



## **Honoring Our CLVI Veterans**

### **On Veterans Day, November 11, 11 a.m.**

#### **CLV Veterans Day Honor Guard**

The CLV Veterans Day Committee hosted an impressive program starting with the Honor Guard shown above, from left: Program chair, Buddy Rogers, Rick Koepke and Jay Henry.

Special guest speaker and veteran was Al Jackson, Pastor of Family of God church. Highlighting the program were the presentation of military name plates and wooden soldiers depicting the recipient's service affiliation.





**Jay Henry**, shown above, worked many long, tedious hours creating the soldiers displayed behind him and the ones presented to nine veterans who attended CLV's 2023 Veterans Day celebration.



**Army Veteran Dennis Patterson**



**Navy Veteran Ed East**



**Brigitte and Brenda Emonds** were surprised when Jay presented them with the Canadian soldier representing the Canadians veterans who reside in CLVI.





**Army Veteran Ron Jefferson**



**Teary-eyed Joanne Frabott accepted the Navy soldier in behalf of her son Tom Frabott.**



**Air Force Veterans Cyndy and Randall Terry were surprised with their soldiers. Jay creates both female and male soldiers.**





**Left, Army Veteran Pastor Al Jackson** is shown with Jay Henry, who crafted the many soldiers. Local Pastor Al was the featured speaker at the 2023 CLV Veterans Day observance.



**Below, Coast Guard Veteran Ralph Margerum, center,** is shown above with Navy veterans Jay Henry and Tony Yonak.







Several years ago the CLV Residents “Fun” Club decided to honor our Veterans with name plates with their branch of service. The current board voted to make this an ongoing tribute to our Veterans. Most military plates are proudly displayed on the light posts in front of the Veterans’ homes.



**Air Force Veteran Buddy Rogers** is shown with his antique car “Agent Orange.” Buddy and his committee organized the impressive 2023 Veterans Day observance. Like many other Vietnam Veterans Buddy suffers from the affects of Agent Orange. Thank you to Buddy and his hard working committee.

Thank you also to Sandy Gilbertson and her food committee who served the delicious lunch which was catered by local restaurant Hickory Hollow. Leftovers were packed in 12 to-go cartons and taken to our local fire department. The rest were given to those present by a lottery system.