The Medford Veteran’s Memorial Park adjacent to the dam and walk bridge along the mill pond will be the sight of a new memorial honoring those soldiers killed in the line of duty (Killed in Action-KIA). The American Legion and Medford High School History Club is inviting the public to take part in a design competition to find the way to best honor and memorialize those citizens from Taylor County who paid the ultimate sacrifice in hopes of securing the promise of liberty for all. Citizens are being asked to help in the effort to find a reverent and timeless tribute to our fallen heroes in Taylor County. Citizens of Taylor County who wish to submit a design for a memorial are encouraged to do so, keeping the following information in mind.

**Design Criteria:**
- Must include a designated area for the names of those soldiers killed in action (111 total KIAs in Taylor County)
- Must be large enough to be easily observed from a distance
- Must take into account the possibility of being lit at night

**Rules of Submission:**
- Must be from Taylor County residents (can be teams or individuals, professional or amateurs, students or adults)
- Must be an original work that bares a title
- Must be in visual format (hand drawn, computer generated and/or 3D model)
- Must be a proposed medium that will withstand time, weather and wear
- Must be accompanied by a written description of the rationale and meaning for the design

**Judging Criteria:**
- Must be appropriate, reverent and patriotic
- Must be unique, dramatic, timeless and possess contemplative qualities
- Must contain multiple levels of meaning that invite the public to “take a closer look”
- Must be in harmony with the existing landscape

**Submission Procedure:**
- All submissions are due by December 16th, 2016
- All submissions are to be dropped off at WKEB/WIGM Radio (630 South 8th Street, Medford, Wisconsin)
- All submissions are to be clearly identified with the name(s) and contact information of the designer(s)
- All submissions become the property of the American Legion Post #147 and the Medford Senior High History Club

**WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED EARLY 2017**
- Judging of designs will be done by a panel including:
  - Member of the American Legion Post #147
  - Medford High School History Club Advisor
  - Member of the VFW Post #5729
- Winning designs will be announced on WKEB 99.3 as well as published in the Star News of Medford.
- Winners will be invited to the public dedication ceremony to be held at a later date.
- Every effort will be made to employ local artisans in the design and fabricating of this memorial.

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