



VVA Chapter 528

Plymouth-Canton, MI

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Successful Sportsman's Raffle 2017

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Welcome Home!

"Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"

Greetings from the President's Corner

I am honored to serve as your president for the month of November. I pray that I can see this through to your satisfaction. I apologize for my absence in October. I had surgery and am well on my way to recovery. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who either helped plan, set up, or attended our 50th Commemorative Celebration on September 30. It was gratifying to see so many people attend. Kokomo was a great success. It was nice to hear that everyone had a good time – again! The Sportsman's Raffle is now a thing of the past. There was a good turnout at the Post and there was a great collaborative effort. My thanks to all who sold tickets, helped at the Post, and Dennis Bielskis for his great pictures. Thank yous are also in order to all who helped at the Fall Festival.

Our Christmas tree sale will be starting the day after Thanksgiving. I encourage all members do their part in making this year's sale a success. Don Dignan did a great job on the golf outing this year. On behalf of all of the golfers, thank you, Don. Thanks also to all of our officers, the Board of Directors, and committees who give of themselves on a regular basis to make this organization what it is. You are appreciated.



Rick Adis
 3rd Tack Fighter
 Wing
 Bien Hoa R.V.N.
 1966 - 1967





Digger's Desk

MAIN STREET ANNUAL CARWASH

October 15 was a day marked down in weather infamy as Mother Nature did not shine for half the day; in fact, it did not shine all day but at least it stopped raining in the afternoon. When the smoke cleared and dust settled, we had washed 50 vehicles and grossed \$1033.00 for an incredible average of over \$20 a vehicle. People were driving by and handing money out the window without even getting a car wash. After expenses, the Chapter netted \$949.00. Thanks to the following volunteers who braved the weather to help out: Jim Hodgson, Al Sneath, Pat Doherty, Frank Barkovich, Skip Davison, Gary Estermyer, Jim Kimball, Dennis Waling, George Mason, Bill Brown, Larry Eichstadt, Darrell Bazman, Gordie Bardeleben, Gary Bush, Jim Harvey, Denny Fuelling, Doug Fox, Ron King and my co-chairs Dale Luebke, Gary Kubik and me. Our strongest supporters are, of course, Joe and Sarah, the owners of Main Street Carwash who continue to generously honor our Veterans.

POKER SHOOTOUT

The second shootout of the year was a success with 49 participants and \$630 raised for the Chapter. One fellow asked me to get him a substitute, which I did, and when I asked him where to mail the check, he said donate the \$50....very cool. I also had another \$90 in tips from the winners. Our next Shootout will be in February.

SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

Final numbers are not quite tallied up yet but the 2017 version of the Sportsmen's Raffle was a total success with well over 3000 tickets sold. Bob Dew will give the bottom line by the time of the November meeting. Thanks to Dennis Bielskis, Bob Dew and the rest of the committee for dedicating hundreds of hours to this 10 month project. After some early medical issues, Gene Spurgess came off the bench to again lead the Chapter in tickets sold,

leaving all in his dust. If you did anything whatsoever regarding the raffle, give yourself a pat on the back. A job well done.

I'll see you at the November meeting. It's a great time to be a Veteran and supporter of Chapter 528.



Don Dignan
D/2/16 "Rangers"
1st Inf. Div.
1967-1968



Sportsman's Raffle 2017





Odds & Ends

Membership

It is with great sadness we report the passing of 2 longtime members. AVVA member Cheri Schlott and Roger Schlee both died shortly after being diagnosed with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers go to Cheri's husband, Mike, and Roger's wife, Cheryl, and their families. They will truly be missed. There were no applications for membership this past month. Our current membership stands at 283 individual and 84 associate members. Of these we have 239 life VVA and 50 life AVVA members.

Lapsed Members: As of October 22, 2017 the following individuals have not renewed their membership:

VVA: John Berry, Robert Bieske, Max Gaut

AVVA: Chris Roberts

Dropped from Roster: none

November VVA Renewals: Harold Hachigian, Marcel Loosbrock, David Baringer

November AVVA Renewals: Shirley Caldwell, Jim Pappas

If you have already renewed thank you. If you have not, please do so before the end of the month to keep your membership current.

