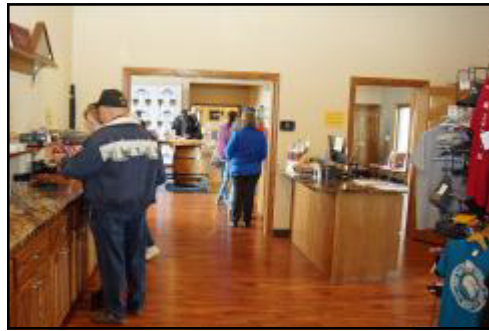


# Perryville Vietnam Wall Tour



The Wall complex is outstanding. There are many more additions in the planning stages.



Our members were able to view a video, browse the gift shop and see many Vietnam photos artifacts.



We were fortunate to have Jim Eddleman join us. Shown from left is Syl Biermann, Dennis McBee, Jim, and Dan Kelly.



Jim Eddleman posed with our group that included nine veterans.



The buffet at the American Legion Post worked out great. For 10 bucks, we had chicken, potatoes, and veggies.



We had over 30 people join us for lunch. Good food and inexpensive drinks \$2.25 for a Bloody Mary was a deal.

On April 13th, members, family, and friends of our club caravanned to Perryville Missouri to tour the Missouri National Veterans Memorial. The Missouri's National Veterans Memorial is home to a full-scale black granite sister wall to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, identical to that on the National Mall in Washington D.C. America's Wall and other outdoor areas offers year-round access, day and night. It's an exact, full-scale replica of the Washington memorial, down to the misspellings of some soldiers' names.

Vietnam veteran, Jim Eddleman donated 47 acres of land for the Missouri's National Veteran Memorial site and an additional 2.5 million dollars for the build. Jim was kind enough to help with the tour and was a guest at our dinner afterwards.

Before leaving Perryville, we headed to the VFW Post 133 for a great chicken dinner buffet. We thank Syl Biermann for setting up this great day.