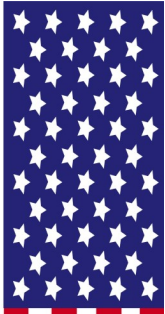




Welcome to our Flagpole & Paver Dedication Ceremony



When the Mexico courthouse lawn was redone, the flagpole that had stood on the lawn came down and was headed for the scrap pile. Scott Weber hurriedly called Bobette Balser Wilson and she contacted Nelson Wilson to deliver the pole to the stable grounds. Many conversations were had deciding what best to do with the pole, where it should stand, and how and where to repair it. Fluid Power Support of Mexico sandblasted the base, pole, and top of the flagpole to prepare it for galvanizing. After sandblasting, the pole was transported to Glasgow, MO to be galvanized. Before the pole could be erected, it began to rust in several places. The galvanizing company was contacted but did not think they could coat the spots that were rusting. Fluid Power Support was contacted again and they were able to powder coat the base and the top of the pole. A structural architect, Daniel Struempf, was contacted to draw up plans for the installation of the pole. Since the pole is 40ft. tall, it had to have a base 8 ft. in the ground. Consolidated Electric graciously donated the labor to dig the 8 ft. deep hole. Kevin Jennings & Sons completed the permanent concrete base. After all the setbacks, Dakota Moore and Balus Jones were finally able to erect the pole on the southwest lawn in the fall of 2019. Nathan King and crew of JKL Landscaping installed the pavers at the base of the pole. Electrician, Rodney Rapp, is scheduled to install lighting. With all the setbacks, hurdles, and a pandemic, we are finally able to host our dedication ceremony!

We appreciate your patience and sincerely thank all who have purchased pavers to honor/memorialize loved ones.

**We thank Missouri Military Academy Flag Detail
for attending our Ceremony and raising the flag.**



**We want to thank all who have attended
the ceremony today.**



Following is a list naming those honored/memorialized followed by the name of the person(s) or organization purchasing the paver.

Gerald Chaney – Ruth Chaney
Jeffrey & Cary Travis – Cary Travis
Paulette Schroeder – Shirley Jones
Bobette Balser Wilson – Class of 1976
Skyrim's Dream Builder – Sue Kelly
Dale & Patti Cone – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Lance Leighton – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Kevin Jennings – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Rosenthal Packman – St. Louis Crew – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Jim Stubblefield – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Ed Kreyling – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Harold Enslen – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Tom Usnick, Richard & Sharon Henke, Mike Groves – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Nelson & Delores Groves, Roe Ann Groves, Mike Groves, Elsie Martin – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Laura Minor Mackey – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Martin Jones – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Paulette Schroeder – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Joan Volkmer – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Douglas Balser – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Paul Day – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
John & Susan Carroll – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Wesley Knipfel – Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Martin R. Jones – Martin Jones
John Anthony Badaracco – Ann & Jim Stubblefield, Lynn Badaracco & Dwight Quiring, Brian Blackmore, Carol Badaracco Padgett, Jeanne Badaracco
Kenny & Carolyn Cox – Kenny & Carolyn Cox
Ray & Ruby Halter, Wayne & Rae Ann – Wayne Halter
Jake Lee Bell – John & Liz King
William Douglas Bell – John & Liz King
Carl C. Bradley – Tammy Reeder
Bob Leu – Bob Leu
Fecht Family – Larry, Joan, Andy, Lisa – Joan Fecht
Ruth & RS Palmer – Betty & Jack Swanson
Judge Ralph & Elaine Cornett – Ken & Peggy Coldicott
Becky Rhoads & Susan Andrews – Ken & Peggy Coldicott
Walter Marty – Shirley & Robert Marty
Shirley A. & Robert H. Marty – Shirley & Robert Marty
Marion W. Brown – Jay C. Brown
Bill Byars – Bobette Balser Wilson
Alice Neihardt Thompson – Bobette Balser Wilson and Simmons' Stable Preservation Fund, Inc.
Mary Lou Enslen – Bobette Balser Wilson
Helen Maupin – Essilee Snook, Bobette Balser Wilson, Mary White Littrell
Joan Weinand – Bobette Balser Wilson, Mary White Littrell
Lee Hulse – Bobette Balser Wilson, Mary White Littrell
Ken Willingham – Bobette Balser Wilson
Robert Herrin, Jr. – Bobette Balser Wilson
Julann McLaughlin – Bobette Balser Wilson
Deb Yount & Jade Woods – Marion VandeWall
Marion & Bev VandeWall – Marion VandeWall
Aiden A. Robinson – Cary Travis
Vernon A. Norman – Jane Norman
Arthur G. Simmons – Arthur & Deborah Simmons
The Clines – Donna & George – Donna Cline Mow
Lisa L. Drummond – Bobette Balser Wilson
Mary White Littrell – Gary, Clayt & Courtney Littrell, Alex & Loren Littrell Finck
Louis Veltrop – Ruthie Kuda
Don & Christine Shire Family – Christine Shire
Archie Playter, Clayton Snook – Essilee & Bud Snook
For those who have preserved my memories DC – Dale & Patti Cone
Dale & Patti Cone & Family – Dale & Patti Cone
Wehrman Family – Wendell, Mary Jane, Shirley, David, Dennis – David & Deborah Wehrman
Brian R. Neill – Janet Goett
The Neill Family – Holly & Mickey – Janet Goett
Mexico High School Class of 1966 – Class of 1966
Roe Ann Groves – Dale, Lisa, Mike Groves and families
Betty & Douglas Balser – Bobette Balser Wilson
Ruth Kent – Liz Carnahan
Ken Willingham – Ginny G. Evans
Rick White – Martin Jones, Bobette Balser Wilson
In Memory of: Paul Day, Doug & Betty Balser, Rick White, Beulah Jones, Iola Morgan, Roe Ann Groves, Frankie Stubblefield, Nelson Groves, Doug Kreyling,
Tom Usnick, Sr., Katherine & Jeff Jennings, Bart Acree, Debbie Hudson, Sam Leighton – Joan Balser & Laura Stefack

