



CHECKING OUT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL DESIGN Friday with Jim Stepanek and Rick Parker (both holding blueprints) are bricklayers Paul and Bob Ghiotto (on both ends) who offered their services to the Winfield Memorial cause.

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Vets memorial on its way

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Village of Winfield residents will soon have a memorial to honor all veterans of all wars. It will be in Creekside Park and residents can participate in the dedication during Good Old Days on Sunday, after the parade.

On Friday afternoon the bricklayers were at the site looking over the plans and work was scheduled for Saturday morning. According to the catalysts of the project Jim Stepanek and Lou Miotto, the memorial will not only honor Americans that dies in the wars but symbolizes the working together of the public and private sector to accomplish an end—an all veterans memorial in Winfield.

Stepanek and Miotto strted out about a year ago to sell village of-

ficials on the idea of a large brick memorial with five plaques honoring veterans from World War I, World War II, Korea and Viet Nam and a fifth plaque reading: "We don't honor wars but the Americans who doed in them. We remember the missing and desire peace for those who returned."

It wasn't a harrd sell. Village officials thought it was a good idea and the Winfield Park District went a step further and donated the land in Creekside Park. Others jumped on the bandwagon with donations of money, services, labor and supplies. The Chamber of Commerce and NBD Bank of Winfield each donated \$1000 and many residents and businesses also donated funds.

The V shaped brick memoria is designed to be 14 feet long and about 7 feet high and should be finished soon.