

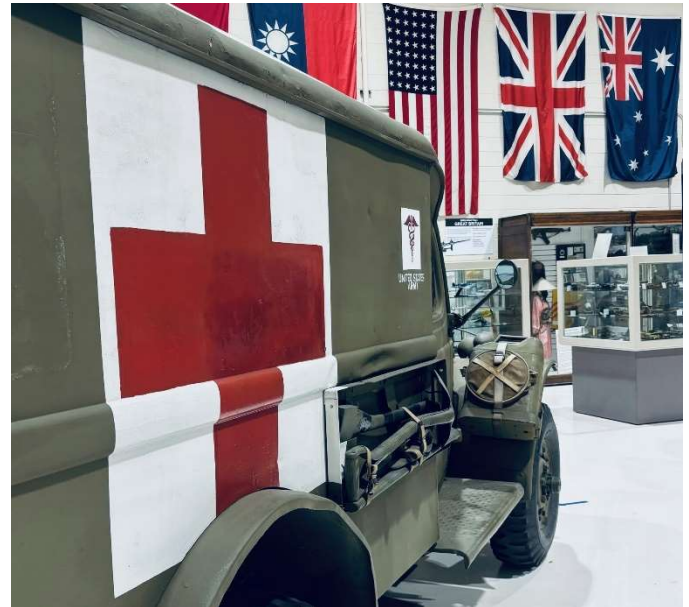


2023 Annual Report



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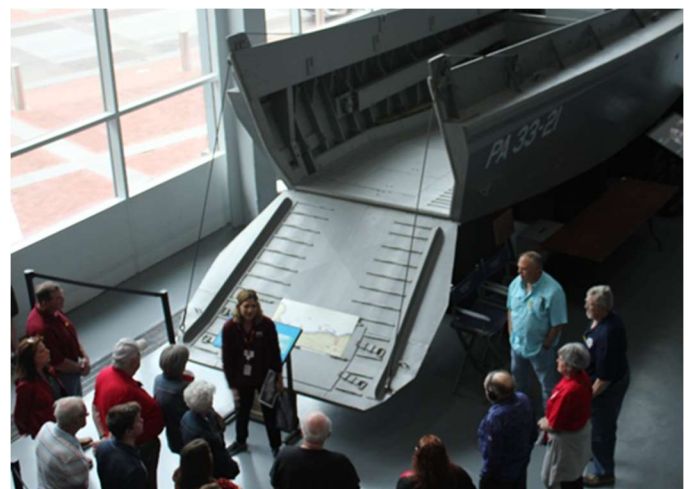
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WWII Ambulance from European Theatre



Displayed military patches from the Bizal Collection



EWM volunteers at the National WWII Museum in New Orleans on the EWM Spring tour

Chairman's Letter

Supporters, volunteers & friends

Each day I enter the front door of the Evansville Wartime Museum and wander through the 30,000 square feet of exhibits, I am left in awe at how much change and growth we have experienced since opening our doors just six short years ago. At that time, we worried how we would ever fill the space. Today, our museum is bursting out of the hangar doors, and our collection of over 12 thousand items has led to many new exhibits just this past year.



This growth is not possible without the support of our board, staff, tireless volunteers, and gracious donors. Together, we have created a museum that is not only a jewel in our community but is recognized across the state and country. EWM was named the 2023 Outstanding Historical Organization by the Indiana Historical Society “in recognition of demonstrated remarkable services and programs for its community and excellent application of professional standards and best practices”.

At the heart of our mission is a duty to educate the next generation about the service and sacrifice of past generations. Putting the pandemic behind us, we re-launched several strategic initiatives to engage with the community. The Education Committee provided experiential learning for over 1600 students from schools across the Tri-State. Bi-weekly Lunch and Learn lectures have seen an average of over 150 senior citizens who are treated to prominent speakers from across the country.

The success of our events and museum is dependent on our world-class volunteers, each of whom see the value in preserving the history within our walls. Our team of over 135 volunteers generated more than 18,000 hours of service last year. I cannot convey my thanks enough to them. Their work ethic is reflective of the men and women our exhibits represent.

Sadly, many of the “greatest generation” have not experienced the museum, their number dwindling each year. Regardless, we will not slow or tire in our duty of honoring their stories and preserving one of the most historic periods for Evansville and the world.

