



THIOKOL LEGACY NEWS

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RELOCATION SITE FOR MONUMENT



During the month of August, we were busy building a relationship and partnering with the North Camden Action Association in an effort to have the Thiokol Monument located at Maple Ford Park relocated and the area beautified. Maple Ford Park is located in the north end of Camden County in the Waverly community. Above is one of the locations within the Park which we are considering for the relocation. Other areas have been suggested and are being considered. The final decision will be made by the community oversight authority which is the North Camden Action Association. We are pleased to have them consider this proposed project.

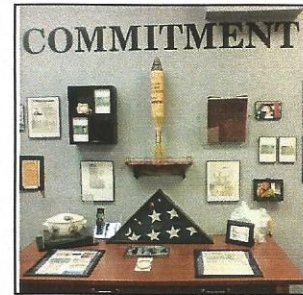


Should we gain approval to proceed with the monument relocation, we will then plan for a rededication of the Thiokol Monument

PARTNERSHIP

“Alone we are Smart. Together we are Brilliant!! Steven Anderson

MUSEUM TOUR



We have had hundreds of visitors to our museum since its opening. This month we will be visited by two of our community partners and steadfast supporters the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Brunswick, Georgia and the Woodbine Woman’s Club. These organizations opened their doors and hearts to our cause. They’ve permitted us to address their membership, partnered with us in fund raising efforts, and volunteered their services whenever needed. We are so very proud to have them come and partake the fruit of our joint labor. Everyone working together made the vision of this Museum into a reality.



THE LIFE OF A PATRIOT



Charles Monak

Charles Monak is one of the 29 Patriots which we have asked the United States Congress to recognize his service to our nation by posthumously bestowing the Congressional Gold Medal.

Mr. Monak was a native of Florida, Vietnam Veteran and a member of the International Chemical Worker Union Local 0724. When opportunity availed itself he moved his wife and two small children from Montgomery, Alabama to Woodbine, Georgia to work at the Thiokol Chemical Plant. Thiokol had acquired a contract with the U. S. Army to manufacture munitions during the Vietnam War.

Charles was dedicated to his job and fellow co-workers at the plant, so much so that against doctor's orders he reported to work on the morning of February 3, 1971. He had received calls from the plant the night before reporting problems at the site. He rose early and accompanied his wife, Dorothy to the plant to check on production.

While he was checking operations, a fire brought out in Building M-132. He immediately went to help evacuate the female manufacturers from the building. While doing so an explosion occurred that claimed his life.

29 **PATRIOTS** for the Congressional Gold Medal:

Celia A. Alberta *Ethel L. Banks *Annie C. Booth
 Gloria W. Booth *Bertha Walker Brunswick
 Bettie R. Dawson Burch *Charles Burch *James L. Chapman
 Yvonne Marie Connelly *Jack Cox *Mae Hazel Davis
 Mildred Davis *Howard Ellis, Sr.*Willie M. Austell Fuller
 Pearlle M. Young Hutchinson *Annie M. Hutchinson James
 Mack Kennedy *Essie D. Green King *
 Gracie Mae Small Life *Bertha M. Hill *Charles T. Monak
 James Parland *Sandra Regina Rauls
 Cyrus Demory Roberson *Betty Jean Roberts
 Lillie Bell Spells *Cheryl M. Sullivan
 Mae Alice Taylor *Annie Lois Williams

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As a non-profit organization, our survival depends upon the generosity of sponsors. Thiokol Memorial Sponsor's Club provides a vast range from \$25 to \$50,000 where individuals, groups and organizations can donate. Every dollar donated helps promote the cause. You too can become a sponsor with a donation of the following:

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Thank you in advance for your Donation.

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TMP MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd
 Thursday of each month at 6:30PM

Please join us at:

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*Great minds discuss ideas;
 Average minds discuss events;
 Small minds discuss people.*
 – Eleanor Roosevelt