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"Veterans' Parade & Presentation"



Pictured are members of the Florissant City Council and Judge Dan Boyle

A spectacular Veterans' Parade followed by a presentation of the Veteran of the Year award was held on Sunday, November 13, 2016. Fantastic fall weather provided an enthusiastic turnout to pay tribute to our Veterans according to Mayor Thomas P. Schneider.

This year's Parade Marshal was Pat Stinnett, who was last year's Veteran of the Year winner. The Veteran of the Year award went to: John F. Demos who served in the US Army and was assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Bien Hoa, Vietnam. In the mid-90s he helped in bringing the VVA to Florissant by creating the VVA Chapter 794. In 2003, he and members of the VVA Chapter 794 were instrumental in bringing the Vietnam Moving Wall to Florissant.

Tony Colombo from FM News Talk 97.1 was the Master of Ceremony, the guest speaker was Frank J. Mantia and Mayor Schneider (US Navy Seabee Vet) addressed the assembly with a few remarks.

The Mayor would like to thank the St. Louis County Veterans' Coalition for organizing another successful Veterans' Day Parade, all the participants that participated and to all the people that came out to watch the parade and attended the award presentations of this year's Veteran of the Year.

The award's ceremony can be viewed on our government access channel or on-line at www.florissantmo.com.