



VVA Chapter 528

Plymouth-Canton, MI

1426 Mill St. Plymouth, MI 48170



Welcome Home!



President's Corner

Greetings,

April is a transition month for the chapter. It begins with us electing new board and committee members at the annual elections meeting, and it ends with us getting ready to start our numerous Summer activities. As you know, there are several activities and projects through the Summer months that require lots of volunteer help, starting with the Fishing Derby, and ending with the Fall Festival and several weeks of Cruz'n 528 in between. However, knowing the enthusiasm generated throughout this chapter of wonderful, selfless veterans, there will be no problem in recruiting help for these events.

In the meantime while waiting for all of these events to start, we have been instrumental in supporting our VFW sponsored Fish Fries! Volunteers are showing up in great abundance to help where needed, which is resulting in record-breaking dinners being served week after week.

Our chapter is well known throughout the local communities for being a great group of veterans who truly appreciate and respect each other. I hear this kind of comment made by people who come to our chapter and to the VFW Post. We are, indeed, truly blessed to have the personal bonds and camaraderie that we enjoy. Organizations live through their members, i.e. they stand or fall on member participation and commitment. Using these guidelines for determining success, Chapter 528, is standing tall!

Thank you all for supporting me and for supporting your chapter.

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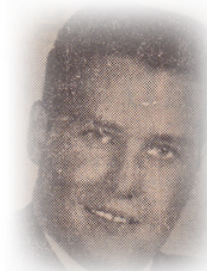
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**"Never Again Will One Generation
of Veterans Abandon Another"**

Spencer, Mike McCarthy, Steve Radachy, Doug Fox, Walt Weber, Tim Curtis, John Ligner, Matt Berta, Dean Bell, Jim Kish, Ken Winkler, Skip Davison, Al Sneath or Rich Mazurkiewicz. Let me know if you even might be interested and I'll put you on the notification list.

BOWLING LEAGUE STARTING THIS FALL

We are starting a VFW/VVA bowling league this fall beginning on September 14. It will run every other Sunday at 1:30PM at Plaza Lanes on Ann Arbor Road, almost kitty-corner to the Post. If you are of high or low skill level or no skill level at all, you are welcomed. In order to possibly include family or friends who are not members, teams will consist of three/four bowlers, only one of which must be a member of either VFW/Men's or Ladies Auxiliary/VVA/AVVA. This is a social event to deviate from our usual activities and should be fun. If you are a team, a couple or a single who would like to participate, you are encouraged to contact Patty/Bob Brothers at 734-420-0555 or myself at 734-525-0157. There is also a signup sheet on the clipboard when entering the lounge. If we are successful in interesting enough people, we will have a meeting well in advance of starting.

There are a lot of worthwhile things happening in the Chapter. I hope to see you at the April meeting. Don't forget to sign in. It's a great time to be a Veteran.



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



Digger's Desk

ELECTIONS

During the April meeting, all officer and four BOD positions will be up for election. The Nominating Committee will be taking nominations again before the election takes place. If you have the urge to serve your Chapter in a close up, more intense and satisfying way, have someone nominate you or nominate yourself for one of these positions. Get involved.

AGENT ORANGE TOWN HALL MEETING

This event is shaping up as you are reading. Many hands will be needed the day of the production in different positions. Bob Dew, Dennis Waling and the rest of their committee are bringing about this event within a limited period of time. It will take place on April 26 at Northville High School on Six Mile Road. Stay tuned for more details.

FISH FRY'S

After the first two fish fry's, we are like the old Sam the Sham record "Red Hot". 240 guests the first night and a record breaking 276 the following Friday. Every Friday in Lent, up to and including Good Friday on April 18, will have us hosting our renowned fish fry. Here is an opportunity to help out or just come down and enjoy the dinner.

MONDAY GOLF

As we began last summer, our Veterans Day golf will begin on Mondays whenever Mother Nature decides to cut us some slack. Presumably that will be sometime in April. We will play every Monday morning until fall weather sends us packing. You are not committed to play every Monday but I ask you to let me know a week ahead of time if you will be participating the following week in order to make the appropriate number of tee times. By and large, we will play a scrambles format, slotting teams with players of all abilities to even things out. We welcome all players regardless of talent. In some cases, we may advance golfers one tee box to accommodate their team. This is open to "members only", i.e., you must belong to the VFW/Men's or Ladies Auxiliary/VVA/AVVA to participate. We had a great time last year. Just ask Al Dorey, Leo Ksiazek, Steve Retherford, Clint Dorey, Bob Lamoureux, Doug Goodman, Darrell Bazman, John



Fish Fry photos courtesy of Bryan Bentley, Plymouth Canton Patch Blog Editor and recent AVVA member.



