



VVA Chapter 528

Plymouth-Canton, MI

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Wayne County Fishing Derby

Peter Glasgow, Dennis Bielskis, Patty Bielskis and Al "Kirby" Kerbyson. All of us were so very happy when these four showed up just 2 minutes after we took our group photo. We were down seven members but we pulled it together to have a successful event!

More photos on page 8

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Welcome Home!

"Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"

President's Corner

Thanks to Tom Brown, Dean Bell, Gary "Bear" Kubik and all those who helped at the Wayne County Fishing Derby. There was a good turnout, the weather was great and the kids and parents had a lot of fun. The July 4th parade in Plymouth kicks off at 9 am. We should be near the front of the parade again. Parade forms up on Main Street by the railroad tracks/Bode's starting at 8 am. VVA State Council is having a raffle of a M1A rifle, the civilian version of the M-14 rifle. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.00 and the Raffle is on December 4th. See Gary Estermyer, Gary "Bear" Kubik or me for tickets.



John Spencer, President

U S Army 1965-67
 123rd Transportation
 Company (Longshoremen)
 Cam Ranh Bay, RVN
 1966 (01/05/66-01/05/67)



Golfers Against Diabetes



John Fleming and "Friends"



Mike Hucal, John Ligner, Steve Retherford and Bob Garrett.



Al Dorey, Lenny Shepherd, Al Sneath and Doug Fox.

Digger's Desk

EUCHRE

Wednesday Euchre has concluded for the season but we will play on the first Saturday of each month for the summer; however, since the first Saturday in July is the 4th of July weekend, Euchre night will be July 9. As always, it will be first come first served to get an even number of players so you should aim for a 6:30PM show up time. The cost is \$10 per person.

MONDAY GOLF

Our all member (VFW/Auxiliary/VVA/AVVA) Monday golf scramble is well underway and will continue through the Fall. If you are interested, let me know and I'll keep you on the weekly notification list.

JULY 4TH PARADE AND CHICKEN BBQ

The parade will begin at Bode's Corned Beef House on Main near the railroad tracks with step off at 9:00AM. If you are planning on participating, please be there by no later than 8:30AM. Following the parade we'll begin the chicken BBQ and start serving at about Noon. Come on down to eat under the pavilion, in the lounge or take home a carry out..

UPCOMING

Coming up every Wednesday is our Car Show, Karaoke on the 1st and 3rd Friday. On the 2nd and 4th Friday, call to see if the band is performing that evening.

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



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





Odds & Ends

Membership

There were no applications for membership this past month. Our current membership stands at 273 individual and 78 associate members. Of these we have 218 life VVA and 37 life AVVA members.

Lapsed Members: As of June 22, 2016 the following individuals have not renewed their membership:

VVA: George Bruder, Bob Cohen, Marcel Loosbrock, Roger Ratkowski, Dale Wofford

AVVA: Sandy Bazman, Scott Gaines, Vikki Plagens, Jeff Rousseau

Dropped from Roster: John Buford

July VVA Renewals: Carl Allen, William Azzopardi, Dennis Fago, Jim Kish

July AVVA Renewals: Terry Parks

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.

AVVA Life Memberships

The AVVA has dropped their life membership categories from 5 to 2. The new fees 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). This change is a great opportunity for associates to become life members.

Chapter Raffle

There will be another drawing at the July meeting. As I said last month there are only about a dozen names in the drawing so this is a good opportunity to win a life membership. With the reduced rates for life memberships drawings are held every other month and sometimes monthly.

Plymouth Fall Festival

Our application has been turned in and we are all set for the festival. We will be selling pop and water and chapter merchandise including dog tags. In addition we will again man the beer tent behind

E.G.Nick's Bar on Friday and Saturday nights. The VFW will host the car shows at the festival in their new location on Forest between Ann Arbor Trail and Wing. Help will be needed for all venues.



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



Detroit Veteran Center Ground Breaking Ceremony
See page 4 for John Fleming's article.



Free Style Charters with Capt. George Freeman was our "Fish On For Freedom" captain. He is a Vietnam Vet and we highly recommend to hire him if you are planning on a fishing trip in Ludington, Michigan.



