



RENDERING *of* FUTURE
MONUMENT

BENNINGTON AMERICAN LEGION #266

The Bennington American Legion #266 is sponsoring a memorial project for the Bennington community. The project will be located southeast of the old fire barn and will honor all Veterans (living or not) with red bricks and local people can honor any of their family members or friends with gray bricks. Bricks may be purchased to honor Veterans or non-veteran family members or friends. A picture of the project is included. If you would like to join the Brick Club, the cost of the bricks are:

Bronze member, 4" x 8", \$100.00

Silver member, 8" x 16", \$250.00

Gold member, 16" x 16", \$1,000.00

Please consider a donation of any amount to help this project be a great success.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Commander Richard Musel at (402) 238-2485. Thank you for your consideration.

HISTORY of POST #266

The Erickson Post #3266 was Bennington's first post. First Charter was applied for in August of 1920 with 12 Veterans listed. On October 29, 1920, there were 19 Veterans listed on the permanent Charter. Apparently the Post did not remain active as it was rechartered on January 15, 1947 with 22 names and a name change to the Bennington Legion, with Tim Ohrt as Commander. The Bennington American Legion Auxiliary was Chartered in April of 1962 with 13 members. Currently there are more than 100 Senior and Junior members.

The Legion acquired the Post Home from the Modern Woodmen of American after they disbanded their Unit here in Bennington. The Hall was modernized beginning in the late 1950's or early 1960's in steps to reach our present building.

A sign honoring those who served in the military from this community during World War II is located in front of the Legion Hall. It was originally located on the corner of Centennial Park at Warehouse Street and 156 Street and purchased by the Bennington Women's Club. Those lost in Action are noted on the sign with a gold star.

Both the Legion and the Auxiliary work for the needs of the Veterans, his/her family, children and youth, and to promote Americanism.

BRICK CLUB

Engraved bricks are being sold and will be set in a pathway leading to a monument honoring all Veterans from all branches of the United States Military in this area from the past, present and future. Bricks can be purchased by non-veteran families to honor any family member or friend. Red bricks will be used for Veterans and gray bricks for non-veterans and sponsors.

Step 1 - Fill in the above grid

Each brick can be engraved with 3 lines and 15 spaces per line. Please print name, date, branch of service, rank, etc., exactly as you want it to appear. For non-veteran, please print your message. Please allow one square for each letter, number and space between words.

Step 2 - Is this a brick to honor a Veteran or Non-Veteran

Step 3 - Pick a size: 4" x 8", 8" x 16", 16" x 16"

Step 4 - Fill in purchaser's information

Date _____ Phone Number _____

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please mail this form with a check payable to:

Bennington American Legion Post #266
P.O. Box 144
Bennington, NE 68007

**A donation of any amount is appreciated.
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