



Maine Troop Greeters



MAINE TROOP GREETERS
MUSEUM
Dedicated to Those Who Served

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Maine Troop Greeters Announce Museum Construction and Go Fund Me Campaign

Construction has begun for the Maine Troop Greeters Museum – Dedicated To Those Who Served – located at Bangor International Airport

Bangor, Maine - October 3, 2017 – On Tuesday, October 3 the Maine Troop Greeters announced the start of construction for the Maine Troop Greeters Museum – Dedicated To Those Who Served – at Bangor International Airport. In addition to announcing the start of construction, the Maine Troop Greeters also announced the creation of a “Help Us Get Over the Finish Line” Go Fund Me campaign to raise the funds needed to complete the construction phase of the campaign. The anticipated opening for the museum is Friday, November 10 set to coincide with Veteran’s Day observances on Saturday, November 11.

According to Scott Quint, project manager for general contractor Sheridan Corporation, construction for the museum is off to a strong start. “The display case frames have been installed, finish trim work and painting are taking place. The temper glass has been ordered and will be installed soon, along with new lighting and signage. The Sheridan Corporation is pleased to be working with Bangor International Airport and The Maine Troop Greeters on this exciting project to support and honor our servicemen and women.”

According to Campaign Co-Chairs, Gil Cory and Cathy Czarnecki the “Help Us Get Over the Finish Line” Go Fund Me campaign is critical to the completion of the construction. “We have set an aggressive goal of raising \$25,000 in the next 6 weeks to reach our construction phase fundraising goal. To do that, we will need everyone’s support to get us over the finish line.”

Once built the museum will house a large collection of memorabilia that has been collected over the last fourteen years as the greeters have welcomed departing and returning troops at Bangor International Airport.

Since 2003, the Maine Troop Greeters have welcomed over 1.5 million Troops either going overseas or returning from duty at Bangor International Airport. These greetings have resulted in a collection of memorabilia consisting of over 5,000 challenge coins, 1,000+ patches, 500+ dog tags, flags, banners and many letters of gratitude. The museum will ensure that these items are displayed and preserved for all to appreciate.

“This collection of memorabilia represents the sacrifice that our troops have made on behalf of our country. The troops have shared these important coins, flags, patches, letters and much more with us and it is our duty to preserve them and to tell their story, and the story of what has taken place here, to all who visit the museum,” said Czarnecki.

About the Maine Troop Greeters: The Maine Troop Greeters are a non-profit, volunteer group of veterans and friends, men and women, supporting our troops who arrive at Bangor International Airport. For more information about the Maine Troop Greeters visit themainetroopgreeters.org.

For more information about the Maine Troop Greeters Museum visit mainetroopgreetersmuseum.org

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