



# THE VETERANS VOICE

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### Post 77 Dedicates Two Legacy Honor Stones

On June 14, 2008, Legion members Bob Bromeisl, Tom Armstrong, Bob Boettcher and Louie Rineck traveled to The High Ground near Neillsville. Their mission was to serve as a color guard during the Flag Day Ceremony and to place two Legacy Honor Stones in the walkway of The High Ground Plaza.

The first stone was purchased by American Legion Post 77 to honor all members of the Post and simply says:

*American Legion  
Post 77*

*Chippewa Falls WI*

The second stone was purchased as a combined effort by Legion Post 77, VFW Post 1038 and the Chippewa Falls Patriotic Council in memory of our good friend and comrade Paul V. Rasmus who died tragically in a bus accident in October 2005.

Paul's stone reads:

*MM2 Paul V. Rasmus  
WW2 Navy Sea Bees  
Chippewa Falls Vets*

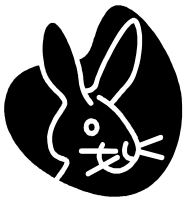


Paul was an active member of all three veterans organizations. Both stones are a lasting tribute to veterans from Chippewa Falls. Make sure you search for them on the west side next time you visit The High Ground. Also attending the ceremony was Paul's wife Shirley and daughter Kathy.

Pictured above from the left are Bob Bromeisl, Tom Armstrong, Bob Boettcher, Louie Rineck, Paul's daughter Kathy Roberts (kneeling), Jerry Thornton (behind Kathy), Shirley Rasmus, and George Roberts, Kathy's husband.



### Buni Bounces Back



As many of you may know, our Finance Officer, Bernard "Buni" Willi, has been out of commission for a few weeks due to some serious heart surgery.

We are glad to report that he's home and on his way to a full recovery and is getting back into all his volunteer work. He attended the Legion meeting on August 21st and is actually looking forward to surgery in September to help improve his hearing. *Welcome back, Buni!*

### THE FINAL BUGLE

*Deceased Members Since May 31, 2008*



⊗ Stanley Radunzel ⊗  
⊗ Richard Friedman ⊗ Ronald Lea ⊗