

Dear Chairman and Representatives of the House Committee on Taxation,

Bushong is a ghost town. Now treasured most for the Memorial that has been built for the community. The Memorial is located less than a block off of the Rail For Trails and within 1 mile of Highway 56.

I am in favor of HB 2307. I worry that board members years from now may be faced with the choice to pay taxes or do maintenance on the Memorial. I want them to do the maintenance.

The reasons why can be summed up best by the few people who took a moment to make a public comment. These are a screenshots of facebook posts and geocache comments found on the internet in public domains:



Nicoole
Premium Member



👤 18425

👤 **Found it**

7/18/2020

What a very cool history. Such a small town to have lost 10 men in one war. We really thought the nurse memorial was pretty cool. It was a very unexpected to see this here. TNLN. TFTC!!

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royalsfan
Premium Member



👤 17954

👤 **Found it**

7/18/2020

Came down to the area with Nicoole to find a few caches. This one was on her list of must do's. Very nice Veteran's Memorial and was surprised to find such a large cache here. Very nice. TNLN TFTC!

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peachy1276
Premium Member



👤 17412

👤 **Found it**

6/20/2020

I really enjoy visiting veterans memorials on my travels, so thanks for working to get permission to place a cache here. This must have been a much bigger town at some point since there were way more names listed here than I would have thought. TFTC

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ksgator72
Premium Member



👤 17174

👤 **Found it**

6/10/2020

{**FTF**} with Ghostiegal today, very nice memorial.

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Ghostiegal
Premium Member



👤 17115

👤 **Found it**

6/10/2020

FTF with my favorite Gator! A definite Ghostie favorite from me!! Thank you for bringing us here! The best part of caching!!! Going to places we probably never would have seen!

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roy&annette
Premium Member



👤 5390

👤 **Found it**

4/11/2021

This is a great memorial and a wonderful tribute to the men and women who served. Well worth the stop! Thanks for the cache.

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TheDucksQuacks
Member



👤 44

👤 **Found it**

3/10/2021

Taking photographs of a ghost town that still lives :) Easy and fun way to stop by

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MsJules
Premium Member





👤 14687

👤 **Found it**

1/29/2021

Out on a day trip with my sweet husband. He took the day off to go geocaching with me. And when I say "geocaching", I mean driving me from cache to cache and being ABSOLUTELY NO FREAKING HELP when it comes to looking! He gets on his phone and researches every cemetery, every cache location, etc. Oh well, he is a muggle through and through and I love him just the way he is. I walked over to this nifty memorial and found a nifty cache after a short search. It was out in the open but tucked away in the back of the sign, and I hope it stays put. I was very, very impressed with the beauty of this memorial and am trying to figure out the significance of the stone crosses. Thank you so much for bringing me here and TFTC! Easy favorite point!

 Interesting stone cross -- one of several
 Very impressive, moving Veterans Memorial

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wemberlin
Premium Member









👤 74

👤 **Found it**

11/22/2020

Neat place

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| <p>Alice & Spacelord Premium Member</p>  <p>4710</p> | <p>Found it Nice little cache in a unique little park! Left army rank and .762 brass, took trackable</p> | <p>9/26/2020 View Log</p> |
| <p>Jean Paul Jean Paul Premium Member</p>  <p>136</p> | <p>Found it Thanks!</p> | <p>9/26/2020 View Log</p> |
| <p>in1derland Premium Member</p>  <p>750</p> | <p>Found it This is a very nice tribute to our military and all those served and gave all. Thanks for bringing me here. Took a travel bug and left one.TFTC</p> | <p>9/7/2020 View Log</p> |
| <p>justducky512 Member</p>  <p>297</p> | <p>Found it Such a nice memorial. TFTC.</p> | <p>9/7/2020 View Log</p> |
| <p>BLT33 Premium Member</p>  <p>11877</p> | <p>Found it Very nicely done memorial. Thanks for bringing us here to see it.</p> | <p>9/2/2020 View Log</p> |
| <p>North Coast Cacher Premium Member</p>  <p></p> | <p>Found it Found cache. Heading east on a day off from work and diverted route for this newer cache. Arrived site and just loved the set up of this memorial. Liked how all the benches were painted in the respective services colors. Favorites point. Made quick enough find. Dropped off a TB/coin that I had with me. Cache in good shape, TN/SL.</p> | <p>8/14/2020</p> |

ksseeker47

 Premium Member




 4982

 **Found it**

11/6/2021

I had my original non-caching plans for the day cancelled. I decided to plan an entire day of caching. The kids all had plans too, so my wife was happy to get a day to herself. The weather was perfect! I started in Allen with plans to head to Herrington and finish up at the event in Manhattan. This is a really nice veterans memorial in such an unlikely location. Nice container too! TFTC!

 Old Glory

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Noice76okknijg

 Member



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BATBrown

 Member



 48


 **Found it**

10/2/2021

Geocaching with my Papa (Socref01)...my Dad served in the Marines and the Army, did 3 tours of Afghanistan...Bronze Star. There is a huge wasp nest right above the ammo container! Crazy! TFTC!

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socref01

 Premium Member








 **Found it**

10/2/2021

Thanks for bringing me here! Explored with 10 year old GrandSon! TFTC!

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| <p>52cjean Premium Member  👍 4909</p> | <p>👍 Found it 📍 TFTC What a beautiful remembrance!</p> | <p>2/20/2023 View Log</p> |
| <p>Bluestar626 Premium Member  👍 102</p> | <p>👍 Found it TFTC Neat place. I didn't know this was here 😊</p> | <p>11/5/2022 View Log</p> |
| <p>Mysterie75 Member  👍 3</p> | <p>👍 Found it Found it! Love the spot. And the buildings in the town.</p> | <p>9/30/2022 View Log</p> |
| <p>Parkerobber Premium Member  👍 483</p> | <p>👍 Found it Enjoying Memorial Day weekend hiking the Flint Hills Nature Trail. Easy find while stopping for lunch in Bushong. TFTC</p> | <p>5/29/2022 View Log</p> |
| <p>iowaPete Premium Member  👍 32113</p> | <p>👍 Found it It's afternoon at this point and the snow is gone. Blacktop guy and I were running like a well-oiled machine at this point. We had gotten into a good rhythm and were knocking down new counties at a good pace. 🙌 We stopped in this sleepy town to discover an AMAZING Veteran's Memorial. A great deal of thought and effort has been put into this place. We parked and made our way back to gz to score the fast find. I left an iowaPete signature golf tee and a chance cube in the swag inventory and we signed the log sheet.</p> | <p>3/31/2022</p> |

Please vote in favor of HB 2307,

Sincerely,



Angel Cushing