Chapter 528 Homefront March 2015

VVA Chapter 528

Plymouth-Canton, MI

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Welcome Home!

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Greetings,

March already! We are looking forward to another busy and successful year for the chapter. Our first order of business is to consider getting some new faces on the Board of Directors. At the March General Membership Meeting, you can opt for a board position or put your name in for a particular committee that might interest you. We grow as a chapter when the talented chapter members offer to share their unique skills with us. Please consider joining our Board. If you are unsure if you want to join the BOD, you still have until April to decide.

There are some interesting activities and events happening in and around our communities this Spring. The first one takes place in late April at John Glenn High School, when the faculty and students honor veterans at a special dance. Second, is our chapter's Second Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting on May 9, 2015 at Northville High School. This event should interest all of us, as it focuses on possible Agent Orange defects and ailments which could be in our families for six to seven generations .Third, on May 16, 2015, Armed Forces Day, we have been asked to be a part of a Northville sponsored activity day at the high school, and possibly act as escorts for the "Wall That Heals". More information to follow.

Our chapter is strong because the members are committed, dedicated, and focused on fostering good deeds to help our fellow veterans to enjoy their quality of life; to insure that each member is aware of, and are using, their entitled VA benefits, and we are strong because we care deeply for each other.

Ron King, President
38th Air Rescue &
Recovery Squadron
Tan Son Nhut AB, RVN
1971-1972

"Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"

Digger's Desk

COD HAS ARRIVED IN PLYMOUTH

Beginning Friday February 20 we presented our annual Fish Fry to last for seven consecutive Fridays concluding on Good Friday April 3. Come down and enjoy fresh cod (baked or fried) with baked potato, mac 'n cheese, french fries, cole slaw with roll and butter. If you arrive much after 6:00PM you are flirting with getting shut out. Last year we broke the all time dinner records six out of seven nights. The very first night we sold over 250 dinners. See you there.

TIME TO STEP UP

Continuing with the March meeting nominations will be taken for officers and BOD members who will lead us into the next year of Chapter 528 business. If you want to get more involved, have someone nominate you or you may nominate yourself.

SPORTSMEN'S RAFFLE

Chapter 528 has always been generous when it comes to needy individuals and causes. To that end, we'll only have the means available if we raise the necessary funds. The Chapter's single biggest (by far) source of funds is our biannual Sportsmen's Raffle. For this to be successful, we need sellers to go to the various venues we have engaged that are conducive to this activity. Please devote at least one day of your time and you may surprise yourself. Friends and family are usually willing buyers. I even sold 30 tickets in one day at my credit union. Today, February 21, in four hours Ron King and I sold 27 tickets at Gander Mountain. It can be done. Don't leave it to the next person.

POKER SHOOTOUT

Monday February 16 was the date of our first Poker Shootout of 2015. Skip Davison and Art Ohanian made the final table with Art being the big winner of the night. The Chapter cleared $641.37 for the event. See you in October.

THINK GOLF

Beginning in May all VVA, AVVA, VFW and members of either Auxiliary are eligible to golf in our every Monday all members golf outing. Think sun, summer, warmth and golf...now repeat again and again.
I'll see you at the March meeting. It's a great time to be a Veteran.

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

Chaplain's Corner

A Good Name
From "Our Daily Bread"
Author: David McCasland

Charles Ponzi's name will be forever associated with the financial fraud scheme he elevated to a way of life. After some minor financial crimes and brief times in jail, in early 1920 he began offering investors a 50 percent return on their money in 45 days and a 100 percent return in 90 days. Although it seemed too good to be true, the money poured in. Ponzi used money from new investors to pay prior investors and fund his lavish lifestyle. By the time his fraud was discovered in August 1920, investors had lost 20 million dollars and five banks had failed. Ponzi spent 3 years in prison, was later deported to Italy, and died penniless in 1949 at the age of 66.

The Old Testament book of Proverbs frequently contrasts the reputations of wise and foolish people: "The memory of the righteous is blessed, but the name of the wicked will rot....He who walks with integrity walks securely, but he who perverts his ways will become known" (Proverbs 10:7,9). Solomon sums it up by saying, "A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor rather than silver and gold" (22:1). We seek a good name, not to honor ourselves but to glorify Christ our Lord whose name is above all names.

Chaplain's Corner Continued on Page 3

Odds & Ends

Chapter Elections

The following members have accepted nomination for chapter office.

