

SCHEDULE OF Events

THURSDAY MAY 17, 2018

The Wall That Heals will be open all day and night

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Field Trips from local schools

One hour prior to and one hour after the ceremony, the SHS Guitar Club will be playing songs from the era.

5:30 pm

Master of Ceremonies

Presentation of Colors Singing of National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

Wreath Laying

Invocation

Introduction of Speaker

Speaker

"God Bless the USA"

Retrieval of Colors

Opening Ceremony

Wes Iones

Indiana National Guard

Nathan Smith

Boy Scout Pack 29

DAR - Christopher Harrison Chapter

David Brown **Judy Johnson**

Lt. General Michael Tucker, Retired

Nathan Smith

Indiana National Guard

FRIDAY MAY 18, 2018

The Wall That Heals will be open all day and night

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Field trips from local schools

SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018

The Wall That Heals will be open all day and night

One hour prior to and one hour after the ceremony, the SHS Guitar Club will be playing songs from the era.

5:30 pm

POW/MIA Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies

Wes Jones

Presentation of Colors Pledge of Allegiance

Boy Scout Pack 29 Boy Scout Pack 29

Washington County Soldiers on The Wall Stewart Boaz

Stewart Boaz

POW/MIA Ceremony

"Taps"

Moment of Silence

Leah Scott

Retrieval of Colors

Boy Scout Pack 29



Lieutenant General Michael S. Tucker was born and raised in Charlotte, North Carolina and entered active duty as a Cavalry private in 1972. In 1979, after serving 2 years as a Basic

Training Drill Sergeant at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, he graduated as the Distinguished Military Graduate from Officer Candidate School, and was commissioned an Armor Second Lieutenant.

Prior to his retirement in September 2016, he served as the Commanding General, First Army, located at Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, since August 2013, Lieutenant General Tucker had served previously as Commanding General, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Republic of Korea, and Commander, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Friedberg, Germany, which included deployments in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.

Lieutenant General Tucker's award and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf and Valor Device, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Department of the Army Staff Badge, and the German Army Ranger Badge.

Lieutenant General Tucker holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Psychology from the University of Maryland, a Master of Science degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA, and a Master's Degree in Military Arts and Science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS.

He and his wife, Teresa of Charlotte, North Carolina, have 3 children: Meredith, Jason, and Rachel and 6 precious grandchildren: Maddie, Abby, Clayton, Alex, Elli, and Colton. After 44 years of active service, the Tuckers retired on Lake Wylie near Charlotte, North Carolina. Lieutenant General Tucker continues to serve the Army as a Senior Mentor for the Mission Command Training Program, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.



SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018

The Wall That Heals be open until 3 pm

One hour prior to and one hour after the ceremony, the SHS Guitar Club will be playing songs from the era.

Closing Ceremony 1:30 pm Master of Ceremonies Wes Jones Presentation of Colors American Legion Boy Scout Pack 29 Pledge of Allegiance Opening Prayer Jimmy Applegate "Peace in the Valley" Jimmy Applegate "I Am A Soldier" Stewart Boaz Introduction of Speaker Wes Jones Anne Terrell Closing Prayer with Moment of Silence Rick Main Scott Gordon Retrieval of Colors American Legion

The Wall That Heals will close at 3:00 pm on Sunday May 20, 2018

VFW



Anne Terrell was born in Vergennes, Vermont during WWII, just before her father was inducted in the Army and served in Europe as the War was ending. Three of her uncles also served in different arenas of that war. Her brother, Barry, served two tours in Vietnam as

a medic. Fortunately, all came home. Unfortunately, Vietnam claimed a cousin; Keith Rivers whose name is engraved on this Vietnam Wall. Anne's family has served the military beginning with the American Revolution.

Anne graduated from Stranahan High School in Fort Lauderdale and Florida Atlantic University (BS in Humanities). She received an MS and certification in principalship from Indiana University Southeast.

Anne taught history for three years in Fort Lauderdale, 24 years for Salem Community Schools, and served 8 years on the Salem Board of School Trustees.

Anne is a member of the DAR, PEO, Tri Kappa Associates, Indiana Retired Teachers Association, Washington County Retired Teachers and The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Anne volunteers for Awareness Washington County, PACT Domestic Violence Shelter and the Washington County Community Foundation, and attends Substance Abuse Council meetings. Anne loves traveling, reading, and being with her family, especially her three granddaughters.

POW/MIA CEREMONY

21 Gun Salute

We call your attention to this small table. It is set for one, symbolizing the fact that members of our armed forces are missing from our ranks. They are referred to as POWs and MIAs. *Remember* We call them comrades. *Remember*

They are unable to be with their loved ones and families this afternoon, so we join together to pay our humble tribute to them, and bear witness to their continued absence. *Remember*

This table, set for one, is small, symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner, alone against his or her suppressors. *Remember* The tablecloth is white, symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms. *Remember* The single red rose in the vase, signifies the blood they many have shed in sacrifice to ensure the freedom of our beloved United States of America. This rose also reminds us of the family and friends of our missing comrades who keep the faith, while awaiting their return. *Remember*

The yellow ribbon on the vase represents the yellow ribbons worn on the lapels of the thousands who demand with unyielding determination a proper accounting of our comrades who are not among us tonight. *Remember* A slice of lemon on the plate reminds us of their bitter fate. *Remember*

The salt sprinkled on the plate reminds us of the countless fallen tears of families as they wait. *Remember* The glass is inverted - they cannot toast with us this afternoon. *Remember*

The chair is empty - they are not here. Remember

The candle is reminiscent of the light of hope which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation. *Remember*

Let us pray to the supreme commander that all of our comrades will soon be back within our ranks.

Let us remember and never forget their sacrifices.

May God forever watch over them and protect them and their families.

YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN SO LONG AS THERE IS ONE LEFT IN WHOM YOUR MEMORY REMAINS.