



A Wildcat Salute

Normal West High School



Fall 2016

Military Wall Up and Running

The Normal West Social Studies Club officially dedicated our school's *A Wildcat Salute* last year and we couldn't be more humbled or proud! It's in Normal West's atrium area for all to see. We fundraised nearly \$600.00 to purchase a

flat screen television, large hanging PVC military seal wall mounts, and software needed to display a revolving picture and bio clip of Wildcats who have served or currently serve our great nation. Please find the enclosed informational sheet in

case you have missed out or know someone we need to add. We hope to get a new lap top in December which will enhance our ability to organize and display our files.

Special thanks to alum

Analeese Monla, Emily Schroeder, and Brock Wagehoft for their help getting this project started as well as Sophomore Sofia Downes who maintains the wall currently.



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Special points of interest:

- * **Wildcat Salute Up and Running**
- * **Annual Veterans Day Dinner**
- * **Military Scholarship**
- * **New Military Coins are NOW Available!**

Annual Veterans Day Dinner Launched 11/11/14

This past Veterans Day was an especially exciting one at Normal West as our Social Studies Club teamed up with our school's FFA chapter and Avanti's to host a dinner for our Wildcat Veteran friends and families. We invited in the U.S.

Army Color Guard, officially dedicated our Military Wall, and raised over \$250 for our new scholarship fund. This spring, we proudly awarded our school's first scholarship to Nic Aranda who committed to serv-

ing our country in the Armed Forces. Applications go out in the spring and are due by May 1st. Recipients will receive \$250 cash, a commemorative military coin, and recognition at our all school senior assembly in May.



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Pictures from our Veterans Day Dinner—2014.

Questions, comments, or just
to say hi:

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Normal West Veterans from right to left: Glen Petersen, Shane Hill, Dave Lehr, Rosann Emerson, Mike Fulford (retired from West last year)

Military Coins NOW ON SALE!!!

Our Social Studies Club has been looking for a worthwhile way to raise money to support our annual veterans day dinner, upkeep of our military wall, scholarship fund and other related endeavors.

Last spring, with the help of senior Kate Lorenz, we have designed and minted a commemorative coin to be sold as a fundraiser. It has been a long process getting these rolled out, but they are colorful and sharp! We have already sold a number of them.

We ask that you consider purchasing your own commemorative coin(s) to help us in our endeavors to keep a spotlight on service to our nation.

ALL proceeds go to the maintenance of our Veterans wall and scholarship.

Please find our enclosed order form. Thank you for your support.

