



STREAMWOOD, IL. WAR DOG MEMORIAL

By Ed and Priscilla Pfannkuche

This is an article I thought would be of interest since there is a jar at the Streamwood VFW Post for your donations to the War Dog Memorial.

This came about because of our daughter Jennifer Pfannkuche who asked her dad about 10 years ago, why there was no memorial to the animals that served in the Military. My husband Ed did not have an answer so he went to our Village Veteran's Memorial Commission and asked and that started the ball rolling to raise funds to erect a monument to all the War Dogs who served and saved many lives in the service of their Country.

Today, you will find the statue at the Village of Streamwood Memorial Park on Irving Park Road. It sits back on a hill overlooking the other Monuments. It is the only one in the Midwest area and it was sculpted by Anthony Quickle of Georgia. All animal lovers will enjoy this tribute to our four legged friends. Stop by and visit if you can. The money raised goes to the Village to maintain the grounds and the statue.

The War Dog Memorial is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year and the Village of Streamwood is planning a joint celebration on Memorial Day as the Military Memorial in Streamwood is also 20 years old this year.

Note: Ed is a life member and past Commander of the Arnold-Heath Memorial VFW Post 5151 in Streamwood, IL.