Odds & Ends

Chapter Elections

The following members have accepted nomination for chapter office.

President	Ron King
1st Vice President	Jim Hodgson
2nd Vice President	Leroy Paige
Secretary	Bill Boudreau Rick Waldecker
Treasurer	Bob Dew
Board Members (4) (2 year term)	Bill Browning Don Dignan Rich Mazerkiewicz Gary Pritchard Gene Spurgess Mike Steffes
State Council Delegate	Gary Estermyer
Alternate S.C.D. (no limit)	Dennis Bielskis Bill Boudreau
Election Committee (3)	Dean Bell Bob Lamoureux John Spencer Rich Whipple

Nominations will again be taken at the April meeting before the elections. If you want to run for office please make your intentions known. You can nominate yourself if you wish. **Note: You cannot run for office or vote in the elections if your membership is not current.**

AVVA

Our associates will also be electing a chapter liaison at the April meeting. Currently Bryan Bentley is the only candidate.

Pizza and Pop

As a little enticement to attend the April membership meeting and participate in our chapter elections, pizza and pop will be provided to all who attend. Please make an

effort to come and vote for the candidate of your³ choice, enjoy some good pizza and get to know your fellow members a little better.

Membership

I received 1 individual and 4 associate applications this past month. Phillip Cabrerros, Army, is transferring his at-large membership to our chapter. David Kelly and John Peterson, both Army vets, and Larry Snowden and Bryan Bentley are joining our associates. Welcome Phil, David, John, Larry and Bryan to Chapter 528. Our current membership stands at 254 individual and 68 associate members. Of these we have 143 life VVA and 23 life AVVA members.

Dropped From Roster: Ted Enright, Charles Havens, Robert Mosher, Matthew Puchala

Lapsed Members: As of March 22, 2014 the following individuals have not renewed their membership: Dennis Darichuck, Matthew Klepack, Stephanie Krawcke, John Ligner, Dave Randall, Winiford Wilson, Dale Wofford

April VVA Renewals: John Bresnahan, Scott Olson,

April AVVA Renewals: Chris Roberts, Kelly Ryan, John Stewart

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.

Color Guard

On Sunday, March 23rd the color guard posted the colors at the annual Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Awards luncheon in Novi. We spent a very entertaining afternoon with the scouts and their parents. After the April meeting the color guard will also elect their officers for the upcoming year. Nothing yet planned for April.

Fall Festival

Our application for the Fall Festival must be turned in at the beginning of May so the chapter has to decide at April's meeting what we want to sell. Everyone complains about how labor-intensive corn on the cob is but no one has offered an alternative. We are looking for an easy to sell prepackaged product that would allow us to eliminate the \$245 food handlers permit. If you have an idea please bring it up at the next meeting.



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



Winkler's recent checkup was clear of cancer; Steve Retherford in his recent leg injury. Sorry if I have missed or forgotten about any others!!!

Joy Road Cleanup: Our first Adopt-A-Road Cleanup will be Saturday, April 19, at 8:30 A.M., at the UAW Hall on Joy Road at Canton Center Road.



Rich Whipple
Chapter Chaplain
(A sinner saved by God's Grace)
HHC/2/503d Infantry
173d. Airborne Brigade
1968-1969



Joy Road Cleanup will be on Saturday, April 19.



Chaplain's Corner

Bottled Water Binge

Author: Julie Ackerman Link
From Our Daily Bread

Here in the United States, we've been on a bottled water binge for a number of years. Even though most people have a safe supply of water that is free and readily available from faucets and drinking fountains, they still purchase bottled water. Choosing to pay for something that I can enjoy at no cost doesn't make sense to me, but some people believe that a product they pay for is superior to anything they receive free!

This sometimes carries over into our spiritual lives. Some struggle to accept that salvation is a gift. They want to do something to earn it. The problem is, no one can afford it. The price of salvation is perfection (Matthew 19:21), and Jesus is the only person who could pay the price (Romans 5:18). To anyone who thirsts, He promises to "give of the fountain of the water of life freely" (Revelations 21:6).

