



Life Saving Connections

MINNESOTA WIRE HOSTS 2nd ANNUAL EAU CLAIRE VETERANS DAY EVENT

Eau Claire – 11/11/09 – The 2nd annual *“Eau Claire Veterans Day BBQ 2009 – Serving Freedom’s Finest,”* held at Minnesota Wire’s production facility in Eau Claire, Wisconsin drew over 400 people, and raised funds for the Chippewa Falls Veterans Assistance Program.

A convoy of nine military vehicles from the Wisconsin National Guard and the Army Reserve at Fort McCoy kicked off the 2nd annual event. The diverse group of vehicles (ranging from Humvees to large cranes and fuelers) worked their way from the 397th Engineering Battalion Headquarters to Minnesota Wire’s production facility on Prospect Avenue.

The afternoon event included a colors ceremony and dedication, a free BBQ, a large prize raffle, military static displays, corporate and Veteran support organization display booths, tours of Minnesota Wire’s defense-related product lines, vintage vehicles from the Indianhead Old Car Club, and the Honor Society of the American Legion’s “Loc” train, among many other attractions. The Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army Reserve’s 88th Regional Support Command, Brigadier General Frank Cipolla, delivered remarks about the current conflicts in which our military is engaged, and the importance that our Veterans play in this country each day.

As the principal organizer, Minnesota Wire joined with the Department of Veterans Affairs, Chippewa Falls VAP, Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce, and numerous corporate sponsors to make the event a success. The 3rd Annual Veteran’s Day BBQ will be held in Eau Claire on Veterans Day 2010.



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