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To The Never Forgotten Honor Flight
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Hi, I received 30 Fishing rods and reels from Len Hamel, a Vietnam vet who lives in Nekoosa, WI, a friend of Jim Daniels from Plover. Lee goes around to garage & rummage sales buying used rods which he cleans and oils as a hobby.

Lee approached me and asked how he could donate to an Honor Flight.

I mentioned that I work with the best group in the country in Wausau, Wisconsin and if he wanted to donate some of the rods & reels that I would do a fundraiser at our Legion Post 89 steak fry on Sept 7.

I laid out the rods on tables that he sent to me, delivered by Jim Daniels from Plover, and we sold a ticket with a donation of \$ 2.00 or more. The vets then simply came and picked out a rod & reel of their choice with the ticket.

We managed to raise a total of \$ 220.00 that night with the donated items. This added a special touch to our dinner that the vets really enjoyed.

Enclosed are two checks totaling \$ 220.00 from the proceeds. A new idea.

Respectfully,

Wally Obermann

Wally Obermann, Northwoods Volunteer
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