

Veterans History Project

Veterans History Project By Pamela Burkle

Friday, November 6th marked the 2nd Annual Veterans History Project at the DMACC Campus in Newton. The Iowa Court Reporters Association and DMACC joined forces to put on this wonderful event for 13 dedicated World War II veterans. Two more stories will be recorded in the next couple of weeks, as not all 15 veterans could make it that day.

The local color guard posted the colors, and Renee Schwarz sang the national anthem. Colonel Greg Hapgood was on hand to offer his gratitude to the veterans and to hand out plaques.

DMACC had a luncheon catered in for the event, which was a very delicious meal. Julie Van Cleave and Dr. Patti Ziegler work long hours on behalf of DMACC ensuring the program went smoothly.

There were lots of volunteers involved in making sure this event was a success. It was nice to see court reporting students involved. In particular, I enjoyed the student assigned to my room, as we had a connection aside from court reporting. And of course, we could not do the Veterans History Project without all of the volunteer videographers, interviewers, and court reporters. We appreciate them all.

The committee members, whom deserve recognition, are: Dr. Patti Ziegler, Julie Van Cleave, Dr. Mary Entz, Amanda Kieler, Kelli Mulcahi, Carrie Nauman, Dixie Rash, Kelly Pieper, and Teresa Kordick.

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