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Gavin marker at new location

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Craig Wise, of the Pennsylvania Historic and Review Commission, led Saturday's reinstallation effort for the historical marker that pays tribute to Mount Carmel World War II and overall military hero Gen. James M. Gavin. The marker now stands near the new location for a monument to



Gavin at Second and Oak streets in the borough. The monument was moved earlier this fall from about a block away at the former American Legion Post, and the marker, which the commission had removed from its original site earlier for restoration, is also now secured at the new site. The moves were coordinated after the Legion post disbanded earlier this year. Posing after the marker was in place Saturday, and among those who helped with the relocation, are, from left, Mayor Philip "Bing" Cimino, Mount Carmel native and retired Army Sgt. Maj. Tim Williams and Joe Bobber, of Elysburg, who was involved in the original monument project and the relocation. The original placement of the marker in the late 1990s at the Legion was organized by Edward Lapotsky, formerly of Centralia and now living in Germany.