the Medina Square on April 15th. The raffle for the Cavaliers playoff tickets was a huge success. All 200 tickets were sold. For information about the tea party please go to

http://www.medinateaparty.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4&Itemid=21.

There was a discussion of the ongoing efforts nationally and within the state of Ohio to fight the implementation of mandatory, government-run healthcare. We also briefly discussed President Obama's announcement on offshore oil drilling and what this means to our energy future.

Dane Hershberger, from Medina Patriot's Forum, announced upcoming meetings. On Tuesday, April 13th, the guest will be Matt Miller. Jim Renacci will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, April 28th. The Medina Patriot's Forum meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the A.I. Root Candle Company, located at 623 West Liberty Street in Medina.

Again, thank you to all who attended this meeting. Please join us again at our next meeting. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 6th at the Steiner Youth Center in Room C.

Best regards,

Jeff