



TOWN OF PUTNAM VETERAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Putnam Municipal Complex
200 School Street, Putnam, CT 06260



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Putnam Veterans Advisory Committee's Memorial Brick Project Is an Ongoing Success

The Putnam Veterans Advisory Committee (VAC) held their monthly meeting last night (12/12/23).

Present were Dave Gilbert representing Putnam Lodge of Elks 574, Rob Challinor Jr (committee chairman) representing Albert J. Breault VFW POST 1523, Mike Vassar representing American Legion, Post 13, Putnam, CT and Alan Joslin representing Danielson Veterans Coffeehouse.



This committee works on many projects & events, including currently the rehab of Veteran's Park (corners of Church & Bridge Streets) and the Memorial Brick project to be placed there.

It will be a memorial allowing us to take a reflective & appreciative historic walk reviewing these bricks honoring so many that gave their service.

The bricks, 8" x 4" grey with black lettering & a logo (if you wish) of your choice, are \$100 each. A GREAT gift idea at any time of year!

Soon you will hear more about the 2024 Memorial Day parade, and the Hometown Heroes banners project!

Take a look at the mock-ups of the bricks coming for these VAC members, and order yours now!



David Gilbert
Submariner
Vietnam Era

Michael S Vassar
SGT US Marines
1st MAR DIV 1992-96

Alan R Joslin
US Navy NAG 51
CATLAI Vietnam 69

Brick order forms and all things VAC are on their webpage:

<https://www.putnamct.us/.../commissions/veterans-advisory-CT> Armed Forces Day Committee

Veterans are always invited to attend the monthly meetings of the VAC.

The VAC is all volunteer ~ in other words, they are still serving.

VAC Members: Chairman Robert Challinor Jr., Jim Bradley, David Gilbert, Alan R. Joslin,
Hans W. Lowell, Michael Santerre, Michael Vassar
Willie Bousquet (Ex Officio – Town of Putnam Parks and Recreation Department Head)
Mayor Barney Seney (Ex Officio – Town of Putnam Executive Head)