

# 2014 SCHEDULE of Events

**8:30 5K RACE THROUGH THE FLAGS**  
**REGISTER 8 AM @ POST OFFICE**

**9:00 OPENING CEREMONY; RACE  
WINNERS; HONOREE INTRODUCTIONS**  
**COURTHOUSE BANDSTAND**

**9:00 TO 11:00 MILITARY EXPO**  
**NORTH SIDE OF COURTHOUSE**

**9:30 TO 11:00 VETERANS RECEPTION  
AND PRIZES**  
**SOUTH SIDE OF COURTHOUSE**

**9:30 TO 12:00 CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE**

**10:00 TO 11:00 BRETT ALLEN MORGAN –  
SHOWCASE ENTERTAINER**  
**COURTHOUSE BANDSTAND**

**11:00 MEMORIAL PARADE**  
**PITT FROM VENANGO TO SOUTH ST.**

**12:00 MEMORIAL SALUTE**  
**3 BLOCKS SOUTH OF COURTHOUSE**  
**MERCER CITIZENS CEMETERY**

**PARKING • REST ROOM • PROGRAM  
MAPS AVAILABLE ON WEB SITE**  
**GOLF CARTS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST**  
**FOOD / DRINKS**

**Layout & Printing**

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**724-662-1415**

## 2014 Living Honorees

**James Masotto, SGT - U.S. Air Force**  
**Kandahar, Afghanistan**  
**Iraq/Kyrgystan**  
**Sharon, PA**

**Presently is a Sharon Police Officer**  
**Nominated by: Atty. James Goodwin**

**John J. Takoch, Sr. - U.S. Army**  
**(1942-1945) World War II**  
**Hermitage, PA**

**Served in Northern France,**  
**Rhineland, European Theater,**  
**Battle of Bulge @ Bastogne**  
**Nominated By: Mimi Prada (daughter)**

**Phillip Schneider, Lance Corporal**  
**U.S. Marine Corps.**  
**Grove City, PA**

**Served in Da Nang, Vietnam where he**  
**was gravely injured on right side during**  
**RPG and B40 Rocket attack.**  
**Nominated By: Daniel Schneider (brother)**

## 2014 Posthumous Honorees

**Robert T. Bruce, PFC - U.S. Army**  
**(1941-1945) World War II**  
**Served in Aleutian Islands, Rhineland,**  
**Ardennes and Battle of Bulge**  
**P.O.W. in Germany (Stalag 4B)**  
**Nominated By: David Bathory (nephew)**

**Robert John Kelly Craig - U.S. Maritime**  
**Attached to Navy Armed Guard**  
**on SS Fort Lee**  
**SS Fort Lee torpedoed by Germans and**  
**sunk in the Indian Ocean on 11/2/1944.**  
**Craig was 1 of 16 on lifeboat #4**  
**(13 died at sea before being taken by the**  
**Japanese) The remaining 3 were**  
**executed on Soemba Island, Indonesia**  
**on January 13, 1945.**  
**Nominated By: Richard Craig (brother)**



## FRIENDS OF THE 500

Ann Lee Surrena	Joy Cone Company
Armstrong Group of Companies	Joyce Jackal - In memory of
Armstrong Insurance	Dalmer J. Garrett WWII - POW
Bell Sanitation	Judy Stewart
Ben Bissett	Keith Rowlands
Bill McCandless Ford, Inc.	Knights of Columbus
Bill & Sheila Gregg	Kraynaks Inc
Greggs Woodland Acres	Lake Latonka Womens Club
BNY Mellon (Lindsey Trust)	Lengel Brothers Farm
Brian & Alice Bilack	Lucille Schilling
Carl Jewell	Mark & Linda Brown
Carolyn Garrett - In honor of	Mercer American Legion
Thomas E. Garrett - Vietnam	Mercer Auto Parts, Inc.
Veteran &	Mercer Auto Wreckers
Ronald E. Garrett - US Army	Mercer Borough Police
Veteran	Mercer County Community FCU
Cashdollar & Assoc	Mercer County State Bank
Catherine Novak	Mercer Hardware
Country Fair	Mercer Physical Therapy
Cunningham Family &	Alex Borowicz
Funeral Home	Mercer Raceway Park
Cunningham Funeral Home	Mercer VFW Post 6345
David Hedglin	Muscle Products
David Hoyt	Oakes & McClelland
David Miller	O'Neill Coffee Company
Dean Dairy	Optimist Club of Mercer
Earth Sun Moon Trading	Pizza Shack
Ed & Sharon Dittrich	Powell Enterprises -
Ernest & Sally Macdonald	John & Karen Powell
First National Bank	Retail Grocery Service (Walts)
Flexospan Steel Bldgs	Richard Craig
Floyd (Joe) Graham (class of 61)	Richard Proctor
Frank & Margaret Deramo	River's Casino
Fredonia Lions Club	Robert & Kathleen Beck
Gabig's Service	Robert Rudolph
Giant Eagle/Get Go	Shaver's Barber Shop
Godfrey Auto Body	Signs of an Art Attack
Greenville Savings Bank	Springfield Grille
Grove City FCU	Steven Rhule
Grove City FOE	Stevens Clogging Supplies
Harold & Laverne Newton	The Medicine Shoppe
International Timber & Veneer	The Neely Group
IXL Rehab & Fitness	Thomas & Beverly Dobson
J A Leone Class of 1961 MHS	URRA Co. DBA Flynn's Tire
James & Elizabeth Langdon	& Automotive
James Stokely	Virginia Bestwick
Janice & George Gerhardt	Vivienne Graham (class of 63)
Jean Hedglin	Volant Lions
Jess's Junction	Walt's Golden Dawn
JFS Wealth Advisors	Warner's Home Improvement
John Koller & Son Inc	Watsons Inc
John Lusch	Wendell August Forge
John Mizik	William Crawford
John K. Moon	William Doyle
John Pitonyak	William Lee & Sara Bramlett
John Reed	William, Shelia, & David Gregg
Jones McConnell	Woodland Acres Farm