

# THIOKOL LEGACY NEWS

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#### ATLANTA MAZAGINE



The Thiokol Story is featured in this month's edition of Atlanta Magazine. The writer, Jerry Grillo interviewed former Thiokol Plant Workers including Survivors of the 1971 Explosion, family members, first responders, elected officials, and members of the community for the article. Being able to have the first-hand account published was a blessing. It gave us an opportunity to share this moment in history with America. We will be offering the magazine for sale at our Thiokol Memorial Museum beginning this month. Visit us and pick-up your copy today!!



### **SOLIDARITY**

"Our way is unplanned and our path is unknown. Yet our journey is made whole when we travel as one" - Unknown

### THIOKOL MONUMENT



Each year TMP volunteers have been beautifying and cleaning-up the area around the Thiokol Monument located at Maple Ford Park. The flowers, shrubs, and edging plants have not grown and thrived as we had hoped. Camden County PSA has oversight of the Park and has recently renovated the park's facilities. We've met with PSA and we have jointly formulating a plan to resolve the following issues:

- Visibility of the Monument
- Beautification and Clean-up of the Monument Area
- Poor growth of flowers and shrubs
- Seating area near the Monument

We have selected an area to relocate the monument which provides high visibility and the necessary sunlight for plants to thrive. New signage for Maple Ford Park with the Thiokol Monument annotated will be installed to make locating the monument easier. The selected area will be landscaped and park benches will be installed. For this to happen we must gain the permission of the original monument erecting committee, Camden Memorial Service Center, INC and current community oversight organization - North Camden Action Association. We are currently speaking with these committees in an effort to gain their approval.

#### AN ACT OF LOVE



The heart and soul of TMP is rooted in its volunteers. Our volunteers have spent hundreds of thousands of man hours constantly working each day toward every aspect of our mission to Remember. Honor. Educate. Many of them travel long distances to make certain that this effort moves forward and is successful.

Our volunteers are the very best of the best!!! Every task they have undertaken is an "Act of Love." They freely give of themselves in words and deeds. Volunteerism is hard – proud work that requires a heart fortified with Love.

We are proud of them and what they have been able to accomplish. They bring everything to the table when there is a task to accomplish. Their work is not done for recognition or pay; it is done because they love. Recently, during the Benefit Event sponsored by McDonald's we beamed with pride as guests showered our volunteers with accolades for the work they were doing to remember and honor.

They rise to and meet every challenge head on with enthusiasms and unwavering commitment. They share their memories of this omitted history and educate the public about who our people were and the impact this disaster had on our everyday way of life.

Throughout every measure of this journey our volunteers have taught us a sustaining lesson - we are better together and together we are an awesome force.



## Join the Sponsor's Club

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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SILVER SPONSOR-\$100.00

EMERALD SPONSOR-\$25.00

Thank you in advance for your Donation.

All donations are tax deductible.

#### TMP MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30PM Please join us at:

Thiokol Memorial Project, Inc. 115 South Lee Street Kingsland, Georgia 31548

> Office Hours: 10:00AM-2:00PM Monday-Friday 912.576.1760

#### **UNITY INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE:**

Coming together is a beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is success. – Henry Ford