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Press Release

Clermont Chamber takes you “Beyond the Names” at July Monthly Luncheon

Local author, historian and attorney, Gary Knepp was inspired, when the traveling Vietnam War Memorial came to Clermont County in 2003, to find his own way to honor the men from Clermont County whose names appear on the Wall . . . the twenty-three US Army soldiers, ten Marines, one US Navy Corpsman attached to a marine unit, and five US airmen who died in the Vietnam Theater of Operations from July 24, 1965 to October 3, 1972.

Following his visit to the traveling Vietnam War Memorial, Knepp traveled to Washington DC twice to research the National Archives, traveled twice to Vietnam, and interviewed dozens of people as part of his research for “Beyond the Names”, his tribute book to these thirty-nine men from Clermont County.

Gary Knepp is the featured speaker at the Clermont Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Luncheon on July 9, 11:30 – 1:30 at Receptions Eastgate. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from the author, these poignant, tragic and reaffirming stories as Knepp shares with us a portrait of these men and the video that he co-produced about Amelia High School graduate Brad Braughton and his inspiring gift.

Luncheon Price for Chamber Members is \$25, Non Chamber Members \$50 and US Military and Veterans is \$15. Register by calling 576-5000 or on-line at www.clermontchamber.com.

Founded in 1969, the Clermont Chamber of Commerce is an association of approximately 1000 businesses working together to make the Clermont County area the best place to locate, operate and grow your business. The Chamber's key initiatives are advocacy, economic growth and member/investor benefits. Find us at www.clermontchamber.com. The President of the Clermont Chamber of Commerce is Matthew D. Van Sant, and the Chairman of the Board is Andrew McCreanor of Executive Service Corps of Cincinnati