Veterans Day

There will be a ceremony on Saturday, November 11 at 11:00 am in the Plymouth Veterans Park. It is to recognize all the men and women who have at any time put on the uniform and served our country. As always we will have an honor volley and Taps for our deceased comrades. There will be chili and hot dogs served at the VFW after the ceremony. All are invited to attend.

Chapter Raffle

We will draw the 85th winner of our chapter raffle at the November meeting. There are only 4 names in

the drawing this month. Leo Ksiazek has guaranteed everyone that his will be the last name drawn. Stay tuned to see if his prediction comes true. There will also be a drawing at the December meeting.

Life Memberships

Just a continuing reminder of the new AVVA membership fees. They are: age 60 and over - \$100, and 59 and under - \$175. Anyone over 60 who purchases a life membership must provide proof of age (copy of driver's license or birth certificate). The life membership fee for VVA members is \$100 regardless of age.



Bob Lamoureux
Co. C, 3/47, 9th Inf. Div.
"Mobile Riverines"



Hoping and waiting for their lucky number to be called during the Sportsman's Raffle.



Chaplain's Corner

The Day I Couldn't Pray

From Our Daily Bread

Author: Randy Kilgore

In November 2015, I learned I needed open-heart surgery. Surprised and a little shaken, I was naturally drawn to think about the possibility of death. Were there relationships I needed to mend? Were there financial matters I needed to attend to for my family? Was there work that could be done ahead of time? And what about work that couldn't wait; who should I hand that off to? It was a time to both act and pray. Except I couldn't do either!

My body was so weary and my mind so fatigued that even the simplest of tasks seemed beyond my strength. Perhaps most surprising, when I tried to pray, my thoughts would drift to the discomfort, or the shallow breathing caused by the damaged heart made me fall asleep. It was frustrating. I couldn't work and I couldn't even ask God to let me live so I could spend more time with my family!

The inability to pray troubled me most. But as with all other human needs, the Creator knew this was happening to me. I would eventually recall He made two preparations for such occurrences: the prayer of the Holy Spirit for us when we can't pray (Romans 8:26), and the prayer of others on our behalf (James 5:16, Galatians 6:2).

What a comfort it was to know that the Holy Spirit was even then raising my concerns before the Father. What a gift also to hear from friends and family as they prayed for me. Then came another surprise: As my friends and family asked what to pray for, it became clear that my answers to them were also being heard by God as prayers. What a gift it is in a time of uncertainty to be reminded God hears our heart even when we think we can't call out to Him.

Chaplain's Notes: *I chose the above article because of some of our members who recently went through this type of operation, and hearing their stories, they were justifiably very concerned about their upcoming heart operations (would it be successful, recovery time, any repercussions, etc.)*

Please lift up in prayer the families of Cheri (Mike) Schlott and Roger (Cheryl) Schlee in their recent and untimely deaths. Prayers also needed for the recovery of Rick Popa and Gary Pritchard on their recent successful operations. Al Kerbyson (at this time of writing) is near leaving the Ann Arbor VA after another extended stay there. Continued prayers for Bill Kren, who recently was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer but just found out he has qualified as 100 % disabled from the VA.



Rich Whipple

Chapter Chaplain

(A sinner saved by God's Grace)

HHC/2/503d Infantry

173d. Airborne Brigade

1968-1969



Joy Road Clean Up-September 29, 2017

On Friday morning, September 29, VVA 528 conducted our last of three Joy Road Pick Up dates (Wayne County Adopt-A-Road Program) for 2017. In years past, our chapter could not meet on a Friday for this assignment, because we were all working full time, but being retired, we can get it done during the week.

The rain disappeared just in time as twelve of us showed up for the Meijer fresh donuts. We cleaned up Joy Road in a matter of an hour.

