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Veteran honored with flight to D.C.

Andy Rodney Snowden went on an honor flight for veterans on Saturday, Oct. 1. He was also celebrating his 80th birthday that day.

"The trip just fell on my birthday, and that's just about as good as it gets," he stated.

Snowden was one of 76 Central Kentucky veterans who went on the honor flight sponsored by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Inc. in celebration of the company's 30th anniversary.

The veterans and their guardians left Bluegrass Airport in Lexington that morning after hearing speeches from Wil Smith, president of Toyota, Governor Matt Bevin, Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, and Sixth District Congressman Andy Barr.

Snowden's guardian for the flight was his namesake and grandson, Andy Snowden.

When the honor flight arrived in Washington, D.C., Snowden said there was a large crowd to greet them at Reagan International Airport.

Snowden's other grandson, Damir Siahkooi, joined up with the two Andys. Damir is a law student at American University in

Washington, D.C.

The veterans and their guardians were loaded onto three buses. Snowden stated that police escorted the buses through D.C. and they didn't have to stop at traffic lights.

He said this allowed them to get to see more of D.C. on their one-day trip. They saw the nation's capitol and other buildings of importance.

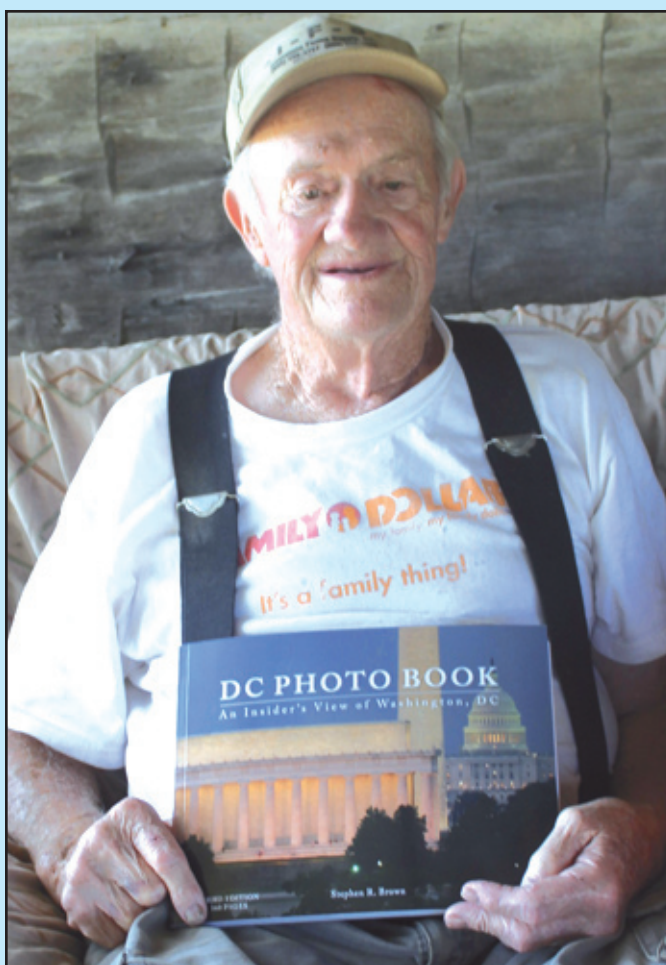
The buses drove by many buildings and memorials, including the Jefferson Monument, the capitol building, White House, buildings housing department heads, the treasury, and memorials important to veterans.

Snowden has had some knee surgeries, but he had never used a wheel chair. His niece, Melinda Barnett Lynn, reserved a wheelchair for Snowden to use that day. She works at Toyota and had nominated him to go on the honor flight. The younger Andy pushed his grandfather in the wheelchair in Washington.

Snowden describes Andy as a history buff.

"The Lincoln Memorial was by far the most impressive memorial there," he stated.

He was also impressed with the memorial to the



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Korean War, which has stainless steel soldiers.

"One of their eyes are always on you," he said.

He heard the eyes of the soldiers' light up at night time.

The veterans watched

the changing of the charge at the tomb of the unknown soldier. A group of Korean veterans placed a wreath on the tomb while all the veterans maintained absolute silence.

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Motorbike rider threatens to kill five on Friday

A Ravenna man faces numerous charges after threatening to kill a police officer and four workers in the emergency department at Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital on Friday.

IPD Captain Adrian McKinney said he first observed the man on a motorcycle passing a vehicle in the turning lane on River Drive.