It has been my honor to serve as Board Chairman for the past 2 years. As the role transitions to Mike Tiemann, I have complete confidence that 2024 will see the Evansville Wartime Museum reach new heights. I look forward to advancing the museum's Mission and Vision. I am eternally grateful for your friendship and your continued support of the Evansville Wartime Museum.

Mark Browning, MD

Mark Browning

CAPT/MC/USN Retired





Fly-in with WWII C-47 “That’s All Brother”

A Few Activities in 2023

24 Lunch, Learn & Share lectures sponsored by Bronstein Foundation each attended by 150+ Seniors

School tours with over 1600 students

Educational trip to the New Orleans WWII Museum by 33 volunteers & board

Veteran’s Day Breakfast for 450 veterans

Library dedicated with over 3,600 books

Roaring Twenties’ Dinner & Dance

WWI Dough Boy statue loaned by Funkhouser Post

General Pershing’s 1914 Packard Limousine loaned by Postleweights

1/5 scale model P-47 given by Nu Tech Academy

Historic model airplanes donated by the Brubecks

Weekend fly-ins by WWII Ford Tri-Motor and C-47 “That’s All Brother”, & Vietnam Huey helicopter

Frog Follies custom cars rally at EWM
5 fully functional aircraft simulators

USI Engineering exhibit for simulator room

Interview of probable last living WWII P-47 pilot, Robert Huddleston

Tomb of Unknown Soldier Ceremony

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

Reunion of the WWII destroyer, USS Beale

EWM historic vehicles participated in 5 community parades

15 days of rides in EWM’s WWII Sherman tank

EWM Volunteers participated in WNIN Kid’s Fest, Boy Scout Night, Shrinerfest, Hockey games and others



Holiday party with Santa & EWM volunteer elves



Rosie the Riveter 1943 Sherman Tank at Shrinerfest



EWM community display at Evansville Thunderbolts hockey game with mascot

2023 Board of Directors

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Mike & Linda Tiemann	Membership
Kyler McReynolds	Social Media
Rich Smith	Strategic Development
Nancy Sanderson	Education/Tours
Bruce Green	Volunteers/Docents

Staff

McKay Miles	Curator
Cole Hughes	Assistant Curator
Susan Head	Bookkeeper

EWM Mission

Acquire, preserve, and interpret historical artifacts educating all ages by telling how industry, Homefront workers and military veterans supported our nation in times of conflict.

EWM Vision

An internationally recognized military museum as a destination, that educates and inspires others by honoring those at home and abroad who sacrificed and toiled for the furtherance of freedom in the world.

In Memoriam



Jan Howell
(1939-2023)

In June, we lost a current and founding board member of the Museum. Jan contributed so much as long-time Treasurer, volunteer coordinator, Lunch & Learn caterer, generous benefactor, and outstanding EWM advocate. She “had a personality larger than life”. Jan was a friend of many at the Museum and in the entire community.

2023 Annual Report

The Evansville Wartime Museum was founded in 2017 to acquire, preserve and interpret historical artifacts educating all ages on Evansville's support of our nation in times of conflict. Our core values include Community Service, Education, Volunteerism, and Historical Accuracy.

The Evansville Wartime Museum has a Board of Directors and Officers providing overall strategic leadership of the Museum. However, the tactical control is vested in the Committees where the work is accomplished in planning events, organizing tours, and along with professional staff, developing exhibits.

Committees

Collections & Exhibits

Having a full-time professional curator has stimulated activities across the entire Museum. 2,678 items were catalogued into the venture computer system, 2,000+ photos were preserved in acid-free sleeves, new cabinetry was added, and the archives were completely reorganized.

At year end there were 12,093 total items in EWM's collection. During the year, there were 176 donations from supporters with over 1,000 individual items. New exhibits included the Russian Front in WWII, a complete WWII GI Kit, a Vietnam era truck, and revamps to the Republic/Chrysler/Servel/Bucyrus Erie exhibits.

After many months of organization, our library opened with over 3,500 volumes covering all of America's military adventures. Galleries were upgraded and a self-tour audio system installed. The Indiana Historical Society provided grants for climate-controlled collection storage areas.



