Mission: The Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum seeks to preserve the memories of America’s military history and strengthen the bonds to the community by facilitating the stories of veterans as supported by displays and artifacts for the benefit and education of generations to come.

A Message from the President: The past year has been an exciting time for our Board members and volunteers as we occupied the lower level of our building. In February we hosted our first Coffee and Conversation in the new presentation room, which now easily handles 50 attendees. In moving our library to the lower level, we have doubled our book collection along with having a two tables and a work space for researchers. Having a generous size storage room enabled the museum to close an offsite storage unit that saves on monthly fees. Additionally, the local American Legion Post 58 now has a secure office and the use of our large presentation room for their meetings.

The move of all our archival storage from the upper to lower level in the building was a major accomplishment by our part-time curator and volunteers. This involved the movement of over 3,600 items and the documenting of their new location in our museum database. Of particular note, we were very pleased when our part-time curator, Tara Templeman, was hired as Museum Supervisor for the city. This enabled us to hire Veronica Rascona, as part-time curator.

In addition to our in-museum services, we supported 38 outreach programs which involved having our veteran volunteers visit local schools, senior/rehabilitation centers and community organizations to share their stories of service.

This past year, the family of Robert “Bob” Davenport partnered with the Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum to create the Robert Davenport, Sr. Fund in his memory. The purpose of the fund is intended to help address emergency financial needs of honorably discharged or retired military veterans and of their immediate families. We were very happy to recently make the first award from the fund. Bob was a WWII veteran and one of our museum founders.

In summary, the Board of Directors and the volunteers wish to thank our Community, the Broomfield City Government, the Broomfield Community Foundation, the Broomfield Rotary Clubs, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) and the many individual donors who make this museum possible.

Dave Lewis, 2018 Board President
Note: “Other Assets” – value of the museum collection and equipment