

Miners' Monument

June 7, 2007

**Rich Hall came to WMEA from
vacation in his home state of
Pennsylvania**

On the way into Pennsylvania from West Virginia on I-79, there is a monument to miners at the Pennsylvania welcome center.



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NORMAN A. BEBENSCHOFF
WILLIAM J. BLACKA
JAMES H. BOYD
ALBERT BRONARSKI
NICOLA CAROMENO
ALBERT CAVALCATE
FRANK HANZEL JR
JAMES W. KERRAL
FRANK HEDGECOCK

ARCY J. HYZDOOS
JOHN KAPUTKA
ANDREW E. KUREWICK (KURCI)
ARTHUR LABOUS
CHARLES LAUCHER
ALEX MARAJ
JOHN E. MANTORCOK
ELMER W. MCCANN
ORRIN E. MUDGELL
ERNEST MOLICA

KOSMA F. PITTS
SAMUEL RAINS
FRANKLIN J. RIFFENBURG
ALLEN J. SANWEL
JOHN H. SARTIN
CHARLES J. STERCK
CHARLES J. ZEPER
GEORGE L. SPEELMAN
JOHN J. ST. CLAIR
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MIKE E. STANIK
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UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA
1920 TO 1960

GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
PROUDLY DEDICATES THIS MONUMENT
TO ALL COAL MINERS

ON DECEMBER 6, 1962, 460 FEET DIRECTLY BENEATH THIS SITE,
37 MINERS LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE U. S. STEEL
ROBENA MINE'S FROSTY RUN EXPLOSION—
ONE OF THE WORST MINE DISASTERS
IN GREENE COUNTY HISTORY

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**Each of us should work every day
in surface or underground mines
in ways that will avoid the need to
any more monuments to lost
miners.**