Those in the picture of our "troops" were (left to right) Larry Eichstadt, Pat Doherty, Jerry Thomason, Larry Kilgore, Joe Tebor, yours truly, Bob Lamoureux, new Road Clean Up Doug Appleyard, Dale Luebke, Jim Hodgson, Greg Kremkow, and Skip Davison. Most of us finished up for chow at Zack's, and enjoyed the camaraderie.

Thank you all for participating and supporting this community project. This Adopt-A-Road program that our chapter participates in (just completed its 20th year) helps us to be a pillar in the community!

Rich Whipple

Coordinator



Gary Estermyer
Michigan State
Council Delegate &
State Secretary

Our own Chapter 528 hosted the Oct. 1, 2017 meeting at the VFW Post 6695 hall. President John Riling welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the pledge and a prayer. Twelve chapters were represented at this meeting and all the officers were present.

John then introduced Lori Weber, our guest speaker, who spoke about her personal battles with numerous illnesses. Lori is the daughter of an in-country veteran and she believes her health issues are directly related to her father's exposure to Agent Orange.

John reviewed the VVA National membership report which shows that Chapter 154 remains in 4th place and Chapter 267 in 22nd place. Chapter 528 needs to recruit about 20 members to break into the top 25 chapters in members.

John reported that Walgreen's is now offering free flu shots for veterans. John then opened discussion regarding making a hurricane relief donation to Texas. Further discussion led to a motion (1083/494) to donate \$500.00 each to Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico VVA contacts. Motion passed unanimously.

Vice President Ken Rogge reported that the CFC 2017 campaign officially begins Oct. 2. Only problem with that is there is no regional CFC director to work with. When they get the program rolling the MSC will participate.

2nd Vice President Tom Meinhardt reported that he has been working on the details of the MSC hosting the Veterans Day ceremony at Great Lakes National Cemetery, GLNC.

Secretary Gary Estermyer spoke about the changes to the consent calendar process that the Council uses. Gary also informed the delegates of a MSC donation policy that is being formulated. Details of the policy will be reported at the Dec. 3rd MSC meeting. Chapter delegates were again asked to consider hosting the June 2018 Annual Meeting.

Treasurer Floyd Carmichael reviewed the double report he had prepared which covered the periods of 6/11 - 08/05 and 08/06 - 09/30. The 501c(3)

paperwork has to be re-submitted.

Floyd and the officers will schedule a budget meeting soon. MSC had received another generous donation from Michigan Gas Utilities and Wisconsin Public Service Foundation. Floyd also reported he will begin working on a MSC website.

Some announcements included: the Chapter 528 - Sportsman Raffle on Oct. 8th, the Detroit Veteran's Day parade on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 9:00 AM line up. Go to www.detroitveteransdayparade.org for registration. James McCloughan, MOH recipient is to be the Grand Marshall and he is scheduled to be in Battle Creek on Oct. 27th.

There will also be an open house 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemorative event at the Battle Creek Air National Guard base on Friday, Oct. 27th, 2:00 PM. Senators Mike Kowall and Mike Nofs will participate in this pinning ceremony.

Sandie Wilson spoke about her bad experiences with the Detroit VA hospital and her attempts to advocate for better care for George Claxton.

Tom Burke, Region 5 Director, reported that the current national membership count is 81,684 of which 65,247 are life members. Region 5 now has 13,738 members. Tom spoke about the Appeals Modernization Act and why VVA didn't support it (lack of training and preparation). He also mentioned the Forever GI Bill and the Blue Water Navy Bill which VVA does support.

Tim Driscoll spoke about the JROTC program that VVA would like to get involved with.

Jack Devine reported on some veteran related legislation that he is keeping track of. Jack also reported that the director of the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans has recently resigned.

GLNC has had 3,703 burials so far this year and since the cemetery opened in 2012 34,694 have been buried. At Ft. Custer National Cemetery over 34,000 funeral services have taken place. Construction and expansion projects are planned to include Arbor Day tree trimming and improvements.