Some people try to purchase the living water of salvation with good deeds and charitable donations. Although these are forms of spiritual service valued by God, they are not what God requires for the forgiveness of our sin. Jesus already paid the price by dying in our place, and He offers to quench our spiritual thirst when we drink freely from God's fountain that will never run dry.

"Jesus is the only fountain who can satisfy the thirsty soul."
Chaplain's notes: Prayers for Dianna Cutler (doctors just found a cancer tumor in her right lung) that it would be treatable and cured; Mike "Doc" Willey in the loss of his wife "Doe"; John Bresnahan in his recent loss of wife, Barb; praise and thanks that Ken

Members In Distress

Dianna Cutler, wife of member Norris Cutler has treatable cancer in her right lung.

Dolores "Doe" Willey, wife of member Mike "Doc" Willey passed away on March 11th.

Katherine Sikes, member Al Sneath's mother-in-law passed away.



The Bear's Den

I am now officially out of hibernation. On the first day of Spring I got my hair cut and celebrated the Spring Equinox as I have for many years. It is supposed to get warmer one of these days.

We have a new addition to our Lounge Staff. Stop by and meet Shellie on Karaoke night or any Saturday from noon to 4:00 PM. She is ready to make your lunch at noon.

Free hot dogs on "Tiger Opener" and we will open at noon on the 31st. Also, we should have the new 51" TV up on the north wall.

I won't be dressing up as the Easter Bunny but April 12th should be a good one for the grand kids.

We are still collecting cell phones and the flag program is still alive. Stop by and give me some ideas or call [\(734\) 459-6700](tel:7344596700).



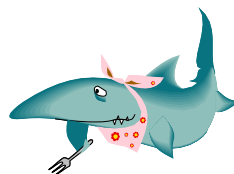
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Roll & Butter and Coffee

Chicken Strip Dinners

4 pc. Chicken	\$9.00
2 pc Child/Senior Citizen	\$6.00

Side Orders

Regular fries	\$1.50
Mac & Cheese	\$1.50
Baked Potato	\$1.50
Coleslaw	\$.50

Man on a Mission

One mission ends. Another begins. For one reason or another,
Mike "Flag Man" Bowen just keeps on running.

Article submitted by Leroy Paige



It all started at the opening ceremony for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in 1982 – when a conversation with a soldier's mother moved Michigan H.O.G.[®] member Mike Bowen to act.

"Her son had been classified as Missing in Action [in Vietnam]," he says. "Which means that nothing came home. There was no body, no nothing. And it just really bothered me. I didn't realize there were so many on The Wall; 2,500 at that time.

"So I decided to get in shape and run a mile for each of the 2,500 that were missing."

To make the mission more meaningful, he decided to carry a POW/MIA flag every step of the way. But once he got going, he realized that 2,500 miles would not be enough. He resolved to run more than 58,000 miles – one for each and every name on The Wall.

Thirty-one years later, on September 20, 2013 (National POW/MIA Day), Mike Bowen hit his 58,282nd mile on the run back to where it all started: the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. He was surrounded by family and friends, 62 motorcycles (belonging to H.O.G. members and the Patriot Guard), and more TV cameras than he ever could have imagined. Despite his original intentions, he had become kind of a big deal.

Mike's story really started in January 1968, when news of the infamous Tet Offensive caught his attention.

"I was watching TV one night and saw all those guys dying over there, and I thought, 'Man, I gotta go serve my country.' I just felt like ... it was time."

The patriotic son of a WWII veteran, Mike volunteered for the Army later that year and served 14 months in Germany

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Some of them were
his own.**

with the 3rd Infantry Division. After two years of active duty, he served in the Army Reserve for four years.

When he started running, it was not to draw attention to himself or even to "raise awareness" for Vietnam veterans. No, it was more personal than that. "Kind of like therapy," he says.

"I had some survivor's guilt. I had served my country and didn't get

involved in combat. But I lost like eight buddies. Their names are on The Wall."

The more he ran, the better he felt – and the better he became known on the streets of Flushing, Michigan, where he lives with his wife of 40 years, Patty ("We've ridden together in all 50 states," Mike says proudly). Everyone in town soon knew him as "Flag Man."

He runs between four and eight miles nearly every day, no matter the weather, with flag in hand. But it wasn't until he was about halfway done that his mission began to draw serious attention. And it took a bout with cancer a few years ago – not to mention three knee surgeries – to slow him down. But his health is good now, and he's running as strong as ever.

