

## **Schulenburg VVA Chapter #870 brings American Veterans Traveling Tribute to Schulenburg**

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #870 will be hosting an 80% replica of the Vietnam Wall which is in Washington, D.C. It contains the over 58,000 names of the brothers and sisters who lost their lives during the Vietnam War. The American Veterans Traveling Tribute (AVTT) is 360 feet long and will be displayed at the Schulenburg Sports Complex on Schultz in Schulenburg.

Construction of the wall will begin on Thursday morning April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am with help from Blinn College students in Schulenburg, along with members of VVA Chapter #870 & city of Schulenburg. Local residents that want to participate in the construction of the wall (must be 18) are welcome to come to the Sports Complex on Thursday at 7:30 am and also Sunday at 3 PM when the wall is taken down. The wall will be open 24 hours a day; there is no charge.

Souvenir T-shirts for the wall will be on sale, Saturday, March 23 & March 30<sup>th</sup> at Arland's Market from 10 am- 5 pm. They will be available on March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Kountry Bakery in Schulenburg from 10 a.m. to 5 pm. The shirts are \$20. They are available in children's sizes: small, medium and large & adult: medium, large, x-large and 3X.

Shirts will be sold on a first come basis. Any shirts that are available after March 30<sup>th</sup> will be sold at the Vietnam Wall Tribute at the Sports Complex from noon to 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> & on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>.

A Chapel of Four Chaplains awards ceremony ([www.fourchaplains.org](http://www.fourchaplains.org)) recognizing outstanding Texans will be held on Saturday, April 6 at the covered bleachers in the Schulenburg Sports Complex at 1 p.m. The community is invited to attend. A flyover has been requested for 1:00 p.m. prior to the Chapel ceremony. Approval for the flyover is pending from the Pentagon.

If you need more information, please contact: Robert O. Baker, Chapel of Four Chaplains Trustee & Veterans Advocate at 979-562-2432.