

Word of Honor Eagle Monument

Mick Gutttau returned from a reunion of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilot's Association in Florida a few weeks ago. There were 982 pilots and their families, 1700-1800 people total. He was in Vietnam when he was 24.

Mick is part of the committee that would like to complete the Eagle Monument in Treynor by Veteran's Day this year. The project in Treynor is titled Word of Honor. It will include a 42" bronze Eagle statue on top of a black granite marble base. It will be near the Treynor Community Center.

Pottawattamie County is sponsoring the monuments in 13 communities in the county with a \$25,000 grant. The Neola, Minden, and Underwood monuments have been dedicated.

The monument in Treynor will include a star shaped plaza that is about 71 foot from point to point, with light poles and flags in each corner. The total cost is estimated to be \$65,000. American veterans and military, along with non-veterans from the community can be honored by purchasing an engraved paver brick. The engraving on the brick can include up to 16 characters, including spaces on each of three rows. The Treynor State Bank Community Foundation, a non-profit organization, is sponsoring the project. Contributions are tax-free.