Peter Glasgow
Wayne-Westland USO
Dance

I felt honored to have the chance to attend the Wayne-Westland USO Dance and I was pleased to share the night in the company of friends. Michelle Anderson, a history instructor at John Glenn High School invited us to attend. We had been interviewed by her students in April, 2015 for the Veterans History Project. In 2014 her students focused on WWII and Korean War Veterans. Ms. Anderson received the 2014 National History Teacher of the Year award for her outstanding efforts to bring history to life for her students and honor the veterans that volunteered to be interviewed. It was a remarkable experience for everyone involved.



Wayne-Westland USO Dance. Standing: Frank Barkovich and Peter Glasgow. Sitting: Robert Taylor, Michele Anderson and Rick Popa.



John Fleming
Detroit Veteran Center
Ground Breaking Ceremony

I ventured to the corner of Forest and Grand River Boulevard on Memorial Day morning for the Ground Breaking Ceremony. The ceremony was led by our great friend, Tyrone Chatman and was covered by a number of the Detroit Media Outlets.

Tyrone went to great lengths to announce each of the Veteran Organizations who were in attendance and allowed many of them to speak about their experiences with the Detroit Veterans Center. He also had a few of the graduates talk about their experiences. And of course there were a few political dignitaries that spoke.

If you remember late last year when they we were trying to get Detroit Council approval, there were some from the neighborhood that was arguing against the Detroit Veterans Center being built there. I looked around the area, I saw blight and graffiti, but no neighbors, so I am not sure who was complaining. *See pages 3 & 9 for photos.*

5th ANNUAL GOLFERS AGAINST DIABETES AND CANCER GOLF OUTING

I want to thank everyone who participated in this year's outing, where we raised \$4,042, which will be used to fight these terrible diseases. \$1,946 will be donated to the American Cancer Society and \$2,096 to the American Diabetes Association. We had 44 Golfers and 21 Hole Sponsors this year. This is the largest amount that we have raised in any one Outing and we hope to continue to grow this Outing. The five Outings have now raised over \$15,700.

And a special thank you to the Chapter for continued support through the golfers who are participating and the Hole Sponsors signs!! *See pages 2 & 12 for photos.*



Peter Glasgow
Alpha 2 Charlie
1st Bn, 1st Marine Reg
1st Marine Division



John Fleming
92nd Finance Section
Cam Ranh Bay





Gary Estermyer
Michigan State Council
Delegate & Secretary

State Council News

The Annual Meeting was held in Saginaw on Sunday, June 5, 2016. It was hosted by Bay Area Chapter 494 and attended by 18 chapters and all of the officers. John Spencer also spent the weekend in Saginaw along with AVVA members Norma Demerly and Dennis Waling. John and I attended different seminars that took place on Saturday. Everything was well organized and I think Chapter 494 did a great job.

During the Sunday morning meeting President John Riling welcomed everyone and guests were introduced. Special guest Tom Burke, Region 5 Director was also in attendance. John spoke about the Honor & Remember flag issue. It was explained that after much public and private discussion that the general consensus is that the flag and its use is accepted however it has not been officially approved. SB 780 has been in the Veterans, Homeland Security committee since 02/11/16. John updated the delegates on the progress of Ambit Foundation plans at Selfridge ANG base. It is hopeful that by the end of the year building renovations will be complete to house 8 veterans and 6 families. The Silver Star veteran housing project in Battle Creek is full with a waiting list. This project administered by Zero Day houses 175 veterans. John also announced that Negaunee Chapter 380 member Vic Rombach was awarded the V.V.A. Commendation Medal at the Saturday evening banquet.

1st Vice President Tim Driscoll reported that John Riling was the grand marshal at the Saline Memorial Day parade. Tim and John then participated in the Ypsilanti (Washtenaw County) veterans memorial ceremony. Tim is also involved with the Ann Arbor VA Hospital and he reported that the cardio unit is in need of scooters for patients.

2nd Vice President Tom Meinhardt reported that he had sent out 50 letters to at-large members asking if they would consider transferring to a local chapter. He has received zero response.

