



VVA Chapter 528

Plymouth-Canton, MI

1426 Mill St. Plymouth, MI 48170



US Congressman Dave Trott presenting the Vietnam Veterans Pin for our service and sacrifice made on behalf of this Country.

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

Welcome Home!

President's Corner

A sincere thank you to those members who accepted a nomination for a Chapter office for 2016-2017. Thank you for your willingness to serve. I look forward to working with the Officers and Directors this next year.

Awards for Chapter Member of the Year, Board Member of the Year and AVVA Member of the year will be presented at the May 9th General Membership meeting.

With the warmer weather finally here, there will be many opportunities to participate in events to socialize and provide service to our community. Some are listed in other newsletter articles or listed on the calendar. So read on....



John Spencer, President

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





Digger's Desk

EUCHRE & SLIDERS

A social event taking place in the VFW lounge is Euchre. Every Wednesday at 7:00PM, the dealing starts. The cost is \$10 per person. Sliders are served in the lounge every Wednesday from 5:00PM-7:00PM. These two events will continue until the Car Show returns on May 11.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Congratulations to President Spencer and other officers and BOD members who will lead us through the next 12 months of VVA activity.

MONDAY GOLF

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

UPCOMING

Coming up very shortly we have Poppy Sales, Car Shows, Agent Orange Town Hall, Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony and Fishing Derby.

WE NEED YOU

As usual we have gained quite a few members over the past several months. To that I say "WELCOME HOME". Now that you're here and settling in, what would you like to do? Well, you have the bowling league, golf, euchre, Chapter picnic, Christmas party, New Year's party, Kokomo and 2 dollar beer, i.e. the "fun stuff". What I'm referring to in my question is the "rewarding stuff".

There are numerous opportunities to help your fellow Veterans, improve the Chapter/Post and give back to the community. Try it. I think you'll like it.

I'll see you at the May 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



Daughters of the American Revolution presented Chapter 528 President John Spencer a special award for our Chapter. From left to right: Patti Glasgow, Donna Busch and Deborah Davis from the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of DAR. *Photo courtesy of Tom Brown*



Photo taken during our April General Membership Meeting. *Photo courtesy of Dennis Bielskis*



Odds & Ends

Chapter Elections

The votes have been tabulated and the results are in. Here are your new elected officials for the upcoming year.

President	John Spencer
1 st Vice President	Mike Steffes
2 nd Vice President	Jeff Yoshikawa
Secretary	Dennis Bielskis
Treasurer	Bob Dew
Board Members (2 year)	Don Dignan Ron King Gary Pritchard Gene Spurgess
State Council Delegate	Gary Estermyer
Alternate S.C.D.	Dennis Bielskis
Election Committee	Joe Agius Dean Bell John Fleming

Let's take a moment to thank all those who stepped up to the plate and ran for office and to thank our outgoing officers for the great job they did this past year.

Membership

It is with great sadness we report the death of longtime member Dave Wilder. Dave passed away on March 5th. Ann Rains, wife of member Clyde Rains also passed away this past month. Our thoughts and prayers go to Dave's and Clyde's families.

We had 4 individual and 1 associate applications received this past month. Joseph McCarthy, Navy, and Ron Trosin, Larry Eichstadt, George Zathey, all Army, have joined the chapter and Bob Anderson's wife,

Nancy, has joined our associates. We also had 2 lapsed members, Gary Paver and John Bertorello rejoin the chapter. Welcome Joe, Ron, Larry, George, Nancy, Gary and John to Chapter 528. Our current membership stands at 277 individual and 80 associate members. Of these we have 214 life VVA and 37 life AVVA members.

Dropped From Roster: none

Lapsed Members: As of April 22, 2016 the following individuals have not renewed their membership: Marcel Loosbrock, John Buford, Scott Gaines, Vikki Plagens, Jeff Rousseau

May VVA Renewals: Pat Gibbons, Leo Ksiazek,

May AVVA Renewals: John Nichols

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.

