

# Kiwanis Club tours Veterans Museum

Kiwanis Club of Mt. Vernon held its fifth Thursday of the month family night on the traditional Memorial Day at Mt. Vernon Outland Airport.

After a meal at the newly opened Bonnie Cafe at the Airport, Airport Manager Chris Collins gave the club a tour of the Veterans Museum and Hall of Fame. Participants saw many artifacts from World War I and World War II that had been donated to the museum or were on loan from local veterans and families of veterans.

The Hall of Fame has rows and rows of pictures with the service history of local veterans from Jefferson County. Collins gave detailed accounts of many of the veterans and their stories from the war.

"Jefferson County had many heroes who served their country with honor. A visit to the museum is



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*Kiwanis Club of Mt. Vernon took a tour of the Veterans Museum and Hall of Fame at Mt. Vernon Outland Airport during a recent meeting. Tour participants include, FROM LEFT, John Shrum, Harleigh Padget, Judy Shrum, Jim Shurtz, Heather Swan, Glenn Littrell, and Chris Collins, airport manager.*

well worth your while. You will undoubtedly see a name or two you know on

the wall. Give them a salute for their service and maybe a tear in remem-

brance of their sacrifices," according to a Kiwanis statement.

## Thank you

Local Run for the Wall organizers thank Bonnie Cafe of Mt. Vernon Airport for its generous support during the 2019 Run for the Wall event at the airport. Attending the thank you include, FROM LEFT, Brian Hubbard, Bonnie Cafe owner; Dave Parkhill, Run for the Wall Committee member; Matt Garfolo, Bonnie Cafe manager; and Joyce Parkhill, Run for the Wall Committee member.



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