Secretary Ray Essenmacher reviewed the minutes and reminded the delegates to send in their chapter election and financial reports ASAP.

Treasurer Dennis Cohoon reviewed the financial

reports. Motion was made and passed to accept this annual report. He mentioned that he had accomplished his goal during the past 4 years of helping stabilize the finances of the State Council and leaving his position on a positive note.

As an announcement, Jack Devine invited everyone to "LZ Motown" Detroit Chapter 9 on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Their building has been sold and this will be a farewell party.

Sandie Wilson, At-Large National VVA Director, reported that a Mr. Alvin Young continues to offer extremely biased, negative and inaccurate testimony regarding Agent Orange on behalf of the VA. The question arose regarding any A.O. studies done of spouses of in-country veterans? The answer was none recently. Sandie also mentioned that medical A.O. research has been under funded for at least the past 16 years.

I then opened the election process. I mentioned that John Riling would be doing the voting for Chapter 528 due to any conflict of interest with me being the outgoing Election Comm. Chair. An acclimation vote/report was then submitted for all positions except Secretary. That motion passed. I then suggested that Ray Essenmacher and myself be offered the opportunity to speak to the delegates prior to their vote. This also was approved. I then turned over the responsibilities of the election committee to Phil Smith and Richard Lash. After the ballots were cast and counted it was announced that I won.

Jack Devine then gave the legislative report. He reported that HB 5169 had failed. That bill would have repealed the 100% disabled veteran property tax exemption. The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA) has established a work group to study and discuss the veteran home operations to include the J2S temporary hires at Grand Rapids. Jack again reported that current policy and management at Grand Rapids Veterans Home is directly causing key senior staff to retire or resign. The Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTF) county system has been in place and has operated smoothly for many years. There is no need to change it, however MVAA is seeking change. SB's 5332 & 5348 were passed and are designed to clarify and confirm the definition of a veteran.

Phil Smith and Ray spoke about incarcerated veterans. Each of them continue to visit those veterans on a regular basis. Each of them continue to offer VSO assistance if asked. MVAA is also now involved with incarcerated veterans.

Ray Essenmacher reported that the VVA National online membership system is progressing.

Joe Mishler, Flint Chapter 175 reported on Great Lakes National Cemetery (GRNC). Almost 30,000

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burials have taken place. At the Memorial Day ceremony approximately 3,000 people attended. Volunteers had placed about 19,000 flags at the burial sites and niches. Joe proposed that a monument committee be formed to explore the feasibility of having monuments at GRNC and Fort Custer to honor and remember the POW-MIA's and Agent Orange victims. The motion passed to form the committee.

Phil Smith reported that one set of unclaimed veteran remains were a part of the Dearborn Memorial Day parade.

John Riling reported that the product sales staff (Debbie, Debbie, Mary, Bruce & Russ) were hard at work this entire weekend at the Sheraton. John had been invited to bring his inventory to Ohio (June 10-12) for their State Council annual meeting. He plans to go to Benton Harbor for the military reenactments they stage. The LZ Michigan event is planned for July 8-10. He will not take products to Tucson for the VVA Leadership conference but he will again travel to Kokomo in September.

Tom Burke, Region 5 Director then addressed the delegates. As the new chair of the National Disciplinary Hearing Panel, Tom recently completed an 8 month process to revise the disciplinary procedure. Tom is also involved in the Finance Committee which developed an approved budget. He also serves on the Veterans Benefits Committee. Tom announced that VVA is now approaching 80,000 members which is unique in that many other larger veteran organizations are losing members. We are gaining members as we age. In Tom's spare time he is part of a VVA National task force that is addressing the future issues of VVA. In reality, what do we have, 10-15 years of active involvement left? Something to think about. Feel free to share your thoughts with Tom. You can contact him via www.vva.org.

John announced that Phil Savage has agreed to chair and continue his VAVS efforts at Battle Creek VA Hospital. Tim Driscoll will continue at Ann Arbor VA Hospital.

Phil Smith, Service Office Director reported approximately \$1 million in monthly recoveries. One of the Detroit employees has left for another organization while training continues for the remaining staff. The state-wide Coalition grant process is due to receive a small increase.

