

# THE WALL



## *In Bucks County*

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### TEAM TOYOTA JOINS SPONSORSHIP RANKS FOR VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL VISIT TO PENNDEL JULY 14-16

#### *David Christian, Hon. Patrick Murphy Among Keynote Speakers For Event*

**March 21, 2017 (Pennel, PA)** – The Wall in Bucks County, an organization that is bringing the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to Pennel in July of 2017, today announced a commitment by Team Toyota to serve as a sponsor of the commemorative event.

The Wall, a 3/5 scale replica of the permanent memorial in Washington, DC, will arrive via convoy on July 12 and will be open for visitation and remembrances July 14-16. The Wall will be on display at the Pennel Memorial Ball Field on PFC John Dalola Avenue in Pennel. The tribute is being organized by the Pennel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade, Inc., a 501(c)(3) group, in conjunction with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Team Toyota is the second major sponsor of the event. Previously, Parx Casino pledged support to the project. Confirmed speakers include:

- Captain David Christian (Retired), the most decorated veteran of the Vietnam War; and
- The Honorable Patrick J. Murphy, an Iraq War veteran who is a former Under Secretary of the U.S. Army and a former member of the United States House of Representatives.

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The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall<sup>®</sup> Presented by The Pennel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade, Inc.



Parx Casino and Racing is a proud partner of The Wall In Bucks County.

“The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall is an important reminder of the sacrifices made by the men and women from Bucks County – and throughout the country – who gave their lives in Vietnam,” said Paul Muller, President of Team Toyota Auto Group. “We are grateful for the opportunity to support the efforts of The Wall in Bucks County to bring this memorial to our community.”

“Team Toyota has been an enthusiastic supporter of this project from Day One,” said Ed Preston, Chairman of the Penn-del-Hulmeville Memorial Parade and head of The Wall in Bucks County. “Their encouragement and early promises of financial support were among the factors that helped turn this event from an idea into a reality.”

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall® stands six feet tall at the center, covers almost 300 feet from end to end, and has 58,307 names inscribed on its surface. This Traveling Memorial stands as a reminder of the great sacrifices made during the Vietnam War. It was made for the purpose of helping heal and rekindle friendships and to allow people the opportunity to honor loved ones in their hometown who otherwise may not be able to make the trip to Washington.

Individuals and businesses interested in making a donation or sponsorship of The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall® in Bucks County should contact Ed Preston by phone at 215-750-3634, or by mail at 917 Walnut Avenue, Hulmeville, PA 19047.

Donations can be made at:

<http://www.p-hmemorialparade.org/vietnam-traveling-memorial-wall/> or at

<https://www.facebook.com/TheWallInBucksCounty>.

Donations are tax-deductible.

Penndel, PA is approximately 30 miles northeast of Philadelphia, PA and easily accessible via the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Interstate I-95.

#### **ABOUT:**

*The Penndel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade, Inc.* is a registered 501(c)(3) with the Internal Revenue Service and is also a registered non-profit corporation with the Department of State in the Commonwealth of PA. The parade was incorporated in 2002. The Penndel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade, Inc. is recognized by the U.S. Department of Defense as an Official Commemorative Partner in remembering the 50-year anniversary of the Vietnam War.

*The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall®* is part of the Vietnam and All Veterans of Brevard (VVB) located in Brevard County, Florida. The VVB is a 501(c)(3) organization that was formed and incorporated in December of 1985. *The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall®* is managed by Doc Russo, who can be reached by phone at 321-652- 4185, or via E-Mail at [info@travelingwall.us](mailto:info@travelingwall.us).

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