Naturally, he's heard a lot of stories along the way and met a lot of great people. Among his most ardent supporters are the Michigan Patriot Guard (the motorcycle group that rides at veterans' funerals; Mike is a member) and his H.O.G. chapter, Shiawassee Michigan H.O.G. in Birch Run. "A lot of vets in that chapter. It's just like a family to us."

Those at the chapter feel likewise.

"We feel very fortunate to know Flag Man; to us he's one of a kind," says chapter Director Gary Nickoloff. "He participates in most, if not all, of the funerals for our local veterans year-round. And when our chapter needs volunteers for our events, he's in 100 percent."

That's why there were so many motorcycles present when he ran his final mile to The Wall in Washington, D.C. More than a few tears were shed as he crossed the finish line. Some of them were his own.

After the excitement died down, he took a couple days off. Then he started on his next mission: to run a mile for each of the 3,030 people who perished in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. He just can't stop running.

And the flag?

"Yes, I'm still carrying a POW/MIA flag," he says. "I thought I'd run without it, but I just felt so uncomfortable, I had to have it. So, it's back. It's part of me."



Gary Estermyer State Delegate

STATE COUNCIL NEWS - March 23, 2014 Gary Estermyer, delegate

Our March 23, 2014 State Council meeting in Howell was attended by all 4 Officers and 17 chapters were represented. President John Riling started the meeting right at 10:00 AM.

John spoke about his State Council Presidents weekend meeting in Alaska. He has been learning a lot through his networking (and serving on the Constitution Committee) with all the VVA personnel which should benefit us here in Michigan. John also reported that the Leadership Conference name has been changed to the Leadership & Education Conference.

When a chapter experiences a change in officers the IRS needs to be informed with the use of IRS Form 8822b within 60 days of the change. Chapters are encouraged to utilize the electronic connection with National regarding membership. Growing pains are expected but please stay the course. Many hours and funds will be saved by going paperless.

Vice President Tim Driscoll announced he has recovered nicely from his prostate problems and he really appreciated all the support he received during his hospitalization and rehab. Tim also said he will not be able to continue his VP duties for the next term.

Secretary Ray 'Doc' Essenmacher called roll and discussed the previous minutes and the consent calendar.

Treasurer Dennis Cohoon reviewed the financial reports which included the yearly income statement ending 02/28/14. The good news is we're in the black thanks to 4 one time grants that we received. The annual report was then approved by the delegates.

Some fundraising ideas were discussed and chapter announcements were reported.

* Bay City Chapter 494 will present an Agent Orange Town Hall meeting on April 19th.

* Chapter 154 is hosting a "Ride for Freedom" event June 29 which includes a 2014 Harley Davidson Road King bike raffle.

* Bluewater Chapter 284 is planning a Pig Roast on August 24th at the St. Clair American Legion Post.

* Downriver Chapter 259 is planning an Agent Orange Town Hall in August.

* Dearborn Chapter 267 will be having their 13th Annual "Hog Heaven" event at American Legion Post 364 on September 6th. This event also includes a Harley Davidson Street Glide raffle.

Jack Devine next gave his Legislative Affairs report. The State of Michigan has established and funded the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency whose goals are: outreach, education, job training and veteran quality of life. The veterans' homes at Grand Rapids and Marquette have seen physical/building and personnel improvements. The Veteran Property Tax Exemption was enacted. The state has promised greater oversight and a more competitive funding process for the veteran service organizations and its service officers. Jack had some pictures from the Vietnam "Habitat" trip and he discussed the housing for homeless veterans' plans for Washtenaw Cty.

Dudley Cogburn then reported on Agent Orange with lengthy discussion following.

Mike Goodpaster of Chapter 259 and the head of Agent Orange Riders Chapter 3 modeled the t-shirt he had printed and explained the Riders goal is AO awareness and membership is \$20 (which gets you a t-shirt).

I then reviewed the two by-law proposed amendments that will be voted on at the May 4th meeting. The 1st proposal deals with a tie vote breaker and the 2nd proposal seeks to add a 2nd Vice President position to handle membership affairs. I then moved into the nomination process with the results following.

President: John Riling – accepted nomination

Vice President: Jack Devine – declined

Secretary: Ray Essenmacher – accepted

Treasurer: Dennis Cohoon – accepted

Election Committee Chair: Gary Estermyer –accepted.

