

June 2008



## **USCBL** **ACTIVIST OF THE MONTH**

### **Vietnam Vet Runs to Raise Money for USCBL**

Mike Felker served as a medic with the First Marine Division in Vietnam. While there he treated U.S. and Vietnamese casualties of landmines.

Decades later, the experience still disturbs him and provides the motivation for a yearly run to raise money for the U.S. Campaign to Ban Landmines. Participating in the Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial Run, Felker ran the 10k race in just under an hour.

The run, which raised nearly a thousand dollars, is a simple but effective way that individuals can help ban landmines and cluster bombs.

“We must do everything we can to eradicate this man-made epidemic,” said Felker. “When we use our resources to remove landmines, we are working to remove suffering, fear and impoverishment. We are working against the horrors of war and towards building a safer world for all citizens.”

Felker is also active in the Philadelphia area Adopt-A-Minefield campaign and Veterans for Peace.

Learn more about [Mike Felker's efforts](#) to address landmines and cluster bombs.

[Contribute to USCBL](#) in honor of Mike Felker's efforts.

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### **April 17, 2008: Fundraiser in Philadelphia, PA**

More information and tickets on [www.europenn.org](http://www.europenn.org)

EuroPenn invites you to  
**this LAND was MINE**  
an evening against landmines

Thursday April 17 @ 7pm  
Zor Restaurant  
122 Lombard St.

\$35 (pre-sale only)  
\$50 (includes gift bag)  
\$70 (gift bag + raffle ticket)

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Over 100 students gathered at Zot Restaurant in downtown Philadelphia to raise money for demining efforts around the world. The event, organized by European Student Association at the University of Pennsylvania, included dinner and drinks.

The featured speaker was Mike Felker, a medic in Vietnam, who spoke about his first-hand experience dealing with victims of landmines. Felker also works actively with the Philadelphia-area chapter of Veterans for Peace.



**For more information on the Mine Ban Treaty and countries that have ratified it, contact the International Campaign to Ban Landmines [www.icbl.org](http://www.icbl.org)**

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