"In recognition of demonstrated remarkable services and programs for its community and excellent application of professional standards and best practices."
- Indiana Historical Society

EWM has professional affiliations with museum organizations allowing staff to benchmark regional and national museums:

North American Reciprocal Museum Association
Small Museum Association
Association of State & Local History Museums

Events

Special events bring people to the Museum to experience visiting aircraft and living history. 2023 unique events included fly-ins by:

- a 1928 Liberty Ford Tri-Motor,
- WWII C-47 "That's All Brother", Beech 18 transport, AT-6 trainer, and SB2C Helldiver, and
- a Vietnam era Huey helicopter (all available for rides). Rides were also available on the Museum's WWII 1943 Sherman tank.

All season long EWM vehicles participated in parades throughout the area culminating in the Boonville Christmas parade where the top award was won.

Popular events included Frog Follies, Shindig, Porsche Club and Corvette Club car shows with cameo photos with EWM's P-47 Thunderbolt fighter.

Fun events included the Roaring Twenties Dinner Dance, the Halloween Bash, and Planes, Trains, and Santa Claus holiday party. The Annual Browning Funeral Home Veteran's Day Breakfast fed 450 vets.



Volunteers and crew during fly-in of WWII C-47 "That's All Brother"

Facilities

A team of carpenters, electricians, plumbers, and mechanics reworked many of the Museum's systems:

- installing energy efficient LED lighting throughout the exhibit areas, offices, and parking lot areas,
- an improved audio/visual system was installed,
- a high lumen capacity projector was contributed.

A fence providing security throughout the campus was finished and landscaping at the front entrance was improved to comply with federal FAA requirements.

It was a year of preparation for major projects on the new lift system to the second floor, and a new climate controlled Collections Storage Room.



Hardworking Volunteers

Lunch, Learn & Share lectures

Each first and third Thursday, an audience of over 150 senior citizens enjoyed lunch and presentations on local and national historic topics by recognized speakers. Funded again in 2023, the Bronstein Foundation supports lifelong learning. This year's topics and speakers were:

Evansville 1859-1950, Claude Wertz
Submarines in the Cold War, 1945-1991, Tom Carr
Panthers, Tigers & Sherman WWII tanks, G Kevin
WWII Signal Corps, Don Pitchers
Red Cross Home Front & Rosie Riveters, Stephanie Pitchers
Traditional Wartime Music, Old Dam Band
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Ritual by 40/8
2 years' experience at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Zach Goebel
Battle of Britain, Jayson Holmes
Factories that built Evansville in WWII, Dona Bone
Flying the Hump during WWII, Larry Head
WASPs in WWII Evansville, Dona Bone
WWII Propaganda, Bruce Green
Indiana Military Museum by its founder, Judge Jim Osborne
Battlefield Medicine, Kirby Gross MD, Col/MC/USA
WWI & WWII Canada in the British Airforce, Irwin Etcovitch

WWII D-Day, Donald Cobb & Civil War Band
Dunkirk Evacuation, Bill Willis, Col/USA/RET
Who Made the Difference in WWII, Jayson Holmes
History of the National Guard, Roy "Marty" Umbarger, MajGen/National Guard
Leadership, Sean Georges
Axis Enemy: Heavy Units of Germany's Kriegsmarine, Kyler McReynolds
Woman Spies in WWII, Norman Kohler
American Combat Troops & Bird Dog Pilots in Vietnam War, Robert Vieth & Mike Leonard
Evansville Rechner Family & the Holocaust, Lezlie Simmons



Lunch, Learn & Share lunch with 150+ seniors

Marketing & Social Media

The museum made a determined effort in 2023 to grow visitation and broaden our visitor pool. Promotional efforts helped drive a 600% increase in visitors traveling to the museum to learn and explore.

We expanded our relationships in the community through new partnerships that leveraged our institutional values. Our sponsorship of the Evansville Thunderbolts hockey team mascot showcased the museum's most important exhibit, but also provided an exciting new forum for us to educate and engage families and young adults. Together with the Frog Follies car show, we provided attendees with one of the most unique photo ops in the world—bringing their period automobiles onto the tarmac with our own Hoosier Spirit II.

In 2024 we plan to continue these efforts to grow our attendance while simultaneously increasing regional awareness of our museum through targeted marketing, increased emphasis on social media, and a redesigned website.



