Memorial Day at Veterans Park in Ft. Collins

This was a four day event. The Museum arrived at Veterans Plaza at 0430 of the first day. Larry Tomek met the Driver and spoted the Museum near the Pickle Ball courts. The docents began arriving shortly after to set up. Weather was good but rain was forecasted for later in the day. The Traveling Memorial Wall had arrived the day before and was already set up. Reading of the names had already begun and several of our members participated over the next four days.

The weather moved in as predicted and continued throughout the next 2 days. We struck our outside tent that we use for promotional materials and moved everything into the Museum and set it up on the Rotor Blade Bar in the rear of the trailer. In between the rain and sun we had a continuous line of visitors. Despite the weather issues, we had a great weekend visiting with the public which included many Veterans from all services which included many Vietnam Veterans. Donations were very generous from the near 850 visitors we had during the four day event.

Docents for the event were Bill Bates, Carl and Barbara Cavalluzzi, Al and Dottie Harinck, Dale House, Greg Mann and friend Kim, Doug Niel, Terry Olson, Terry Sullivan, Larry Tomek, Chris Towne, John Mitchell, Phil Lanphier, Wick Clark, and Bob Harris.





