

# Veterans Project



District Veterans Chair Al Federico, with the help of PG Jim Yochum, put together a moving Veterans program at the Buffalo Convention this past August.

Events began at Roosevelt Park where the colors were presented by the Niagara Frontier Detachment #239 Marine Corps League. When indoors, the West Seneca and East Aurora Aktion Clubs distributed miniature American Flags to the attendees.

Governor Joe Corace recognized all branches of the US Armed Forces including

the: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force Coast Guard, Merchant Marines and the National Guard, while their anthems played.

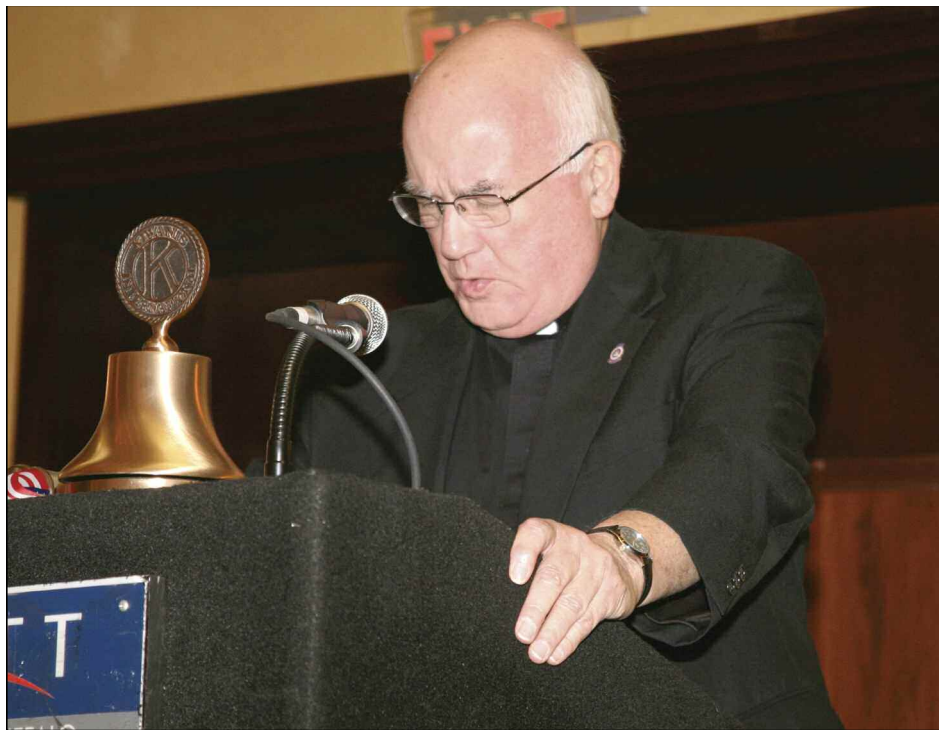
Keynote Speaker Col. Greg Kubus of the 153rd Troop Command addressed the audience and you could hear a pin drop. He brought with him visual aids to help explain some of his duties in Iraq and took questions from the audience.

Everyone in attendance was moved by the wonderful event and when we sang God Bless America voices were louder and clearer.

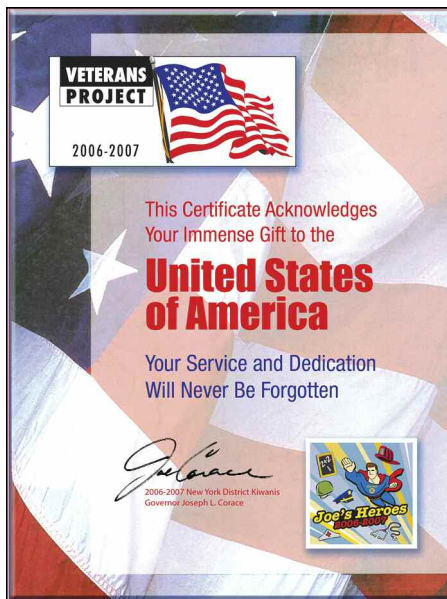


Photo above: the Marine Corp proudly presents the colors.

Photo left: Marching music by bag piper Dan McCue.



Above: A prayer and invocation was offered by Msgr. James Campbell, Marine Corp Veteran.



The Veterans Certificate on the left was given out to Kiwanians to distribute to their club members who served in the armed forces. If you wish to have this document emailed to you, please send an email to: NYKIWESK@aol.com and we will be glad to forward it to you.



The Buffalo US Naval Sea Cadets offered a procession of service flags, as well as retiring the colors at the end of the service.



Past Governor Edward Kolek adds his voice of support to the armed forces.

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