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Wonderful event

To the Editor:

What a ceremony! I attended the "Keep The Spirit of '45 Alive" event on Aug. 12 at Veterans Park in McHenry.

Thanks to Ron Bykowski, who not only organized this event, but emceed it and was part of the 18 buglers who played and echoed taps, which sent chills through my body as 21 white doves of peace were released.

Also, thanks to the members of McHenry's three veterans organizations, VFW Post 4600, American Legion Post 491 and the Polish Legion of American Veterans, which posted the colors and unveiled a replica of "The Kiss Seen Around the World."

All speeches honoring not only the World War II veterans but all veterans and those currently serving our country were appreciated.

I can't forget the Lake Area Swing Band, which was absolutely wonderful playing music from the '40s. Again, thanks to all who participated and to those who attended. God Bless America.

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