President	open**
1st Vice President	Rick Waldecker
2nd Vice President	Mike Steffes
Secretary	Jim Hodgson
Treasurer	Bob Dew
Board Members (4) (2 year term)	Mike Dicker Dale Luebke Joe Tebor Rich Whipple
Natl Convention Delegate (6)	Frank Barkovich Tom Brown Bob Dew Ted Enright Gary Estermyer Ron King Jerry Thomason
Election Committee (3)	Dean Bell Bob Lamoureux John Spencer

** Ron King accepted nomination at the February General Membership meeting but has since declined.

Nominations for office will again be taken at the March meeting and will conclude in April before the elections. If you are considering running for office please make your intentions known. You may nominate yourself if you so desire. **Note: You cannot run for office or vote in the elections if your membership is not current**.

Membership

We had 4 applications for membership this past month. Daniel Dreger, Marines, Thomas Brisbin, Navy, and Robert Garrett, Army, have joined the chapter. Vikki Smith has joined our associates. Welcome Dan, Tom, Bob and Vikki to Chapter 528. Our current membership stands at 264 individual and 80 associate members. Of these we have 154 life VVA and 25 life AVVA members.

Lapsed Members: As of February 20, 2015 the following individuals have not renewed their membership:

VVA: Jim Austin, Carl Allen, Dennis Crimboli

AVVA: Barbara Atkins, John Krawcke

Dropped From Roster: Roger Wild

March VVA Renewals Bob Carris**,** Carl Cooper, Jack Massarello, Paul Postula, Dale Wofford

March AVVA Renewals: Ruth Bryan, Mike Karath, 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.

VFW Fish Frys

The Lenten fish frys started with a rousing success on Friday, February 20th. Even though one our fryers crapped out we still served 250 dinners. Thanks to all the chapter members who have come out to support the post in their biggest fundraiser of the year. The fish frys will continue every Friday until April 3rd.

Chapter Raffle

Congratulations go to Roger Riddell, the latest winner of a life membership in our chapter raffle. There will be another drawing at the March membership meeting. This will also be the 60th drawing since the raffle was started over 20 years ago.

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

Chaplain's Corner Continued from Page 2

Chaplain's Comments: Prayers for Ken Winkler and his fight with brain cancer; for Ted and Shelley's oldest son, BJ Enright in his battle with Hodgkins Lymphoma; for a quick recover for Steve Frazer from a recent open heart surgery; for John Spencer recovering from a recent stent surgery.

Also prayers for all of you for your unspoken prayer requests! Please send me an e-mail or phone me if you have any prayer requests.

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

Gary Estermyer, Representative

Michigan State Council Report

February 22, 2015

The Holiday Inn in Flint provided us with a nice meeting room for the February 22, 2015 State Council meeting. The meeting was chaired by V.P. Tim Driscoll (good job, Tim) as President John Riling and 2nd V.P. Bill Boudreau took an excused absence. Secretary Ray Essenmacher, Treasurer Dennis Cohoon and 16 delegates were also present.

Tim opened the meeting at 10:05 AM with the Pledge and a prayer. He then reported that he and his Chapter 310 have been keeping busy helping the veteran community. Chapter 310 assisted with a fundraiser to benefit "Never Forgotten" to the tune of $16,000.00. It was brought up that chapters should check into the various charities they may donate to. It was also mentioned that only 16% of funds donated to "Wounded Warriors" (in financial trouble?) goes to assist veterans.

Ray reported that he has been emailing minutes and other veteran related messages to all known chapters and contacts. Ray also mentioned that he would be including his copy of the election report to the chapters. He would greatly appreciate it if all chapters would complete his copy and return it to him.

Dennis reviewed the financial report with the delegates. Lately the State Council has been just breaking even. The most activity he has been addressing relates to the Service Program.

Under announcements, Brian Bobek of Chapter 154 reported that his chapter would be moving soon to 18025 Fourteen Mile Road in Clinton Twp.. They are planning an April 25 open house dedication event. "The Wall that Heals" (a 154 sponsored project) will be at the Northville High School for a short visit beginning May 13, 2015. Brian's chapter has also gotten involved in hosting two softball games vs. an amputee wounded warrior group from Florida in August. Phil Smith of Dearborn Chapter 267 announced that his chapter will again be sponsoring their annual "Help A Vet" dinner/dance fundraiser ($15.00) on April 18th.