Ann Arbor, Battle Creek and Saginaw VA hospitals have all experienced construction projects recently. VVA volunteer hours are also being tracked at these hospitals.

Ray Essenmacher, Veterans Health Care, suggested every veteran get tested for Hep C. Ray also spoke about a veteran's incarcerated initiative called "Second Chance". Before MSC endorses this initiative it needs to be investigated.

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Phil Smith reviewed his report and spoke about the upcoming Coalition contract, MVAA grant and the service office budget for 2017-18. Recoveries for July were \$2,349,882 and \$3,444,711 for August.

Marilyn Lash, AVVA President reported that donations from Michigan totaled \$950.00 for Project Friendship and nationally \$15,099.00 was donated.

Our Christmas luncheon will be held in Howell on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017.



Gary Estermyer
USARV
58th Field Depot
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Sportsman's Raffle



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Golf Outing



Christmas Events

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We are scheduled for Saturday, December 16 from 10am until 6pm, and we will be ringing at the Holiday Market on Lilley Road in Canton. The sign-up sheet is on our website.

12th Annual Winter Clothing Drive

I will be putting out a box in the Lounge at the VFW in mid-November for the 10th Annual Winter Clothing Drive which benefits the Detroit Veterans Center in Detroit.

The normal schedule is we gather the clothing at the Post and the First United Methodist Church of Garden City up until Sunday, December 17. Then on the day of delivery, we meet for breakfast at Bob Evans on Ford and Haggerty Roads for breakfast at 9am, then go to Kohl's on Ford Road in Canton, where we pick up the clothes that we have already purchased under the guidance of our wonderful friend, Lisa. We then gather the clothes at the VFW and the Church and take them down to the Detroit Veterans Center, which is located in the Grand River and Forest area. You can join us anytime along the way.

Please contact John Fleming at 734-604-0227 or john@flemingfinancialsvcs.com with any questions.



John Fleming
92nd Finance Section
Cam Ranh Bay



Dennis Waling
AVVA Delegate

AVVA October Report

A letter from AVVA National indicated that donations from VVA chapters amounted to \$15,099 for 2017. Exceeds the 2014 donations of \$14,500.

The State Convention will be planned at the December meeting. The Leadership Convention will be held in Palm Springs, CA in July of 2018.

Martha Henderson reported there is an Agent Orange website on Facebook for veterans that served in Thailand. Membership: There are 1291 members in Region 5. Michigan has 727.

Penny Meinhardt is the Elections Chair. The At-Large elections will be held in January. Fundraising: AVVA is holding a Bottle/Can drive. The proceeds will be used to purchase gift cards for our troops.

Other business: The Christmas luncheon will be December 3, 2017 after the VVA/AVVA meetings.



Judy and Nancy at the Sportsman's Raffle



NOVEMBER 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SLIDERS 5-7 EUCHRE 7:00	2	3 KARAOKE 8:00	4 MEAT RAFFLE 7:00
5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	6	7 VFW AUX MEETING 6:30	8 SLIDERS 5-7 EUCHRE 7:00	9	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY 11:00 PROGRAM
12	13 VVA MEETING 7:00	14 VFW MEETING 7:00	15 SLIDERS 5-7 EUCHRE 7:00	16	17 KARAOKE 8:00	18
19	20	21 VFW HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00	22 SLIDERS EUCHRE CHRISTMAS TREES ARRIVE	23 THANKSGIVING	24 CHRISTMAS TREE SALES BEGIN	25
26	27	28 VVA BOARD MEETING 7:00	29 SLIDERS 5-7 EUCHRE 7:00	30		



Calendar by
Nancy Dignan
The Auxiliary

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robert Anderson, Richard Beach, Debby Bradley, Robert Brothers, Jason Bryan, Timothy Curtis, Norma Demerly, Bob Dew, Ted Enright, John Fleming, Bruce Glenn, Robert Harris, Michael Kennedy, Ronald Lowrie, Mark Mittleman, Harry "Art" Ohanian, James Peterson, Elaine Roeseler, Anthony Rypkowski, Charles Sauber, Bill Simpson, Philip Skover, Jeffrey Snyder, Janice Spittler, Judith Ann Sterling, John Stewart, Richard Suchan, Leon Suchorski, Rodney Tanner, Alice Thomas, Terry Wells, Rich Whipple and Michael Willey.

