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Davis

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While I was carrying the mail to Barbara, I got acquainted with her and got interested in genealogy. From genealogy, it's gotten into Purple Hearts and then I found out about the Hall of Honor."

The Hall of Honor is 12 miles from the United States Military Academy at West Point and is situated on the site of the New Windsor Cantonment — an extensive military post housing some 7,500 soldiers and 500 civilian dependents in the closing months of the Revolutionary War, according to its website.

The Hall contains a Roll of Honor, which is an electronic database created to preserve and share the stories of Purple Heart recipients.

Photographs and other documents have been submitted to the Hall over the years, and visitors can learn about individual recipients who have been enshrined.

Davis' goal is to register as many recipients as he can, dedicating most of his time during the fall and winter months to the endeavor.

"It's important that I register as many of them as I can," he said. "I do it as a hobby as much as anything else, but I respect the honor that they served their country and a lot of them gave their lives. I think we owe them a lot that we can't ever repay, no matter what

we do.

"I just have a reverence for the people who have Purple Hearts. They've been through a lot that most of us haven't. They deserve our respect and admiration."

Each Purple Heart recipient has a story, and Davis wants to do his part to make sure those are told.

"I get a lot of pleasure out of researching them and finding out what their story is and how they come to be a recipient of it," he said. "Each one of them had a mother and father, and most of them had wives and children and brothers and sisters.

"You can't imagine what it was like during World War II unless you were living then. It touched everybody. It was a different time and a different way of life."

While Davis loves the research side of his project, he also welcomes submissions from anyone. To submit a name for inclusion, email Davis at dennisgdavis@windstream.net, call him at 270-465-2198 or mail a letter to 318 Beechwood Drive, Campbellsville, Ky 42718.

Davis' work isn't finished, and he's going to keep working on it as long as he can.

"It's been life, work and stuff like this for the last 15 years or so," Davis said.

"I'll stop one of these days."

Accident

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He was pronounced deceased at the scene by Green County EMS.

Davenport, known to many as "Porky," was Unit #45 for the Greensburg/Green Co. Volunteer Fire and Rescue, and Unit #825 for Green County Rescue.

"I could call on him anytime to help and he would be right there," Rescue Chief Nick Cheatham said.

"He loved to help his community was willing to do anything to help."

Green County Judge-Executive John Frank said the same.

"Didn't have to ask Porky to do much as he was always ready and willing to act if needed,"

Judge Frank said. "All of the Rescue Squad members are strictly volunteer and they put in countless hours for very little recognition and credit. Please remember Porky and his family and all other members of the squad too."

A funeral service with full firefighter honors was held Sunday afternoon at Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home. The full obituary can be found on page 4A.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Family Burial Fund, which can be made at the funeral home.

Happy Eighth Anniversary



Photos by Walt Gorin

Longhunters Coffee and Tea Company was rocking Friday night as Terry Wariner, center, Rick Mann, left, and Danny Bailey entertained with songs they wrote and favorites from Merle Haggard, the Kentucky Headhunters, the Eagles and others. Their exceptional guitar picking and harmony made it a night to remember. Lannie Harden, lower left, with the harmonica, provided a nice change of pace with Hank William's "I'm so Lonesome I could cry." Mann, Bailey and Harden perform with the other talented professional musicians in the Heart of Kentucky Band Saturday nights at Green River Live. When Col. Bill and Justine Landrum welcomed the Eighth Anniversary Celebration crowd, he credited her with much of the success Longhunters has enjoyed.



Benefit in honor of Davenport is Dec. 6

A soup and chili lunch to benefit the family of Johnathon Davenport will be held Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. CT at the Greensburg Fire Department. Meals will be \$5. For delivery, call or text 270-299-5978. Proceeds will benefit funeral and burial expenses for the family.

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