

Voices



LETTERS

July 3 Silver Hawks game was a salute to Miller's Vets

For the Miller's Vets, July 3 was one of the most important events of the year. The good people, who own and operate the Silver Hawks, invited the Vets to present the colors before the largest audience in Cove history.

Vets joined in prayer before they entered and, when on the field, the fans cheered. When the Vets finished, the fans whistled and applauded. Many came to shake their hands and thank them for their service — truly wonderful.

The veterans who reside at the Center for the Homeless and the Life Treatment Center are very proud; each of them wants to be

the flag bearer. They drill on Saturdays, shining their boots, looking the very best they can. They are thankful for a warm bed, sustainable food and the compassionate staff, as they help integrate the veterans back into the community.

The Cove's Kelly Knutson, director of marketing; Joe Hart, team president; owner Andrew Berlin; and South Bend police Cpl. Derek Dieter each warmly shook hands and extended words of encouragement to the Vets. Add that to a come-from-behind Silver Hawks victory and fabulous fireworks, and you have just boosted each of these men one more notch

toward their basic goal of regaining their self-respect and esteem. It just doesn't get any better than that.

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