Sportsman's Raffle 2017

Winners & Sellers

Ticket #	Winner	Prize Description	Seller
735	Joshua Barry	1. LG 55" 1080P SMART LED TV	Tebor
2008	Catharine Riffle	2. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 08269	Pat Doherty
1223	John Costanga	3. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 08268	Whipple
2967	Jessica Lima	7410	Jessica Linna
2271	William Feldman	5. LG 55" 1080P SMART LED TV	Frank Barkovich
3487	Shane Evans	6. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 60909	James
3791	Steve White	7. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 60908	Rich Whipple
1824	Connie Fleming	8. CANNON 18 MP CMOS APS-C DSLR KIT	John Fleming
2293	K.R. Sturtz	9. \$ 500.00 MASTER CARD GIFT CARD #20565	Joe Tebor
3823	Richard Emrich	10. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 08271	Frank Barkovich
244	Dave Lewis	11. \$ 500.00 MASTER CARD GIFT CARD # 81259	Al Sneath
1035	Ron Michalak	12. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 08270	Ron Michalak
2466	Scott Bell	13. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 08277	Frank Barkovich
921	Lawrence Harrison	14. LG 55" 1080P SMART LED TV	Jerry Thomason
2870	Scott Mvean	15. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 08276	Bob Dew
3915	Janice Ortbring	16. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 60906	Mike My
2532	G.E. Sylvester	17. REMOTE CONTROLLED ABRAMS M1A2 TANK & SAMSUNG TABLET	Art Esper
102	C. Rains	18. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 08275	C. Rains
3414	Rogert Portfield	19. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 08274	Frank Barkovich
1258	Sean McCarthy	20. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 08273	Bob Lamoureux
305	Chris Pope	21. \$ 500.00 MASTER CARD GIFT CARD # 81242	Don Dignan
846	John Robinson	22. LG 55" 1080P SMART LED TV	Mike Dicker
2323	Gene Hatfield	23. ALL IN ONE HP W/INTEGRATED 23" DISPLAY	Don Dignan
406	Loren Roberts	24. \$ 500.00 MASTER CARD GIFT CARD # 20564	I. Roberts
600	Christopher Edwards	25. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 60903	Frank Barkovich
285	Pat Shiemkey	26. \$ 500.00 MASTER CARD GIFT CARD # 20566	Don Dignan
748	Jim Mllon	27. LG 55" 1080P SMART TV	Dennis Bielskis
3354	Glenn Flynn	DRONE	Frank Barkovich
3222	Joe Janiga	29. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 56590	Bob Dew
1785	Linda Clouse	30. LG 55" 1080P SMART TV	John Stern
3825	Jim Meloche	31. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD #56583	Frank Barkovich
2466	Scott Bell	32. LG 55" 1080P SMART TV	Frank Barkovich
795	Scott Schidehette	33. \$ 500.00 MASTER CARD GIFT CARD # 81226	Bob Dew
3040	Tom Charbonean	34. CANNON 18 MP CMOS APS-C DSLR KIT	Bryan Bentley
317	Steve Dicker	35. \$ 500.00 VISA GIFT CARD # 56591	Mike Dicker
1922	Beverly Balish	36. LG 55" 1080P SMART TV	Rick Balish
788	Mike Dicker	37. \$ 500.00 MASTER CARD GIFT CARD #81234	Mike Dicker
3449	Steve/Dave Comis	38. LG 55" 1080P SMART TV	Frank Barkovich
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2108	Jason Buden	40. LG 55" 1080P SMART TV	Frank Barkovich



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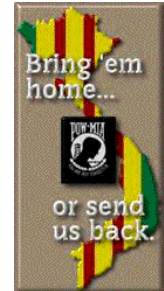
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