



To honor those who have sacrificed for us all

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Sun Enterprises Contributes to Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall Event

Donation Continues Sun's Commitment to Honoring Veterans

THORNTON, Colorado – Sun Enterprises, Inc., one of the nation's premier motorcycle and power sports dealers and one of Thornton's oldest businesses, presented the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation with a \$1,000.00 contribution on Friday, February 22. This contribution will be used to help the Foundation bring the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to the city and put on a premier event during the annual Independence Day celebration.

Of all the war memorials, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial - *the Wall* - arguably invokes the strongest emotional reaction of any and it is the single most visited memorial in the country. The Foundation, working in conjunction with the city of Thornton, has arranged to bring a 3/5 scale version of the memorial to the city from July 3 to July 7, 2008. The Wall will be available for public viewing 24 hours a day on those dates at the multipurpose fields at the Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center (11151 Colorado Boulevard, Thornton, CO 80233).

This event would not be possible but for the generous contribution of Ron Lang, owner of Sun Enterprises, his company, and other area businesses and organizations. As a "Two Star Sponsor" of the event and a long standing supporter of veterans, Mr. Lang and Sun continue to demonstrate their commitment to not only Thornton but also to all servicemen and women and veterans.

The Foundation thanks Ron Lang and Sun Enterprises for their charitable gift to this event. We look forward to working with them and other area businesses, organizations and citizens on this extraordinary event.



The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall Will Be Coming to Thornton, July 3 – 7, 2008

Photo courtesy Welsh Photography

About Sun Enterprises, Inc.

Sun Enterprises, Inc. was established in 1971 by the present owners - power sports enthusiasts who have patiently grown the business to become the dominant force in motorcycle retail in the southwest. The dealership campus occupies two city blocks at 8858 Pearl Street in Thornton with five acres of real estate and 76,000 square feet of sales and service facility.

Sun has grown over the years and earned many accolades including being the largest volume Honda motorcycle dealership in the United States. They are Colorado's oldest Harley-Davidson dealership, as well as the largest for Buell motorcycles. Sun is a perennial Kawasaki Ichiban Award sales dealership and is challenging the top U.S. Kawasaki dealerships, currently ranking first overall in Colorado. Polaris consistently recognizes Sun's sales performance year after year.

Decades of experience, a staff of enthusiasts with an abundance of product knowledge and Sun's aggressive wholesale purchasing coupled with value advertising attracts buyers from hundreds of miles. Among Sun's ninety-plus employees, most are veterans of the power sports industry and nearly all are avid enthusiasts.

About the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation

Founded in 2005, the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established by citizens of Thornton, Colorado with the sole purpose of building and maintaining a veterans memorial. Our nation's veterans have served and protected the United States for 230 years. They have made sacrifices small and large, all to ensure the freedom of this great nation. A fitting and proper tribute within our city is a small way of showing our appreciation for their service. Privately funded and created, the Foundation endeavors to make this memorial a reality for the city, its citizens and all veterans.

The memorial will pay tribute to all veterans of the past, present and future. Located near the Thornton Recreation Center at 108th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard, the memorial will be centrally located and easily accessible from anywhere in the north metro area. The design, based on a five point star with each point representing each branch of military service, will be over 150 feet in diameter. A pentagon and five-sided obelisk will be in the center of the memorial with individual monuments for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard surrounding it.

To learn more about the Foundation and the memorial project, please visit our website at <http://www.thorntonveteransmemorial.org>.