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Truckee Veterans Memorial Building & Rocking Stone Tower Plaque Dedication

Flag pole lawn area 10214 High Street

Master of Ceremony

Greg Zirbel, Truckee-Donner Historical Society President

Remarks

Welcome and thank you all for attending today, I am Greg Zirbel, president of the Truckee-Donner Historical Society.

This plaque culminates (completes) the seven-year journey by the (Village) community of Truckee volunteer efforts to obtain National Register of Historic Places status for the Truckee Veterans Memorial Building and Rocking Stone Tower.

Thank you to the TDHS volunteer researchers who authored the NPS 10-900 application, Barbara S. Czerwinski and Heidi Sproat, with photographer Greg Zirbel, for their perseverance, and to the dozens of other volunteers and organizations whom we tapped for information. I do want to acknowledge the dozens of others who helped us comb through dusty records: Dennis Cook, Chaun Mortier, Karl Pape, Patricia Featherstone, Judy and Dave DePuy, Katie Holley, Ruth Hall, Rolf Godon, the late Ron Rettig, Norm Saylor, Bill Oudegeest, and all the librarians we pestered. We also acknowledge the support and encouragement by the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission, four community architects, our historical architect consultant, and all who wrote support letters.

Thank you to the Friends of the TVMB for the purchase of the plaque.

Thank you to the Truckee-Donner Recreation and Park District for the local granite rock placement and plaque installation. With a special thank you to Bugg Vokel.

In addition, today, Veterans Day, 2021 marks the 90th anniversary of the American Legion Post Truckee 439, and the 80th anniversary of the dedication of the TVMB.

Please join me by viewing the plaque up close as you travel to lunch inside the TVMB today.

(Remove red or blue table cloth from the rock by a drama queen.)