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Backstreet Café Supports Veterans' Memorial

MAY 12, 2015 – SUNSET BEACH: More than 100 supporters of the Committee to Honor America's Veterans enjoyed a scrumptious buffet at the Backstreet Café in Sunset Beach. Owner Steve Cuozzo hosted the dinner to support the Memorial being built in the Sunset Beach Town Park. "I believe in this project," said Cuozzo, "and wanted to make a significant contribution."

Diners feasted on a buffet that included Cuozzo's signature dish Anthony's Chicken, eggplant rollotini, pasta Bolognese, roasted potatoes, vegetables, salad, and a variety of desserts. Dinner organizers Steering Committee member Jay Kerr and 2nd Vice Chairperson Karen Joseph praised Cuozzo's commitment to the Memorial. "Steve was a pleasure to work with and the Committee appreciates his support of our fund raising. Diners praised the menu, the service, and the ambiance of the Café. Steve's contribution of \$1,500 is a wonderful gift to the Memorial."

The Committee to Honor America's Veterans, created in 2013, is dedicated to raising funds to build a memorial for Brunswick County — one brick at a time — in the Sunset Beach Town Park on land donated by the Town of Sunset Beach. The memorial will be in an idyllic setting in the Park overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway. It will commemorate and properly recognize our veterans — past, present, and future — for their contributions to the protection of our nation and its citizens, as well as the preservation of freedom throughout the world.

The Committee, which has raised more than \$120,000 toward its goal, plans to break ground on Memorial Day during the Town of Sunset Beach's annual Memorial Day Celebration. "We are so appreciative of Backstreet Café's support and are excited to break ground for the Memorial," said Chairman Gordon Coulson. "It is because of individuals and businesses that we have achieved so much in only two years and events like this one are a major part of our fund raising efforts. We are on track to dedicate the Memorial on Veterans Day 2015."

For more information about the Memorial, or to make a donation, visit the web page at www.sbvets.org.

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