Betty Pike, AVVA, announced that Marilyn Lash is the newly elected president.

Under old business a motion was made to authorize the president a \$200.00 monthly travel allowance for official business. This would be based upon .30 cents a mile after

the first 50 miles. This policy will be reviewed every 6 months. Motion passed.

Under new business Vic Romback suggested that we investigate the idea of the State of Michigan authorizing a Gold Star family specialty license plate. Jack Devine was asked to check into this through his Lansing contacts.

I spoke about the State Council rifle raffle. A sign up sheet was passed around for tickets to be sent to them when they were available. 1st prize will be a Springfield Armory Standard M1-A rifle, 2nd prize will be \$500.00 and 3rd prize will be \$250.00. Tickets will be \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. Only 1,000 tickets will be printed and the drawing will take place at our State Council meeting in Howell on Sunday, December 4, 2016. The Secretary is chairing this raffle.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2016 in Howell at American Legion Post 141 building on W. Grand River. The next meeting for the BOD will be hosted by Chapter 154 in August prior to the 21st.



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



Michigan State Council Officers 2016



Left to right: Treasurer Floyd Carmichael, Secretary Gary Estermyer, 2nd VP Tom Meinhardt, 1st VP Ken Rogge, President John Riling III and Election Committee Chair Phil Smith being sworn in by Jack Devine.



Chaplain's Corner

Remedy for Depression

TGIF Today God Is First
Volume 2 by Os Hillman



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(A sinner saved by God's Grace)
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1968-1969



A 1988 article in Psychology Today reported on an experiment involving 1700 women under stress. The women participated in various projects that involved helping other people. Within 30 days, 85 percent of the women reported that they had been relieved of stress symptoms that included "stress-related disorders such as headaches, voice loss and even pain accompanying lupus and multiple sclerosis."*

I suspect many people could save thousands of dollars on therapy and antidepressants if they would just take time to serve others. The best way to get beyond our pain is to get outside of it. I discovered this in my own journey through a particular dark time. I decided to serve others even though I was in great emotional pain. This had a remarkable positive effect on my emotional state.

When we refocus our attention on the needs of others when we ourselves are in turmoil, it allows the burden of our circumstance to be removed from us. The more one focuses on their own problem the more likely you are to become depressed. Isaiah understood a principle that is still valid today. If you find yourself depressed because of a circumstance in your life, take Isaiah's advice-begin to praise the Lord in spite of the circumstances you see. Then you will see the spirit of heaviness begin to be lifted.

Chaplain's comments: As the author brought up about reaching out to others indeed keeps our minds off our sometimes negative funks that we experience, and serving others also has a healing effect on our own spirit. I'm proud to be a fellow VVA 528 member, because I see so many of you volunteer in doing things for others. Let's all keep this up, and be relieved from the stress of this world! Continued prayer for AVVA member Dennis Waling in his fight with liver and prostate cancer, and Darrell Bazman and Larry Backucz in getting back to 100% health.



The Bear's Den

Come in and see the new band "Comfort Zone". We are trying them out on July 8th. If you like them, we will bring them back. Thank you John Spencer for recommending the band! If you would like a preview, Tony, the lead, left me two CDs of their music. They are locals. We will have "Flat Rockers" in August. That will keep entertainment here every Friday. I will endeavor to keep this going.

After the parade on July 4th, stop by the post for chicken dinner. We will start serving at Noon until 150 dinners are gone. You can eat here or get them to go for only \$7.50. Billy says that they will be as good as last year.

Stop by to trade in a flag or drop off a cell phone. I have more calling cards ready to be sent out to wherever they can be used.



Gary "Bear" Kubik
TM2 (SS)
USS Gudgeon SS567
USS Diodon SS 349
Sub Sq. 5



2016 Wayne County Fishing Derby



Left to right: Doug Fox, Leslie Rae, Tom Brown, Dale Luebke, Frank Gilbo, Dennis Waling, Bob Dew, Ron King, Pat Doherty, Dean Bell, Mike Dicker, Gary "Bear" Kubik and President John Spencer. We all had a great time and many fish were caught. Thanks to our members for help making this event a huge success!



