



# WELCOME HOME

## DEAD LINES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

The membership of W I hope we can count on your support with an ad on our Vietnam Veterans' Fundraiser Poster, as well as your attendance! To get your card ad on the poster this year we will need to have your check for \$50.00 and business card **by February 15, 2005.** For further information see attached flyer.

*Butch Benson  
Poster Committee  
Chair*

The membership is trying finalize a design for our organizational silk screen concerning future purchases of T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts and Jackets. The membership would like to have new shirts available for our up coming spring fund raiser.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, point of contact is Dave Logan 219-362-9021

and Paul Ewing 219-362-5071 email at [logans@csinet.net](mailto:logans@csinet.net) [prewing@csinet.net](mailto:prewing@csinet.net)

We are hoping to have the design completed by February 18th membership meeting. This needs to happen so that we can order T-shirts for

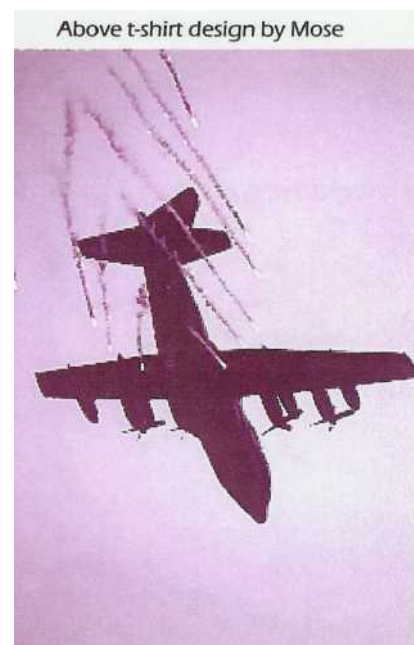


## FUNDRAISER-APRIL 23, 20051

Also at the February 18th membership meeting, we must decide if the unit has any interest for marching in the St Patrick's Day Parade

in Michigan City. Last years parade was cold and miserable. We also had a poor position in the Line up. Please contact Pat or Butch if you

can't make the meeting in February.



# HOT OFF THE PRESS! BIG JOHN PROPOSES TO HIS KAY!

Not only did VVI members and their significant others get a great meal and an outstanding evening on January 15th at WI's Holiday Party, but we also got to witness a wonderful event....Big John Zakes proposed to his Kay on the dance floor!!



Kay and Big John



To bad this beautiful Christmas Party cake had to be consumed..



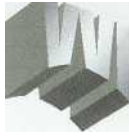
Glen Greta receives an Lifetime Honorary Membership plaque at the Christmas Party from President Pat Mc Grath. Glen received the award for his faithful service in providing

Military Equipment for various VVI Color Guard parades.

**Congratulations Glen.**



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Dear WI Friends,

On Saturday, April 23, 2005 Vietnam Veterans, Inc. of LaPorte County will once again hold its annual Fundraiser at VFW Post 1130 (181 West McClung Road) in LaPorte, Indiana. WI will be celebrating its 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary in 2005 — 22 years of Veterans helping Veterans.

One of WI's most recent projects was the renovation of the Vietnam War Memorial in LaPorte's Soldiers Park. This monument pays honor to all those LaPorte County Veterans who paid the ultimate price during the Vietnam War.



We are asking friends and area businesses to once again support WI in the upcoming Poster Campaign. The poster will be displayed throughout the county in various businesses and public buildings. The donation cost for your business or personal name added to the poster is still \$50.00, which we feel is a great value for the exposure. With the purchase of a poster ad you will receive two tickets to the Fundraiser.

We invite you to attend the Fundraiser and enjoy a fun-filled evening of great food, raffles, 50/50, and dancing — **SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2005!**

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Vietnam Veterans, Inc. (VVI) is a non-profit 501 (c) (19) organization dedicated to helping all Veterans.

Sincerely,

**VIETNAM VETERANS, INC.**

Butch Benson  
Poster Committee Chair



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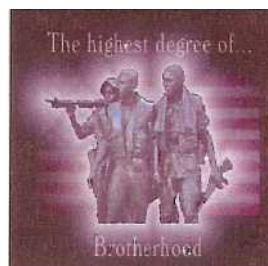
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