

How Can You Help?

Sponsor the Event:

To offer this trip at no cost to the veterans, your help is needed. **All donations are tax deductible.** Checks can be made payable to "Harger Warrior Shoot" and sent to:
Kline Williams
PO Box 419
Lock Haven, PA 17745

Be a Volunteer:

Help is needed in many ways. If you are interested in assisting with a veteran or in other ways, please call at: 570-660-2939.

Give us the name of a World War II Veteran you think would like to go on the trip:

Veterans must be ambulatory to participate in the trip. Wheelchairs will be available but they must be able to climb bus stairs with assistance. To register a veteran for the trip please visit the website: wwiexpress.webs.com
Or call:
570-660-2939

A Personal Connection to the Project:

The grandfathers of both Kline and Kevin are World War II Veterans, so this is a very personal project for them.



Kline's grandfather, Ralph John Genua, served in the US Army Infantry as a Tank Flanker. He was in the 3-day march in Patton's Army to fight in the

Battle of the Bulge. Unfortunately, Kline never got to meet him but is doing this project in his memory.

Kevin's grandfather, James Robert Strausser, volunteered for service at the age of 17 in 1943. He served in the Coast Guard. His ship, the USS Alexandria, patrolled the North Atlantic. Kevin is very close to his grandfather, who will be a participant in the trip. He is doing the project in his honor.



To contact Kevin and Kline:
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Phone: 570-660-2939

World War II Express

A project by:
Kevin Ackley and
Kline Williams



"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices."

-President Harry S. Truman

"It is, I believe, the greatest generation any society has ever produced."

-Tom Brokaw



Event Schedule

Sunday June 7

- 6:00 am Bus leaves for Washington DC
- Breakfast is served onboard the bus
- 11:00am –1:00pm: Arlington National Cemetery to see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and boxed lunch.
- 1:30pm-3:00pm World War II Memorial
- 3:00pm: Leave Washington to return to Lock Haven
- Dinner stop and Mail Call for veterans
- 8:00pm: Return to Lock Haven with police/fire escort to surprise rally at STEP Inc. (CVS)

Facts:

- The Department of Veteran's Affairs estimates that 413 American World War II Veterans die every day!
- The World War II Memorial was opened in 2004 - the last war memorial to be placed on the National Mall.
- Since the youngest of the World War II Veterans are in their late 80s, many of them have never seen the Memorial which was built in their honor.

About the Project:

- Project organized with mentorship from Bill Bechdel at Clinton County VA and Team RWB
- The trip will consist of up to 20 local World War II Veterans.
- Each veteran will be matched with a volunteer/guardian angel for the day. That volunteer will accompany them and assist them as needed.



- Wheelchairs will be provided for each veteran.
- Medical personnel will be available for the entire trip.
- Transportation will be a luxury coach from Susquehanna Transit.
- Three meals will be provided



- It will be a fun day filled with great memories for both the volunteers and veterans.
- Special surprises for the veterans will occur throughout the day.
- A VIP escort of fire/police will escort the bus back into Lock Haven.
- Once home, a surprise rally to show appreciation for their service will be held at the STEP, Inc. parking lot.
- **With the help of donations and sponsorships, the trip will be at no cost to the veterans!**

"Never in the field of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few."

-Winston Churchill