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Thanks from the Flag Committee

The Committee started this year thinking our biggest challenges would be to battle the weeds taking over the flowerbeds and selecting a good name for the flag site. We were not expecting the problems with the hardware. On May 24<sup>th</sup> we requested community support. The response has been impressive.

We have raised the funds needed to make the hardware repairs. The work is being scheduled; but, that may take a month or more to begin. Until then, our smaller “winter” flags will fly.

So, on to our next project. Today we are announcing the official site name:

### **America’s County Veterans Memorial Flag Plaza**

Broad community support has been a big part of the flag site’s history. The same support that is recognized by the America’s County designation. We are honored to receive permission from the Chamber of Commerce to use America’s County in the site name. In addition, the Committee wanted to honor the special efforts of the veterans on the founding Committee. They began and completed the work needed to create the site. General usage may shorten the name to the Flag Plaza. That’s OK. The flag is the reason the many were very generous and the few worked very hard.

Our remaining project is fighting the weeds. We are seeking bids and expect a complete “do over” may be required - removing the plants and soil we don’t want and replanting the plants we want in quality new soil. We will do what we can afford.

If you want to help, a donation of any amount will be appreciated. Donations can be mailed to the Somerset County Flag Committee, P O Box 1172, Somerset, PA 15501.

Thank you

Stewart R. Saylor, Treasurer

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