Vietnam War Army officer's kit

Membership

Membership in the Museum has grown each year since our founding. Annual membership includes unlimited admission during regular hours, & advance information about upcoming programs, events, and exhibits. Additional membership levels allow admission for family members and can include membership in the North American Reciprocal Museum allowing free or reduced fees in over 1,000 museums throughout North America.

The Museum Shop's popular tee shirts, fleece vests and jackets drove an annual increase in sales of nearly 250%. Combined with books, models, DVDs, puzzles, and jewelry visitors take away a remembrance of the Museum which they can enjoy every day.



Friendly service at the Museum Shop

Strategic Development

In early 2023, the EWM Strategic Planning Committee reaffirmed the EWM Vision, Mission, Core Values and Six Strategic Goals. Throughout 2023, the emphasis was on implementation of short-term actions to support the museum's long-term strategic goals and vision. Museum leaders identified actions that could be accomplished in a 12-to-18-month period with each leader working within their respective area to positively impact the overall organization.



Board of Directors reviewing Strategic Plan

The progress toward implementing these initiatives was reported to the EWM Board of Directors on a bimonthly basis through a Planning and Implementation Scorecard Review process. The short-term initiatives, along with our strategic goals, comprised the EWM Strategic Plan.

Providing this plan, as part of grant requests, helped us receive external funding. Also, the initiative of our museum leaders and the process of monitoring our implementation provided a focus/impetus on continuously improving the museum.

Education

With a goal of informing schools, civic and community organizations, and EWM visitors of all ages of the sacrifices made during wartime, the Committee volunteers share historical data, stories & artifacts through tours and educational programs.



Docent with Summer Camp kids

Over 1,659 students and guests were provided with customized tours including groups from:

Evansville-Vanderburgh County Schools

Caze Elementary
Cedar Hall Elementary
Delaware Elementary
Dexter Elementary
Evans Elementary
EVSC Summer Camp (7 visits)
Fairlawn Elementary (2)
Glenwood/Lodge Elementary (2)
Harper Elementary
Highland Elementary (2)
Lincoln Elementary
Tekoppel Elementary (2)

Evansville Catholic Schools

Corpus Christi Elementary School
Holy Spirit Elementary School
Memorial High School (2)
St Benedict's Elementary School

Other Groups

Arc Association Adult Group, IN (2)
Aspire
Boonville, IN Sea Cadets
Calhoun, KY Elementary School
Camp 31 Summer Camp Group
Carmi, IL History Club
Eastminster Church Group, IN
Evansville IN Boy Scout troop
Gibson County, IN 4-H Club
Hadi Shrine IN Ladies Group
Holy Cross School, Henderson, KY
Homeschool groups, IN, KY, IL
Lynnville, IN Little Hoosiers
New Horizon Academy, IN (3)
Plaza Neighborhood Group, IN
St Paul's United Methodist After School, IN
St Wendel Elementary School, IN
Wentzville, MO School



Docent on specialized school tour

During the year, EWM hosted a variety of other organizations and individuals:

US Senator Mike Braun
IN Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch
Evansville Mayor Lloyd Winnecke
Porsche Club
Corvette Club
Sea Cadets
Young Eagles
Hadi Honored Ladies
Toyota Employees' Day
Reckitt Mead Johnson Employees' Day
American Heritage Cruise line tours (8)
The West Side Nut Club

During 2023, 65% of EWM visitors were from the Tri-State region with visitors from 13 states, Europe, Asia, Australia, South America, Mexico, and Canada.

Volunteers & Docents

Over 135 volunteers at EWM in 2023 devoted more than 18,000 hours providing for the many needs of the Museum; they are the heartbeat of the organization!

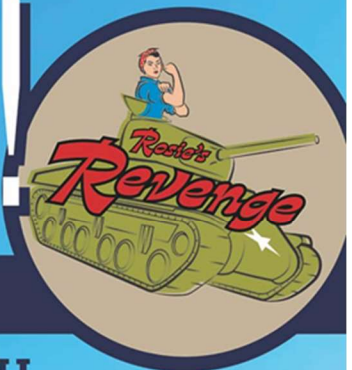
A new Volunteer Orientation Program and Volunteer Manual updated all on vital information for day-to-day running of the docent program, exhibit education for tours, and curatorial activities. A variety of skills are necessary to keep a museum growing both inhouse and in the community; updating the audio/visual system, keeping the floors clean and the grass mowed, building new exhibits, and planning for the future.