Sandi Wilson then began a lengthy Agent Orange report. Endocrine Disruptors in the Environment, written by Sushil K. Khetan is a very technical book she suggested for those interested. She reported that Jack McManus, Chapter 310, Air Force 'Ranch Hand' participant and former Michigan State Council President has been very active traveling and advocating A.O. awareness and legislation. Sandi mentioned that both major political parties usually have monthly county meetings. It would be a good idea to attend some of those meetings and educate our local legislators on the medical issues affecting veterans and their families. As you may know Medicare is state funded and many veterans and/or their Michigan families may have to use that program for their health care. We may be able to convince them to pressure the U.S. representatives to take corrective action. There are two A.O. legislative items, Toxic cause. Sandi also mentioned a Mr. Al Young, a VA contractor, who has been testifying against A.O. lawsuits. His truthfulness has been questioned numerous times. And lastly, Sandie reported that VA doctors in 1971 were aware of chromosome changes due to A.O. exposure. Really?

Bob Cummings reported that an A.O. rally/ride in Muskegon (a mini-Sturgis) on July 18 is planned. Check out AORIDERS.org for further information and additional child A.O. related links.

I then gave a brief constitution/convention report. I offered a state council related national amendment and received no support.

Tim reported on some veteran job opportunities he is aware of including the regional VA office and to check out USAJobs.gov for information. Tim also reported there were 1,634 POW/MIA from the Vietnam War. It was also reported that there has been 31,277 burials at Fort Custer National Cemetery and 24,357 burials at Great Lakes.

Ray submitted a lengthy PTSD/Substance Abuse report in the consent calendar. Early therapeutic treatment is best for veterans exhibiting signs of these health problems.

Dennis Cohoon, Region 5 Director spoke about the upcoming Convention and the Region 5 meeting in Springfield, IL from April 24-26, 2015. Now is also the time to submit an individual for a National VVA award.

Phil Smith, Service Office Director, then reviewed his written 6 page report. The VA has now gone paperless. Scanning is the new, improved way to submit and process claims for veterans. Phil recognized Melanie Thon (AVVA) as the newest accredited service officer. Melanie will assist in claims in SE Michigan. Beginning on March 24th the VA is forecasting completed claims within 125 - 130 days for (FDC) fully developed claims. The VA Choice Card was discussed. This card is only good if a veteran is more than 40 miles away from a VA health facility, unless the VA approves otherwise.

Brian Bobek, Veterans Treatment Court reported that the District Courts are becoming very busy while Circuit Courts are slowing down. Veterans need to realize the importance of accepting the terms through the VTC.

Betty Pike, AVVA President, reported that Cathy Driscoll has resigned her V. President position. Dennis Walling has stepped up to accept an appointment to finish her term.

After a brief discussion it was decided to hold the next State Council meeting on May 17, site to be determined. Meeting was adjourned at 1315 hours.

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

Special Presentations at our General Membership Meeting

On February 9th at the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 General Membership Meeting, we had special guests from the Detroit Veterans Center and the Kohl's Department Store on Ford Road in Canton. Special presentations were made to Lisa Grasso, Store Manager at Kohl's by Tyrone Chatman of the Detroit Veterans Center and John Fleming of Chapter 528. Lisa and her staff at Kohl's have been instrumental in helping the Chapter 528 in its annual Winter Clothing Drive to benefit the Detroit Veterans Center.

We successfully completed our 9th Annual Winter Clothing Drive. The Detroit Veterans Center is a vocational training and housing center for needy veterans and is located in Detroit.

The Chapter 528, VFW Post 6695 and the First United Methodist Church of Garden City collects used clothing during the first two weeks in December. Chapter 528 donates $2,000 and various members go to the Kohl's Department Store on Ford Road in Canton to shop for new items. The Store Manager, Lisa Grasso and her sales staff are there to assist in identifying items needed and to help us purchase items that were on clearance, sale, etc. All totaled we spent $2,000 to get clothing that had a retail value of little over $10,000.

Tyrone Chatman C.E.O of Michigan Veterans Foundation presents Lissa Grasso and her assistant Karen a special plaque for her input with helping veterans.

Lisa Grasso and her staff at Kohl's being honored for their input in our 9th Annual Winter Clothing Drive. A huge thank you to Lisa for her service to veterans. Pictured with Lisa is John Fleming, Chair and President Ron King.

