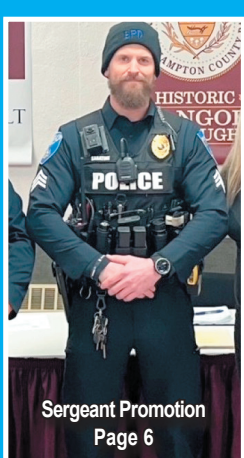


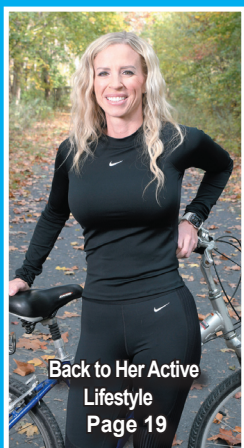
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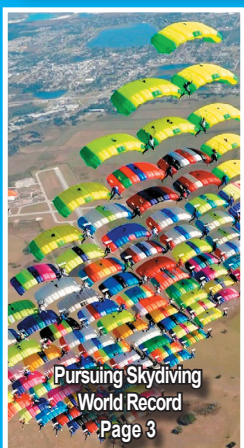
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One of the three honorees was Brian D. Perin accepting was Linda Perin (center), presenters were (left) SBVA President Leon Vanderpool, (right) Toni Lynch SBVA treasurer



Entertainment for the event were the 'Swing Time Dolls'



SBVA board member Major Jason Hasker was the MC for the event

By Michael Ortoski / Major Jason Hasker both SBVA board members

UPPER MT. BETHEL - Slate Belt Veterans Assoc. held their Salute to Veterans event last week honoring Veterans and three people, Michael Kovalevich, Jr., Brian D. Perin and Edmund P. "Chip" Turtzo. Held at Bangor High School auditorium the 'Swing Time Dolls' performed songs from the past and some honoring Veterans.

The MC for the evening was Major John Hasker who served in the United States Air Force from 2001 to 2014 and SBVA board member and Toni Lynch SBVA treasurer who was the organizer of the event.

"The primary purpose right now of the Slate Belt Veterans is to complete the veterans housing project located at 428 Market St, the former location of Bangor High School. I joined the team in May and am thrilled with the idea of creating 8 new buildings with 32 total units in downtown Bangor. Tonight between sets we will be honoring and thanking some of those who have made this project successful thus far" said Hasker as he showed slide of the project.

The following people were honored during intermission.

Presenting the wreath of honor this evening will be Slate Belt Veterans President Leon Vanderpool.

Our first honoree is Michael Kovalevich, Jr.

Michael Kovalevich, Jr. was Founder and Chairman of the Board for the Slate Belt Veterans Association. Michael, who proudly served in both the U.S. Marines and as a medic with the U.S. Army Rangers, dedicated his life to helping veterans and their families build a better future. His passion and vision laid the foundation for the work we continue today. None of this would have been possible without him. Interestingly, Mike was born on the 4th of July and died on July 30 2021. Mike left his entire estate to the Slate Belt Veterans Association.

Accepting the Slate Belt Veterans wreath of honor will be Mike's brother, Mark Kovalevich.

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Salute to Veterans

A Tribute to Brian Perin, Mike Kovalevitch & Edmund (Chip) Turtzo



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