Chapter Raffle

Congratulation go to Jim Harvey, the latest winner of the chapter life membership raffle. Jim is the 70th winner of the raffle that was started many years ago. Since the funds collected from the monthly meeting 50/50 raffle are used to pay for the life memberships only those who attend the monthly meetings, put their names on the sign-in sheets and are not already life members are eligible for the drawing. This includes both VVA and AVVA members. Currently there are only about 14 names entered each month so your chances of winning are pretty good. There will be another drawing at May's meeting.

Color Guard

The color guard will again lead the Plymouth Memorial Day parade as it marches north from Main Street and Wing to the Memorial Park. The parade is on Monday, May 30th at 9:00am. We will meet in the parking lot on Wing and Harvey no later than 8:30. All members are encouraged to march with us and be recognized for your service by the enthusiastic crowd that always lines the parade route.



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





Chaplain's Corner

The God Who Paints

From Our Daily Bread

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. [Psalm 42:2](#)

Nezahualcoyotl (1402–1472) may have had a difficult name to pronounce, but his name is full of significance. It means “Hungry Coyote,” and this man’s writings show a spiritual hunger. As a poet and ruler in Mexico before the arrival of the Europeans, he wrote, “Truly the gods, which I worship, are idols of stone that do not speak nor feel. . . . Some very powerful, hidden and unknown god is the creator of the entire universe. He is the only one that can console me in my affliction and help me in such anguish as my heart feels; I want him to be my helper and protection.”

We cannot know if Nezahualcoyotl found the Giver of life. But during his reign he built a pyramid to the “God who paints things with beauty,” and he banned human sacrifices in his city.

The writers of Psalm 42 cried out, “My soul thirsts for God, for the living God” (v. 2). Every human being desires the true God, just as “the deer pants for streams of water” (v. 1).

Today there are many Hungry Coyotes who know that the idols of fame, money, and relationships can’t fill the void in their souls. The Living God has revealed Himself through Jesus, the only One who gives us meaning and fulfillment. This is good news for those who are hungry for the God who paints things with beauty.

Lord, You are the One my soul needs. Only You can bring meaning and fulfillment to my life. You are the One my heart cries out for. I put my hope in You.

Beneath all of our longings is a deep desire for God.

Chaplain's notes: I chose this article because it reminds me of the apostle Paul’s letter to the Romans (Romans 1: 19, 20): “For what can be known about God is plain to them (man), because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attribute, namely, his eternal power and divine

nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse”.

Prayers are needed for Clyde Rains and his family in the passing of his wife Ann, and Dennis Waling with his battle with prostate and liver cancers. As always, I apologize if I have missed anyone.



Rich Whipple

Chapter Chaplain

(A sinner saved by God’s Grace)

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HHC/2/503d Infantry

173d. Airborne Brigade

1968-1969



Joy Road Clean Up

(Wayne County Adopt-A-Road Program)

Our April Joy Road Clean Up was done on Saturday, April 23. It was a brisk morning, meeting for donuts in the parking lot but 14 brave souls came out to “Get er done!”

Two new FNG’s joined us. Thank you Louie Dorka and Joe McCarthy for joining up with this illustrious group!!

Those that are in the picture are from left to right: Al Sneath, Don Shannon, Joe McCarthy barely visible, Bryan Bentley barely visible, Larry Kilgore, Frank “Recycle man” Barkovich, Mike Steffes, Mike Dicker, Roger Riddell, yours truly, Gary “Ouch” Boucher, Phil Cabrerros, Louie Dorka, and Pete Glasgow.

We ended up with eight garbage bags full, and gathered at Zack’s Restaurant for some grub.

Thanks for all who came out! A good showing.

Rich Whipple

Adopt-A-Road Coordinator



Gary Estermyer
Michigan State Council
Delegate

Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Service

Cold and snow greeted us in Holly, MI as John H. Riling, President of V.V.A. Michigan State Council and myself, Gary Estermyer, arrived for the April 2nd, "Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Service" staged at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Shortly after John and I made our way to the performance area the wise decision was made to move the ceremony inside. We met up with VVA Vice President Tim Driscoll in the warmth of the meeting room.