Doc then reported that the current VVA membership in Michigan is 4,265 with 558 in AVVA. Duke Mayo (previous membership Chair) has resigned his position.

Doc also reported 1,642 POW/MIA with Bob Erickson (previous Chair) also resigning.

Tom Meinhardt, Chapter 1083, reported there have been 20,784 burials at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. The cemetery will be displaying all their flags as soon as the weather permits.

Dennis Cohoon, Region 5 Director, has been quite busy in his new position. He has attended other state council meetings and he has been assigned to 5 committees on the National level. He mentioned that the average VVA

chapter has 88 members. He appreciates John's involvement with VVA National and due to upcoming VVA business he motioned that Doc Essenmacher and Phil Smith also attend meetings that weekend. The delegates approved that motion. Dennis also told us his story of getting an incarcerated veteran out of prison for a day to attend the veterans's mother's funeral. The Veterans Treatment Court and the sentencing Judge played a pivotal role in this rare occurrence.

Phil Smith, Service Office Director, then reviewed his 6-page typewritten report. Phil continues to be busy with new claims and appeals. Do not fail to appear for a C&P examination or your claim could be denied. Also if you report for a VA doctor's appointment be careful of what you say about your health.

Phil is chairing the next State Council Convention at the DoubleTree Hotel at Southfield & Ford Road. It will take place the weekend of June 27-29. Rooms are \$99 + tax and registration/hospitality is \$20. Agenda items, workshops, speakers are being finalized.

Brian Bobek spoke about the Veterans Treatment Court with courts in Muskegon now getting on board. Mike 'Mouse' from Chapter 154 spoke about the Macomb County court system (District & Circuit) setup.

Betty Pike, AVVA President, spoke about their need to receive an election report from each chapter. They will be at the State Convention and organizing the hospitality room. They will also be holding an AVVA seminar.

We will meet in Howell on May 4th for the next State Council meeting.



USARV
58th Field Depot
Qui Nhon
May 68 - May 69



Fallen Heroes of Plymouth/Canton



James Thomas Fields

Plymouth, MI

Date of birth: 05/12/1948

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E4

Rank/Rate: Specialist Four

Infantryman

Unit: A TRP, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

Casualty Date: 02/15/1969

Age at Loss: 20

Location: Tay Ninh Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Helicopter - Non crew

Casualty Detail: Air loss or crash over land



Leroy Paige
RVN 69-70
1st Signal Brigade



April 2014 - VVA Chapter 528 Plymouth-Canton, MI

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 VVA General Membership Meeting & Elections 7:00 pm	15 Tax Returns Due	16	17	18	19 Joy Road Pick-up
20 Easter Sunday	21	22 VVA Board Meeting 7:00 pm	23	24	25	26 Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting 9 am
27	28	29	30	1	2	3



Tom Brown, Editor
HDG III Corps
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Calendar by Tom Brown

We have an active online calendar @
www.vva528.org/ourevents.html

VVA 528 Membership Meeting Monday, April 14, 2014 1426 South Mill St.
VFW Plymouth, MI Come on and join us! 7:00 p.m. (1900 hours)

VFW Calendar For March

1st - Ladies Auxiliary - 7 pm
 8th - General Membership Mtg. 7 pm
 15th - Board Meeting - 7 pm
 17th - Men's Auxiliary 6:30 pm



April Birthdays

Ralph Auge, Gordon Bardeleben, Mike Barnowski, Earl Burgis, Christina Collins, Robert Couturier, Norris Cutler, Ed Dziadzio, Gerald Grzesik, Bill Hayes, Ronald Hoffman, Michael Karath, Glen Jewell, Larry Jones, Al Kerbyson, Robert Leshan, John Lindsay, Barbara Little, Thomas Mannix, Richard Mazurkiewicz, Gary Pritchard, Jay Roberts, Cheri Schlott, Gordon Segal, Dale Sirkle, John Zielinski

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Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting

Northville High School Auditorium

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Agenda:

- 08:00 AM Registration - Breakfast Snack
- 09:15 AM Opening Ceremony
- 12:15 PM Break For Lunch
- 1:45 PM Questions and Answers
- 3:30 PM Meeting Closing

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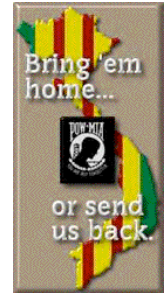
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