

THE WALL THAT HEALS

The Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Audubon Iowa John James Audubon Park Labor Day Weekend 2013



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**Patriot Guard Riders and local
Fire Departments will escort the
“Wall That Heals” into Audubon,
Thursday, August 29th, at noon.**

Challenge Coins

Audubon County Memorial Coins will be available after events to all Audubon County Veterans, while supplies last

Vietnam Memorial Coins will be available after events to all Vietnam Veterans, while supplies last

Audubon County Casualties:
Kenneth Allen McClain; Panel 50E, Line 32
Home of Record: Exira Iowa
Service: United States Marine Corps

Donald Dean Haskins; Panel 3E, Line 9
Home of Record: Audubon Iowa
Service: United States Navy

The Wall That Heals exhibition features a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It is approximately 250 feet in length, and like the original Memorial is erected in a chevron-shape.

**Look for "The Wall That Heals" at the website:
www.youtube.com**



The exterior sides of the trailer that carries *The Wall That Heals* open to become a mobile museum. Information cases display photos of service members whose names are found on The Wall, along with letters and memorabilia left at The Wall in D.C. The Museum also includes a map of Vietnam and a chronological overview of the conflict in Vietnam - See more at: <http://www.vvmf.org/twth#sthash.fAm5Gqdl.dpuf>

Nearby Iowa Attraction:

**“Freedom Rock” in Adair County
www.thefreedomrock.com**

Painted by “Bubba” Sorensen II

Capt. Joe R. Hooper;

The most highly decorated Vietnam War veteran.

[To The Wall That Heals Committee:](#)
Please accept our thanks to the many volunteers that have helped in so many ways.
For more information call: 712.563.2742 aced@iowatelecom.net

Thursday August 29th

Noon

The Wall Arrives in Audubon

Escorted to Audubon by Patriot Guard Riders
And Area Fire Departments

The Wall Setup in Audubon

Friday August 30th

Opening Ceremony: 6:30 PM

Emcee

SMSgt John Whetzal, USAF, Ret.

Present the Colors

Offutt AFB Honor Guard

National Anthem

Megan Deist

Pledge of Allegiance

SMSgt John Whetzal

POW/MIA Table Ceremony

Offutt AFB Honor Guard

Guest Speaker

MG John Peppers, USA, Ret.

Vietnam Veteran Speaker

Charlie Wheeler

Student Reading

Rebecca Nelson

Prayer

Pastor Steven Frock

Challenge Coins--while quantities last

Lawn chairs are recommended

Food Concession opens at 5 PM

Saturday August 31st

Awakening Ceremony: 7AM

Emcee

Brett Irlmeier

National Anthem

Megan Deist

Pledge of Allegiance

Brett Irlmeier

Prayer

Pastor Doug Opp

Student Reading

Carley Williamson

America

Megan Deist

Lion's Club Breakfast at Memorial Bldg

Noon Ceremony

Patriot Guard Riders Flag Display

Emcee

SGM Dick Baker, USA, Ret.

National Anthem

Blane Kerkoff

Pledge of Allegiance

SGM Dick Baker

Guest Speaker

Ron Langel

Vietnam Veteran Speaker

Dennis Steffensen

Student Reading

Maddie Christensen

Prayer

Pastor Matt Andersen

Food Concession opens at 11 AM



Sunday September 1st

Awakening Ceremony: 7AM

Emcee

Chaplain (LTC), Dwayne Ferguson, USA,
Retired

National Anthem

Wayne Hansen

Pledge of Allegiance

Chaplain Dwayne Ferguson

Prayer

Chaplain Dwayne Ferguson

Student Reading

Nelson Zach

America

Jim Tinker

The Star Spangled Banner
The U.S. National Anthem in 1931

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last
gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous
fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly
streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Monday September 2nd

Awakening Ceremony: 7AM

Emcee

SMSgt John Whetzal, USAF, Ret

National Anthem

Wayne Hansen

Pledge of Allegiance

SMSgt John Whetzal

Prayer

Pastor Roger Claxton

Student Reading

Miranda Redalen

America

Wayne Hansen

Closing Ceremony: 6:30 PM

Challenge Coins--while quantities last

Emcee

SMSgt John Whetzal, USAF, Ret.

National Anthem

Wayne Hansen

Pledge of Allegiance

SMSgt John Whetzal

Guest Speaker

LTC Don Mosinski, IA NG

Vietnam Veteran Speaker

Chaplain (LTC), Dwayne Ferguson USA,
Retired

Student Reading

Sarah Mosinski

Prayer

Pastor Glen Meyers

Retire the Colors

Food Concession opens at 5PM