The captain said as the man passed him, he activated his emergency equipment. The man was looking backwards to see if McKinney had turned the lights on him. While doing so, the captain said the man went again into the passing lane and almost into the oncoming lane of traffic.

McKinney said the rider turned onto Oak Street and accelerated at the intersection of Oak and Broadway. He dumped the motorcycle and started to run on foot, but did not.

The Irvine officer stated the man would not follow directions or cooperate with the officers. He reportedly took a step toward Officer John Sturniolo and attempted to spit or blow into his face. Sturniolo pushed the man backward and told him he was under arrest.

McKinney said the man had to be sprayed so officers could regain control.

In route to the jail, McKinney said the man stated that if he went to prison, that McKinney would know about it.

McKinney said as he was removing the man from the cruiser at the jail, the man turned on him and attempted a head butt. McKinney said he shoved the man back. The man fell backwards and hit his head. This caused a cut for which the man was treated and released at Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital Emergency Department.

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Gene Watson stirred an antique kettle full of soup beans Saturday morning during the Estill County Historical and Genealogical Old Time Days.

Ravenna learns that fire department gets monetary donation

by CATHY DAWES
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Bryan Kirby of CEDA spoke with members of the Ravenna council on Monday night by telephone. Kirby was unable to attend the meeting due to a traffic backup on Highway 52 in an area undergoing construction. Kirby asked the council to approve Resolution #23 pertaining to the home revitalizations that took place within the city.

The invoice that the council approved was in the amount of \$1,000 to be paid to Cornelius Arthur for six loads of fill dirt, bobcat work, grass seed, and straw.

Kirby also advised the council that the Department for Local Government would be in sometime during the month of October to review files in regards to the project and then he would report back to the council with their findings.

Councilwoman Beverly Thompson said that the volunteer picnic was wonderful. Fire Chief David Harvey reported that over 100 people attended the picnic and that the weather was perfect that day. He said that it was overwhelming at the gifts they received for the volunteers.

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Sandy Melton sold her fall and Christmas crafts during Crafts on Main held in the courthouse this past Saturday.

Obituaries

- Diane Arvin, 69*
- John Arvin, 44*
- Darlene Duncan, 55*
- Thomas King II, 46*
- Vernon Neal, 79*
- Leoda Puckett, 95*
- Terry Stamper, 56*
- Billy Wilson, 54*

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Irvine tends to finances at meeting

by CATHY DAWES
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Members of the Irvine council approved the second reading of the amended budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year on Monday night. Minor changes were made to the budget in September.

Councilman Tobo Bryant thanked Councilman Tim Burkhart for the time and effort that he put into the budget and said he thought he had done a great job with it.

City Clerk Robin Powell said that she had spoken with Jackson Energy and Kentucky Utilities about getting the street lights switched over to LED lights. She said

that KU told her that they have not started that process yet and Jackson Energy informed her that they have started switching lights over to LED.

A question was raised during the payment of bills of an invoice for \$502 to O'Reilly Auto Parts. Burkhart was able to determine that the invoice was for parts for the F250 that is used by the street workers. Burkhart said that the city needed to take it easy on the general maintenance fund because they had already used most of the allotted money in that area.

Brad Hays from RFH Auditors provided the council

with his findings from the 2015 audit. Hays stated that there was no major findings which means the city basically got a clean report. He said that the previous auditors had 12 findings and all of those had been resolved but 2.

Burkhart asked Hays how soon the city could get up to date and Hays replied that they could start on the audit sometime in November. He said there should be no problem of having the audit completed by the deadline which is February 1st.

"This will be the first time in a long time that we get done on time," stated

Burkhart.

Hays said that he did want to emphasize to the council that according to the KRS law the city is not allowed to give bonuses to employees. He said he didn't think the city was doing it anymore but knew at one point they were giving bonuses to their employees.

Robin Powell said that phase 1 of construction had begun on the Irvine Bridge. She said that once the construction is completed then they will move on to phase 2 which will be a new coat of paint for the bridge.

City Attorney Rodney Davis said that he had been

presented with some minor changes to the lease agreement between the city and Willis Estes who owns a business on Main Street. Davis said those changes included a one year lease agreement instead of a two year lease agreement, that Willis pays the first \$500 of any repairs to the building with the city paying the remaining balance, and that the city maintains fire insurance on the building. All council members were in agreement with the new changes on the lease.

The council adjourned and went into closed session to discuss pending litigation.