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The vets worked hard and with plenty of teamwork for 4 months to sponsor our Patriot Day event last Saturday, 9/7/2019.

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Our guest speaker was Colonel Miller (ret, USMC) a Nam vet who was all Marine and a great motivator.

The ceremony also included a 3 man Color Guard carrying the U.S. Flag and one of our own vets, Navy, paying a live rendition of TAPS. We had one minute of silence just prior to this in memory of 9/11 victims and first responders.

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Next we had 34 men compete in a 5K run/walk. Altogether we raised over 350 dollars which was donated to the Quad Cities Honor Flight non-profit. The rest of the day, we had 10, 4-man teams competing in a Scavenger Hunt and games to test team work. Finally the day concluded with many bouts of tug-of-war.

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It was a terrific day and we had beautiful weather.

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Next year should be better.

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