John Fleming
92nd Finance Section
Cam Ranh Bay

Photos courtesy of Tom Brown

Vietnam Veterans of America
Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528
2015 Sportsmen's Raffle

40 Prizes To Be Awarded - Winning Tickets Go Back Into Hopper!

WWW.VVA528.ORG

50" LED TV	TenPoint Wicked Ridge Invader HP ACU-52 Crossbow Package
50" LED TV	Excalibur Ibex SMF Crossbow Kit
50" LED TV	Bear Archery Attitude Ready-To-Hunt Bow Package, RH, 29", 70 lbs., Realtree APG
50" LED TV	Diamond Archery Outlaw Bow Package, RH, 60 lbs., Mossy Oak Treestand finish
50" LED TV	Benelli Nova Shotgun
Canon 18 MP Camera	Mossberg 535 Tactical Pump Shotgun
Galaxy IV Tablet	Stoeger Model 3000 Shotgun
Galaxy IV Tablet	Mossberg 535 ATS Turkey/Waterfowl Shotgun Combo
HP Laptop Computer 17.3" 500GB HD 4GB RAM webcam	CZ-USA Mallard Shotgun
HP All In One Desktop 1TB HD 4GB RAM Win 8	Remington Model 870 Express Tactical Shotgun
55" LED TV	Marlin 336C Lever Action Centerfire Rifle
55" LED TV	Remington Model 700 ADL Centerfire Rifle Package
55" LED TV	Savage Model 11/111 Hunter XP Centerfire Rifle Package
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55" LED TV	Thompson/Center Venture Centerfire Rifle
Rossi Circuit Judge Firearm Combo	Remington Model 700 ADL Centerfire Rifle Package
Ruger 10/22 takedown rifle	Ruger 10/22 Reaper Buck Camo w/4x32 scope
Savage Axis Stainless Centerfire Rifle	Henry Golden Boy Youth Rimfire Rifle
Remington Model 770 Centerfire Rifle Package	Rossi Circuit Judge Firearm
Mossberg ATR Centerfire Rifle Package	CVA Optima V2 Camo Muzzleloader Rifle

Additional in-house raffles will be available.

All Prizes are awarded through Gander Mountain, Novi, MI or ABC Warehouse, Canton, MI

***** *FREE* FOOD AND DRINK - RAFFLE TICKET REQUIRED FOR ENTRY *****

Drawing: Sunday, October 11, 2015 – 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

V.F.W. Post 6695 - 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth, MI. 48170-4321

$20.00 (US) per Ticket - Need Not Be Present To Win.

Maximum of 5000 Tickets Printed!

(Must Be 18 Years Old to Purchase Tickets)

$20.00 $20.00

***Prize winners responsible for taxes and all pertinent state and federal regulations.**

*** * * * * Support Your Local Veterans and their Projects * * * * ***

Proceeds to benefit hospitalized veterans, community and veteran projects and the General Fund of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528. If 1500 tickets are not sold, the Sports men'sRaffle will revert to a 50/50 Raffle with a minimum prize of $5,000.

Mail to: 2015 Sportsmen's Raffle
V.V.A 528
P.O. Box 6295
Plymouth,Mi. 48170-4321

Make checks to : VVA 528

Requests must be made prior to Friday, October 9, 2015 to allow time for processing and delivery.

License No. R23562

2015 Sportsmen's Raffle

Name: _____ Check No. _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ ☐ I am 18-years old or older
(We will return check if box is not checked.)

Quantity: _____ x $20 ea. = Total: $ _____
U.S. Funds only

2015 VVA 528 & VFW Post 6695 Sportsmen's Raffle Selling Events

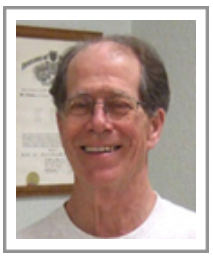
This is a list of the locations where we will be selling our raffle tickets. Please come out and visit with us.

Show	Address	City	Zip
Birch Run	11600 S Beyer Rd.	Birch Run	48415
Gander Mountain	43825 W. Oaks Dr.	Novi	48377
Lansing/Mason	700 E. Ash St.	Mason	48854
Military Collectibles	31117 Plymouth Rd.	Livonia	48150
ABC Warehouse	41690 Ford Rd	Canton	48043
Taylor Town	22525 Ecorse Rd	Taylor	48180
Novi Expo	46100 Grand River	Novi	48374
Monroe	3775 S. Custer Rd	Monroe	48161
Saline	5055 Saline-Ann Arbor Rd	Saline	

March 14	Saturday	0900 - 1600	Huron Gun Collectors 5055 Saline-Ann Arbor Rd.
March 15	Sunday	0900 - 1600	Huron Gun Collectors 5055 Saline-Ann Arbor Rd.
March 21	Saturday	0900 - 1800	Gander Mt. Novi
March 22	Sunday	0900 - 1800	Gander Mt. Novi
April 18	Saturday	0900 - 1800	Gander Mt. Novi
April 19	Sunday	0900 - 1800	Gander Mt. Novi

