

Friends,

We have included in this part of Park News several types of fundraisings we have embarked on:

- Bricks, benches and sponsorship
- Yearly membership renewals
- Memorial and naming opportunities
- Phase II sponsorship plaque
- Estates and wills

We hope you can help, again. We are not getting younger – let’s do it now so we can appreciate it’s completion.

MEMBERSHIP IN GRUMMAN MEMORIAL PARK

To keep Grumman Memorial Park open year round requires financial support. Membership is now being offered to anyone who wishes to support this noble undertaking. Benefits include:

- Membership Card with designation of “Friend of Grumman Memorial Park”
- Update on Park activities and events
- Park News, the official source of Grumman Memorial Park information
- Maintains free admission.

Membership opportunities are as follows:

- One year: \$10.00
- Five years: \$40.00
- Ten years: \$75.00

To save on mailing and reminders we encourage 5 and 10-year memberships

BRICKS, BENCHES AND SPONSORSHIPS at GRUMMAN MEMORIAL PARK

With the expansion of Grumman Memorial Park there will be room for many more sponsorship opportunities.

Bricks for the Walk of Honor are still available for \$75.00 (including video - \$100.00)

Benches to be located in Phase II are available for \$2,000.00

Exhibit Sponsorships include:

Phase I and II

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| • F-14 Aircraft | \$40,000.00 |
| • E-2 Aircraft | \$30,000.00 |
| • A-6 Aircraft | \$20,000.00 |
| • Plant 7 Flagpole | \$5,000.00 |
| • Bethpage Guardhouse | \$4,000.00 |
| • (The Bethpage Runway for \$1,500.00 and the Phoenix Missile for \$2,000.00 have been sponsored) | |

Phase III

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| • Meeting Building | \$25,000.00 |
| • History Gallery | \$25,000.00 |
| • Gallery Photos | \$250.00 ea. |

PHASE II PLAQUE

Thanks to you, our Memorial Park in Calverton looks great. Thousands of visitors annually look with pride and patriotism on our beautiful F-14 Tomcat perched on a 20' pedestal. The site is meticulously landscaped and our bird is surrounded by artifacts from both Bethpage and Calverton. As we promised when starting Phase I, there will be a Phase II and III.

Phase II, which is currently underway, consists of:

- Obtaining 3 additional acres of land from the Town of Riverhead Accomplished Free
- Clearing and leveling the 3 acres \$25K
In process – Estimated completion March '04 - Funds available
- Obtaining the last production A-6E and delivering to Calverton \$75K
In process – estimated completion July 2004 – Fundraiser held and successfully completed

Additional activities are:

Preparing the next 3 acres:

- Fencing
- Curbing
- Screening
- Lights
- Water
- Landscaping
- Walkways
- Enlarging parking area
- Install display slabs
- lawn

The cost to complete these activities is estimated to be \$300,000, of which we expect to receive in-kind contributions of \$100,000.

So we need \$200,000 in hard cash; **can we count on you?**

Now is the time to pool that old **Grumman can do spirit** again and help us bring the last production A-6E to it's birthplace and memorialize all those who took part on the A-6 program.

The US Navy helped identify and select this significant A-6 for us for Phase II of our Grumman Memorial Park. It's up to all of us to help the Volunteers of Grumman Memorial Park to get the job done. **Can we count on you?** Whether it's \$50, \$100 or a thousand dollars, every dollar counts. If you participate now, you or your loved one can be included on our Phase II sponsorship plaque (\$50.00 minimum contribution) which will be prominently displayed next to this marvel of engineering and **Grumman can do spirit**. So don't waste any time, mail your check, help us complete the grounds for Phase II.