Lest We Forget

The Delaware County Veterans Memorial stands as a lasting tribute to the men and women from our community who served and sacrificed for our nation. It is more than a monument—it is a place where we gather to remember, reflect, and honor the legacy of those who defended our freedoms.

One of our most important annual traditions is the Freedom Medal Dinner, which will return in November 2026. This special evening recognizes individuals whose service and leadership embody the values of duty, patriotism, and community. The event also plays a vital role in supporting the Memorial and our ongoing programs.

During the holiday season, we are proud to continue our Holiday Toy and Food Drive, helping bring joy to local children and families in need. It is a powerful reminder that the spirit of service shown by our veterans continues through the work we do in our community today.

Throughout the year, we host ceremonies, commemorations, and community events that keep the stories of our veterans alive. I encourage you to stay connected, attend our events, and follow us for updates as we continue honoring those who served.

Thank you to our volunteers, supporters, and partners who help make this mission possible.

With gratitude,

Joseph Daly

President, Delaware County Veterans Memorial Association

Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Sun., Oct. 25
11 AM–1 PM
Red, White & Boo! – the Memorial
Sun., Nov. 8
3 PM
Casket Flag Ceremony (last of 2026) – the Memorial
Tue., Nov. 10 & Wed., Nov. 11
7 PM
9,000 Miles to Delco Screening – Media Theatre for The Performing Arts
Thu., Nov. 12
5:30 PM
12th Annual Freedom Medal Dinner – Springfield Country Club

VIEW FULL EVENTS CALENDAR

Recent Event @ the Memorial

Thank You, Delco: Welcoming The Wall That Heals®

On October 6, motorcyclists gathered at the Delaware County Veterans Memorial for the Welcome Procession that brought The Wall That Heals® to the Aston Township Community Center. From October 8–11, Veterans, families, students, and neighbors - motorcyclists, and police and classic cars - came to honor those who served in Vietnam and the names forever memorialized on this three-quarter-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Welcome Home. Lest We Forget.

New Family Event @ the Memorial

Red, White & Boo!

Sun., Oct. 25 | 11 AM – 1 PM

Bring the whole family to our 1st Annual Red, White & Boo! Visit stations to learn stories of service, honor our veterans and earn a sweet treat. Family-friendly costumes encouraged!

Parking: use the neighboring shopping complex. Crossing guards will help you safely cross Alice Grim Blvd. to the Memorial, 4599 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square.

Casket Flag Raising Ceremony @ the Memorial

Final flag raising for 2026

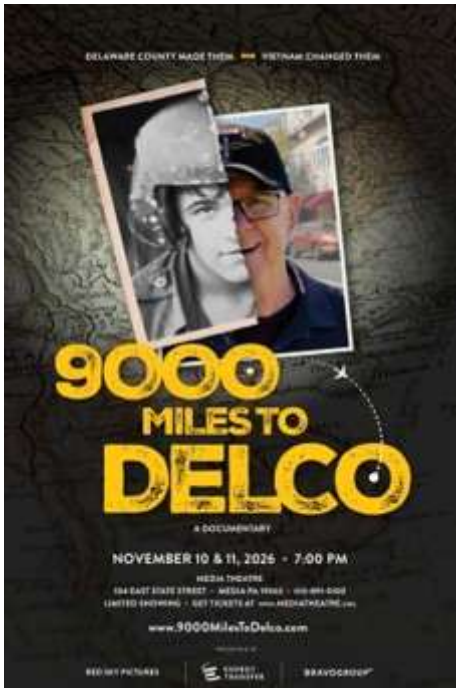
Sun., Nov. 8 | 3 PM

Your veteran's casket flag flies above the Memorial while family and friends share a few words about their loved one. No flag? We will provide one.

REQUEST A CEREMONY

9,000 Miles To Delco @ the Media Theater

Join DCVMA at this Special Engagement



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Tue., Nov. 10 | 7 PM

Wed., Nov 11 | 7 PM

Media Theatre for

The Performing Arts

104 E. State St., Media, PA

"The distance between hell and home was measured in more than mileage.

In country, they carried their hometowns with them. When they returned, they carried far more. These are the voices of those who were there—and made it back to Delco."

A red-carpet evening celebrating a powerful film built from the personal stories of Delaware County's Vietnam Veterans. Director Tony Sacco is expected to attend the Nov. 10th screening.

12th Annual Freedom Medal Dinner @ Springfield Country Club

Our Signature Event

Thurs., Nov. 12 | 5:30 PM

Please join us as we honor this year's Freedom Medal recipients.

Congratulations to our 2026 honorees:

Colonel Richard Debaney
(U.S. Army, Retired)

Chaplain (Major) Dr. Alfea De Vaughn-Goodwin (U.S. Army)

SGT Charles Krautheim
(U.S. Marine Corps)

SGT Gary Eugene Hoover
(U.S. Marine Corps)

SPC4 Tyler L. Vandergrift
(U.S. Army)

LCpl Jack Corcoran
(U.S. Marine Corps)

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