The Winners!

Twelve year old Robert Valeri caught the biggest fish and he and his parents will be invited to one of our General Membership Meetings. We had a total of 123 kids register for the event not including parents. There were 59 kids taking part in the casting contest. We had an official total of 159 fish caught but many parents didn't stand in line to have their child's fish weighed and measured so probably many more fish were caught.



Don Petrere
"Fore Monday Golfers"

Just a few lines for all the Monday golfers. All others that don't play golf with us you have no need to read this so turn the page and read on.

Everyone knows the VVA plays golf every Monday at some course in North America and we have a great time doing it. We play what is called a scramble or best ball and it makes a fair game for all. Teams are selected with an A/B/C/D players on each foursome, making teams very competitive.

I need to call the attention to all about some actions that need just a little fine tuning by all of us. First, golf is not a hurry up game but not played while dragging your feet either. We go to the best shot. Maybe not in distance but it could be the next best shot to the green. Second, to play this game as some expect us to play it you must be able to keep the ball in the middle of the fairway and the second or third on the green. Don't take a little time to line up a putt or look over the contour of the green. Just looks like right to left now putt. O.K. good lets move on.

The problem lies we spray the ball all over. Military golf, right-left, off a tree and so on. So we need to look for our ball and this takes a few minutes and may slow up the ones behind you. This is a given. It has to be understood and patience applied. Some of us play a certain type of ball and it may cost more than what you play and would like the chance to recover it. Or you may play a white ball with dimples and can leave it lay for the sake of speeding up the game. If hit in the woods or a pond is one thing. But not allowing the chance and the time to look for a ball that could be found is not acceptable.

If we all played this game down the straight and narrow and could putt lights out we'd be working week-ends and on T.V. We all come to have fun, play the game and be with each other in the wide open spaces. I'm not saying slow to a snails pace but neither am I saying to play like we need to win the triple crown. Each and everyone of us has our limits and how we set up to shoot. Our routine if you will. Respect it. Cherish it. For it could very well help your own game.

O.K. tee it up. Can we play through?



Sgt. Don Petrere
1st Armored Division
1/81st 1966-1968



First Place Winners "Fish On For Freedom"



Jerry Thomason, Don McLane, Gene Spurgess, Don Dignan and Tom Brown. Our three biggest fish weighed more than 45 pounds. Jerry got the 2nd biggest fish (17 pounds) of the entire tournament. We caught a total of 14 fish weighing in at more than 140 pounds. 31 charter boats with 125 vets couldn't catch our winning team! The five fish in the photo were not our biggest three fish.



JULY 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 KARAOKE 8:00	2
3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE 9:00 BBQ CHICKEN DINNER	5 VFW AUX MEETING 7:00	6 CAR CRUZ 5-8	7	8	9 EUCHRE 7:00
10	11 VVA MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 GOLF	12 VFW MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00	13 CAR CRUZ 5-8	14	15 KARAOKE 8:00	16
17	18 GOLF	19 VFW HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00	20 CAR CRUZ 5-8	21 MENS AUX MEETING 6:30	22	23
24	25 GOLF	26 VVA BOD MEETING 7:00	27 CAR CRUZ 5-8	28	29	30
31						



Calendar by
Nancy Dignan
AVVA & Ladies
Auxiliary

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Aten, Terry Atkins, William Blue, Bill Brisbois, David Cole, Richard Corrow, Mike Dicker, Wally Dixon, Gordon Dorey, James Harvey, Ed Hopkins, Mike Hucal, John Iaquina, James Kimball, Timothy LaGrow, Bob Lamoureux, Phillip Lang, Victor Mamayek, Phil Menendez, James Pawlukiewicz, Phil Pursell, William Ray, Elaine Roeseler, Richard Schmidt, John Stephens, Robert Taylor, Ken Tregear and Jared Thomas.

June 23rd Birthday - Judy Thomason

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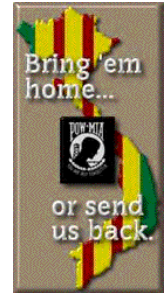
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