RIDE ON A 1943 SHERMAN TANK!

NOON - 3:30 PM.

| *weather permitting*



ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AT THE EVANSVILLE WARTIME MUSEUM

To reserve visit evansvillewartinemuseum.org and click on "Tank Rides"

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Advertising poster for rides on a WWII 1943 Sherman tank, which were sold out months prior to rides



Ride on the

COLUMBUS INDIANA HUEY

Restored Vietnam 1970 UH-1 Huey Helicopter

OCTOBER 14 & 15 | 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
at the Evansville Wartime Museum
7503 Petersburg Rd., Evansville, IN 47725



Annular solar eclipse (60% coverage) max view at 12:01 p.m. on Oct. 14.
Eclipse glasses on sale in EWM Gift Shop

Rides (for up to 8 people each flight)

Adults: \$100
12 and under: \$50

WWII and Korean Vets: Free
Tours between flights: Free

Museum admission

18-64: \$11
65+: \$8

6-17: \$8
5 and under: free

Active military & veterans: \$8
WWII & Korean Vets: free

No advance
reservations

Vietnam
re-enactor
camp will be
on site

EWM Grill
will be open



Volunteer Orientation training meeting

To acknowledge extraordinary efforts for EWM, a Volunteer of the Month program was instituted in 2023 with the following recipients:

2023 EWM Volunteers of the Month

Linda James – January
 Jan Howell – February
 Jayson Holmes – March
 Nancy Sanderson – April
 Tom David – May
 Mike Rasche – June
 George Murphy – July
 Pete Blanc – August
 John & Donna Gross – September
 Don & Stephanie Pitchers – October
 Linda Tiemann – November
 Don Schmitt – December

In the Spring, over 30 EWM volunteers toured the National WWII Museum in New Orleans meeting with museum staff for an inside look at many aspects of their museum.



EWM volunteers meeting with staff of the National WWII Museum during Spring excursion

Financial

2023 was a leap forward year for EWM with major increases in admissions, donations, Museum Store sales, and memberships with a 50% increase in total revenues.

An Investment Policy was approved by the Board of Directors setting up a Sustainable Fund to enhance the long-term strength of EWM.

Donations and grants were received for specific exhibits, equipment purchase and general support:

Exhibits \$10,000 and above

Ann Blandford for Holocaust
 Dr William & Karen Carey for Iwo Jima
 David & Sara Trockman for Holocaust

Grants \$10,000 and above

Bronstein Foundation for Lunch, Learn & Share
 John Dewitt Browning Foundation for staffing assistance
 Catalaunch Citi Grant for Patronicity Lift
 Evansville Port Authority
 Indiana Historical Society for staffing assistance

Equipment Purchase \$10,000 and above

John & Michelle Hopkins for AV Equipment
 Lunch & Learn Seniors Group for Lift
 Indiana Historical Society for Collections, explosion locker, & flat drawer storage units

Equipment Purchase \$2,500 to \$9,999

Dona Bone for Lift
 Mark Browning for Lift
 Ryan & Elizabeth Burkart for Lift
 William Byers for Lift
 William Carson Foundation for Lift
 Cosgrove Family Foundation for Lift
 Tom David for audio-visual equipment
 Joyce Harmes for Lift
 Heart to Heart Hospice Foundation for Lift
 John Lawrence & Elizabeth Scheller for Lift
 Terry & Kathleen Talley for Lift
 Mike & Linda Tiemann for Lift
 Brian & Barbara Williams for Lift

Supporting Donations \$10,000 and above

John Dewitt Browning Foundation
 Alan & Sharon Braun
 Joyce Harmes
 David & Sara Trockman
 Mark & Jennifer Browning

Supporting Donations \$2,500 to \$9,999

Terry & Kathy Talley Charitable Fund
 West Side Nut Club

EWM Members

The following members supported EWM with membership gifts during 2023:

Visionary (\$1,000)

