**Polio History – WE’RE STILL HERE!**

**PHI’s WE’RE STILL HERE! campaign** began Sunday, October 14, with an article in *The Roanoke Times*, Roanoke, Virginia, featuring Larry Becker, PhD, PHI’s Board President. To learn more about the Becker’s philosophical approach to life and polio, go to www.roanoke.com/news/roanoke/wb/135733

Daniel J. Wilson, PhD, PHI Board member, was the guest speaker at the WE’RE STILL HERE activities in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, October 15th. Wilson, co-author of the new book, *Polio Voices* (See page 7.) discussed polio’s impact on American history, including the important role of polio survivors in securing the rights of individuals with disabilities.

**The John P. Murtha Neuroscience and Pain Institute,** Johnstown, Pennsylvania, launched a new online registry of polio survivors to promote research. The web address is http://postpolio.conemaugh.org

Members of the European Polio Union (EPU) paraded in the centre of Brussels on October 16, 2007 to bring more attention to the needs of people with polio in Europe. Member states of the EPU are Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain, and Switzerland. Prior to the rally, the groups gathered the signatures of 75 Members of the European Parliament (MEP) in support of the cause.

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