John Spencer, Chair

Bob Dew, Fund Raising Chair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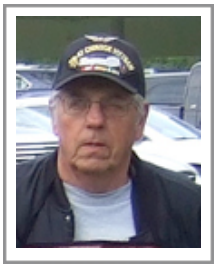
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Help bring the Vietnam Wall to Northville High School

Armed Forces Day • May 16th

Please join us May 13th – 17th 2015 to view the Vietnam Wall

Bringing The Wall home to communities throughout our country allows the souls enshrined on the Memorial to exist once more among family and friends in the peace and comfort of familiar surroundings. The traveling exhibit provides thousands of veterans who have been unable to cope with the prospect of facing The Wall to find the strength and courage to do so within their own communities, thus allowing the healing process to begin.

Monetary donations are greatly needed to continue to fund this program.
Please make checks payable to NHS Baseball Memo- Freedom Center
or go to: http://www.gofundme.com/kh1th4

For additional information email: info@precisionbaseballone.com
or contact Bill Flohr 248-761-9694

We must never forget our Vets and Our Fallen Heroes. Freedom is not free

March 2015 - VVA Chapter 528 Plymouth-Canton, MI

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Fish Fries	7
8 Daylight Saving Time begins	9 VVA General Membership Mtg. 7:00 pm	10	11 Swing Dance Class 6 pm	12	13 Fish Fries	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Vernal Equinox Fish Fries	21
22	23	24 VVA Board Mtg. 7:00 pm	25 Swing Dance Class 6 pm	26	27 Fish Fries	28
29	30	31	1 April Fool's Day	2	3 Fish Fries	4

Tom Brown, Editor
2nd Missile Battalion, 44th Artillery Pershing 1st year
HDG III Corps 2nd year
Ft. Sill, OK
1971 - 1972

Calendar by Tom Brown

Our active online calendar @
www.vva528.org/ourevents.html

VVA 528 Membership Meeting Monday, March 9, 2015 1426 South Mill St.
VFW Plymouth, MI Come on and join us! 7:00 p.m. (1900 hours)

VFW Calendar for March

Euchre - 1st, 3rd and 5th Wed. at 6:30 PM
3rd - Ladies Auxiliary 7PM
6th - Karaoke Night 8:00 PM
10th - General Membership Mtg. 7 PM
17th - Board Mtg. 7 PM
19th - Men's Auxiliary 6:30 PM
20th - Karaoke Night 8:00 PM

March Birthdays

William Azzopardi, Lawrence Bakucz, John Buford, Joanne Cook, Don Dignan, Ron Dillingham, Al Dorey, Irma Dorey, Daniel Dreger, Patrick Gibbons, Michael Goldstein, Ellen Howington, Kathy Jarvis, Albert King, James Kish, Thomas Markowski, Cornell Osier, Lynne Mike Patten, Bob Paul, Bill Petrere, Stephen Radachy, Dave Randall, Michael Schlott, Janice Spittler, Paul Yeagy and Jeff Yoshikawa.

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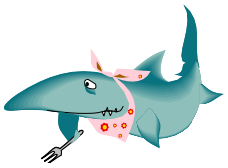

VFW Post 6695
1426 S. Mill Street
Plymouth, MI 48165
Ph# 734.459.6700

2015 Fish Fry
Every Friday, February 20th, till April 3rd
5 pm to 7pm

FISH FRY MENU

Fish Dinners - Fried or Baked Fish	
3pc. Fish	$9.00
4 pc. Fish	$10.00
2 pc. Child/Senior Citizen	$7.00
6 pc. Shrimp Dinner	$9.00
Canadian Walleye Dinner	$11.00

All dinners served with choice of Fries, or Baked Potato or Mac & Cheese, and Slaw, 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

The Bear's Den

Soon it will be spring and all that beautiful weather. St Patrick's Day, March 17th, we will start serving at noon (Tuesday). $8.00 is the price for the dinner and $6.00 for the sandwich until it is all gone. We might even have some other specials to go along with the corned beef and cabbage. "GREEN SHOTS FOR $.50"

We will also have a special for meeting night as usual. Please call ahead of time to find out what Leslie is going to cook up. Stop by and see what we have going on. Sign up that buddy that could help us out.
Thanks.....bear (734) 459-6700

Gary "Bear" Kubik
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