

# Nicholas Paone

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The event was well attended with about 35 bikes that took the ride around the back roads of the Slate Belt then ended at Upper Mt. Beth-el Park for the 'pig roast' donated by Kneebone & Sons Farm.

Family and friends greeted the riders as they road into the park. " We set up rides for the children and activites" said Paone, "we wanted it to be a family event to remember Nicholas."

Other donors to the event were: Hriczak Elec-trical, The Bagelsmith, Naeville Materials J. V., H&K, Custom Decorative Concrete, Werner & Sons Well Drilling, Kneebone & Sons Farm, G. Miller and Sons Welding.

The Slate Belt Veterans Association (SBVA) is a 503c3 not-for-profit foundation based out of Bangor, PA. The SBVA all volunteer Board is mostly made up of veterans, includ-ing those with service-connected disabilities. The current members of the Board are Leon Vanderpool, President; Tegwyn Hughes, Vice President; Toni E. Lynch, Treasurer; Terry DeGroote, Civil Engineer; Brad Kennedy, Fi-nancial Adviser, and Cindy Beck, Secretary, Michael Ortoski Advisory Board Member.

The primary purpose of the SBVA is to honor those who have served and to support and assist those who have returned home, especially those who returned with service-connected disabilities. SBVA has purchased the property situated at 428 Market Street (4th and Market) in Bangor, Pennsylvania for the future project. The project is in large part possible due to the generosity of Brian Perin. Brian passed away in 2017, and his gener-ous gift is the cornerstone to move the proj-ect forward. Brian was co-owner of Grand Central Sanitation.



L-R Toni Lynch treasure of SBVA accepts the check from Frank Paone for \$7000 from the event



L-R Steve Rusek, George Johsef, Jose Villalta, Carlos Martinez, Tony Lynch, Anthony Paone, Eddie Rusek, Anthony St. Luce, Leslie Carter