

A salute to village men for honoring vets

We'd like to recognize Don Notch of Klukwan for his initiative to recognize village residents who served in the Armed Forces during and since World War II.

He not only researched family histories to ascertain a complete list of local vets, he built a monument in their honor. Notch and Tom Bielecki, both of whom served in Vietnam, built a 4 foot concrete shaft complete with a bronze plaque bearing the names of their comrades.

Somebody give those men a hug, handshake, and a great big thank you. The world just go a little more bearable. As long as we remember our comrades both alive and dead, they will stay close to our hearts.