Tom & Bryanna	Barron
Mark & Jennifer	Browning
Edward	Brundick
Bill & Suzanne	Byers
Tom	David
Jeff & Marti	Deig
Richard	Smith

Enthusiast (\$500)

David	Smith
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Supporter (\$250)

Melissa	Bippus
Ryan	Burkart
James J.	Green
Mchael	Handley
David & Barbara	Klamer
Richard Kuhn &	Dona Bergman
Michael & Teena	McGregor
William & Lisa	Muller
Dwight & Homer	Nestrick
Theresa	Neumann
Bill & Mary Ellen	Vieth
David	Wire
Rick & Janet	Zeiher

Premium Family (\$150)

Amber & Jacob	Ankers
Mary/Carole	Barron/Morris
Jessica	Blevins
Brandi	Bolin
John	Brummett
Joshua & Amanda	Cox
Terry & Rose	Cullum
Mark & Tera	Decker
David	Ellerbrook
Jan	Elsea
Brenda & Tony	Esparza
Kevin Kim & Mary	Fillingim
Sean & Tarrah	Georges
Bob & Joyce	Giolitto
Julie/Kevin	Girten/Jones
Terri & Richard	Grant
Paul/Jeanie	Green/Bennett
John & Donna	Gross
Kimber	Heddens
Lynn Henselman &	Richard Dennis
Jeremy & Erica	Jones

Richard	Kissel
Steven	Krohn
Jeffrey	Market
Wayne & Rebecca	McBrayer
Ken & Marcia	Morgan
Georgie & Larry	Murphy
John & Jamye	Norman
Sunny	Overton
Chris	Padavic
Ron & Linda	Pederson
Brian & Linda	Perry
Larry	Pfetscher
Dean/Vivian	Powell/Butler
John	Pulcini
Mike & LeeAnn	Rasche
Kyle	Rudibaugh
Donald & Pam	Schmitt
Robert	Shetler
James	Tepool
Mike & Linda	Tiemann
Dan & Dianna	Todd/Gibson
Don & Susan	Travis
Kawn & Amanda	Watters
Kim	Wells
Stephen & Darla	Woodall

Family (\$75)

Earl & Karen	Angel
Donald & Elizabeth	Baier
John	Bassemier
Tom & Rosemary	Beckman
Kerry Hyatt	Bennett
Randi & Josh	Bogard
Bill	Bohlen
Dan & Heather	Bonham
Bryan	Bredhold
John & Janet	Brown
Gary & Carol	Burgdorf
Jack	Buttrum
James	Cameron
Bill	Chase
James & Linda	Clark
Randolph	Clark
Barbara	Cole
David & Betty	Cummings
Mark Davis &	Evelyn Hanson-Davis
Mike & Carol	Dean
Michael	Decker
Greg	Dewes
Stephanie	England-Stance
Bruce	Epmeier
Robert & Vicki	Gardner
Darlene	Grafton

Mark
 Milton & Jane
 Jim & Jane
 David G.
 Sonya
 Ronald S.
 Charles & Nancy
 Susie
 William & Gail
 Dan & Melinda
 Dave & Sandy
 Erv & MaryBeth
 Michael & Marcia
 Josh & Brit
 Carl
 Beth
 Ken & Renee
 Ron & Cathy
 Ryan & Allison
 Richard
 Corey
 Roger & Jessica
 Dwayne & Teresa
 Thomas
 Jacob
 Lorri
 Lauren & Chris
 Dennis & LaVerne
 Jerry & Jane
 James & Barbara
 Clayton
 Nancy
 Steven & Kim
 Norman
 Richard & Martha
 Raymond
 Ron & Patsy
 Tom & Toni
 Peter
 Jeremiah
 Kaleb & Haley
 Marianne
 Mike & Darlene
 Deanie
 Tom & Jan
 Brian & Barbara

Greer
 Greubel
 Gulick
 Harris
 Kasnick
 Kerley
 Kuester
 Kuhlenschmidt
 LaFief
 Langhorst
 Lasher
 Leidolf
 Lynn
 Maddox
 Mann
 Maurer
 May
 McConnell
 McGuire
 Merrill
 Minnette
 Morgan
 Mossberger
 Murray
 Norman
 Petersen
 Piekos
 Prectel
 Purdie
 Roach
 Robinson
 Sanderson
 Schneider
 Schwartz
 Seal
 Spring
 Sproatt
 Van Wormer
 Venstra
 Vogel
 Walker
 Webster
 Welte
 Whitt
 Wiggers
 Williams

