



"It's Our Duty to Remember."

Dear Run Sponsor,

The Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial Society would like to say "thank you" for your many years of support of our Annual 5k-10k Race. Sadly I must report that because of taxes and fees charged by the City of Phila. we were forced to cancel the 5k/10k in 2009. We tried very hard to save the Race but could not come to a compromise with the City, so it is time for us to move on. Because of your loyal support over the 22 years of the Race we were able to help many people in the Phila area get through some hard times. We have always used the Run proceeds to fund our **Vietnam Veteran Scholarship Fund**. Over the years we were able to help many of our students get through college.

Enough of the bad news. Time for some good news. Last year the "Independence Dragon Boat Regatta"(hosted by the Phila Dragon Boat Assn. current U.S. National and World champions) heard of our plight. In a move of kindness and generosity they asked the area Veterans groups to join them in their Annual Dragon Boat Regatta. The Memorial Society has decided to try to continue our fund raising efforts by joining the Dragon Boat Regatta. Hopefully this will help us raise funds for our Scholarship fund and the other local groups that we support.

What I ask of our supporters is to again take a sponsorship for this year's event. I will include a Sponsorship form for your review. We will design and print a (sponsor) "event T-shirt" as we did with the Foot Race. The Memorial Society Team members and their supporters at the event will all wear a Team shirt with our sponsors on the back. As in previous years we will give our sponsors 2 t-shirts for each \$100 donated. The Dragon Boat staff expects a crowd of 8 to 10 thousand visitors. So your add will be seen by many in the boat race area. There will be a DJ at the event that will announce our sponsors during the day. We will also put notice of your ad in our newsletter.

We realize that we are in tough times economically and sending donations may be difficult. We ask you to do whatever you can. We appreciate everyone's efforts. Please let me know if you have any questions (cell-609-932-5158). Feel free to join us at this years Race. Looking forward to seeing you at the event. **This year the event will be held on Sat June 5' 2010. Any questions feel free to contact me.**

Thank you,

Bill Crean

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Phila Vietnam Veterans Memorial Society Dragon Boat Regatta T-shirt sponsor info

If you would like to have your name or business on this years event t-shirt please read the info below. Everything stays the same as the 5k-10k Race. This year we will be "rowing" instead of "running".

Sponsorship Options

Your name and logo on the top lines of the shirt..... \$1000
 Your name or logo on the second level.....\$500
 Your name or logo on the 3rd, 4th level\$300
 Your company name and address or
 phone number.....\$100

For Race info please go to www.IndependenceDragonBoat.com

I am interested in helping to sponsor the Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial Society's team in the Annual Dragon Boat Race. Please contact me between the hours of ____ and ____ AM/PM. Please find my check for \$ ____ enclosed.

Name: _____ Sponsor Company or Organization _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

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Date of event - June 5, 2010 Please check our Website for Info