Gary	Burk
Karen	Caruso
Randolph	Damm
Tom	Donnelly
Randy	Edwards
Michael	Goebel
Robert	Green
Mark	Harper
Dennis	Holycross
Bob	Johnston
Joseph	Johnston
Susan	Johnston
Joy	Juliano
Nate	Keppler
Sofie	Keppler
Glenn R.	Klaner
Norman	Kohler
Carolyn	Kormelink
Audrey	Kuhlenschmidt
Tony	Lasher
Gary	May
Clay	McCutchan
Steve	McGinness
Kyler	McReynolds
Paul	Medcalf
Joe	Minor
Dallas	Morris
Joseph	Nickolick
Chris	Norrington
Jim	Pettyjohn
Ed	Roca
Kyle	Ross
Michael	Roth
Don	Schenk
Gary D.	Schmitt
Kevin	Schuetz
Susan	Shelton
Ben	Sizemore
Jerry	Smith
Bob	Spillman
Terry	Storms
Doug	Thompson
Terry	Todd
Kelly	Vote
Robert	Wake
Ned	Wilson
David	Wirtz
Barbara	Witte
Stephen	Witte
Carl "John"	Young
Christopher	Zirkelbach

Individual (\$50)

Tom	Barrows
Jim	Beck
Sue	Bengert
Mike	Bevers
Peter	Blanc

2024 Board of Directors

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Past Chairmen

Jack Buttrum	2016-2017
Jeff Deig	2018-2019
Richard Kuhn	2020-2021
Mark Browning	2022-2023

Coming in 2024

New Exhibits

WWII Homefront Kitchen & Dining Room – A typical middle-class home recreated with period appliances and furniture

Stories of Workers on the Homefront – The lives of Evansville's Homefront War Workers

Holocaust Survivors Exhibit – The story of the Rechnic family relocated after the War to Evansville and their successful postwar life

Nurses and Combat Medics – Evansville veterans reminisces about experiences with combat medics and nurses.

Kids on the Homefront – Children and adolescents participated in the War Effort at home

Letters from the War – Touching letters from home to WWII overseas servicemembers and their communications back home

The South Pacific Theater – The American Navy, Marines, Army, and Air Corps turned the tide of the war with Japanese forces in the Pacific from mid-1942 to mid-1943

The Battle of Iwo Jima – Video interviews of the battle from Evansville veterans' perspectives

Afghanistan – A Modern Conflict – Stories of service in a different type of war on terror

D-Day, Normandy, and the Battle of France – The liberation of Western Europe from D-Day through the race across France

Prisoners of War – Capture and imprisonment from the perspective of Evansville natives

Sons of the Revolution Display – Revolutionary War service and their legacy the founders and settlers of Evansville

Events

Tank rides – 1st and 3rd Thursdays through October

EAA Breakfasts and Flights for Eagle Scouts

Evening Speaker Programs with appetizers and drinks

Vietnam Huey Helicopter Fly-in with rides

Warbird Weekend with CAFs North American Mitchell bomber and Grumman TBM Avenger

Halloween Bash scavenger hunt kids' event

Veteran's Day Breakfast sponsored by Browning Funeral Home

Planes, Trains & Santa Claus Holiday Event for kids

EWM vehicles participate in parades in Gibson County, Mt Vernon, Fall Festival, Veteran's Day, Henderson, Boonville



Contact Us

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812.424.7461

Visit our website:

www.EvansvilleWartimeMuseum.org

Museum Hours

Summer Hours: April - September

Sunday: Noon – 4:00pm

Monday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday:

10:00am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed

Winter Hours: October - March

Sunday: Noon - 4:00pm

Monday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: Noon
– 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed

Group tours, by appointment only

Call 812.424.7461 for rates & availability

Museum Admission

Museum Members – no charge

General Admission - \$11

Seniors, Emergency Responders, Active

Military, Youth 6 – 17 - \$8

Children 5 and under – no charge

Evansville, Indiana
American WWII Heritage City



Designated by
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National Park Service