John was one of the guest speakers for this event and his short speech was well received. Ina J. Golden, Navy Wave from 1972-1975 then spoke about her military experience. A staff member for Representative Joe Graves presented a certificate to the GLNC director. Bagpiper George Murray played 'Amazing Grace' and Bruce Friemark led us in singing the military medley. The opening and closing honor guard duties were handled by the Milford American Legion Post 216.

VVA member Joseph M. Mishler was the volunteer event coordinator and moderator for this ceremony and he did an outstanding job. Joe also distributed the commemorative lapel pins.



Joe Graves



Director of GLNC



President John H. Riling III



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





"In Memoriam"

May We Never Forget!



Deceased VVA Chapter 528 Members		Service	Dates of Service
Richard Diveto	1944 - 1994		
Jeffery Stewart	1949 - 1995		
Gary Smith	1943 - 1996		
Delbert Haddock	1948 - 1996	Army	January 68 - August 70
Marvin Schultz	1947 - 1999	Army	April 69 - December 71
Bryan Tubbs	1945 - 1999	Army	June 66 - May 68
Charles Sperry III	1951 - 2000	Navy	February 72 - September 76
Thomas Labowitch	1947 - 2000	Army	November 66 - August 68
John Hinman	1947 - 2001	Navy	June 70 - September 71
Edward Cafruny	1940 - 2002	Army	January 68 - October 70
Jerry Gibbons	1941 - 2002	Marines	November 59 - November 68
Robert Cicotte	1947 - 2003	Marines	February 64 - February 68
T. Joseph Dorey	1943 - 2004	Navy	October 61 - September 65
John Macik	1943 - 2005	Army	September 61 - September 64
Basilio Rivera	1953 - 2005	Air Force	June 73 - June 77
Chris Busse	1947 - 2005	Army	August 66 - August 69
Thomas Butterfield	1947 - 2006	Army	February 67 - January 70
Dennis Lowry	1948 - 2006	Army	June 67 - April 70
Michael Ramsey	1945 - 2007	Navy	June 65 - February 69
George Troell	1943 - 2007	Army	November 66 - September 68
Larry Jarvis	1948 - 2007	Marines	April 65 - March 69
Joseph Kato Jr.	1945 - 2007	Navy	March 65 - March 68
Tom Snell	1946 - 2008	Air Force	March 64 - March 68
Kris (KC) Brimer	1948 - 2008	Army	October 67 - July 69
Cornelius McGowan	1947 - 2009	Navy	July 66 - May 68
Harry Bryant	1948 - 2009	Army	January 67 - 1970
Richard Torossian	1941 - 2010	Army	February 67 - February 69
Franz Brenner	1941 - 2010	Army	June 64 - November 66
Tim Klopschinsky	1945 - 2011	Navy	September 65 - September 69
Michael Weaver	1949 - 2011	Army	June 68 - January 71
Wade Rotthoff	1946 - 2011	Army	Army June 66 - July 67
Carl Shefferd	1947 - 2011	Army	Army August 65 - October 69
Rolland Anderson	1948 - 2012	Army	December 68 - December 70
Bernard Burkacki	1947 - 2012	Air Force	July 66 - February 70
Eric Schwaller	1950 - 2013	Marines	February 68 - January 71
Eldon Frank	1946 - 2014	Marines	January 68 - August 69
Larry Luceus	1942 - 2014	Army	December 60 - February 65
Melvin "Moe" Swope	1949 - 2014	Army	January 69 - January 71
Arnold "Gene" Roberts	1949 - 2015	Army	August 67 - August 70
Vaughn Hull	1950 - 2015	Air Force	November 70 - November 71
William Boudreau	1948 - 2015	Marines	January 68 - November 70
Tim Devlin	1947 - 2015	Army	April 66 - April 68
Ken Winkler	1949 - 2015	Marines	September 67 - June 71
David Wilder	1948 - 2016	Navy	September 67 June 68

Deceased AVVA Members / Spouses

Henry "Bob" Smith	1923 - 1995		
Robert Nelson	1929 - 1995		
Cynthia Estermyer	1951 - 1998		
George Salhaney	1931 - 1998	Army	April 52 - January 54
Stanley Jenkins	1924 - 2000		
Judith LaGrow	1949 - 2003		

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Deceased AVV Members / Spouses

Carol Luebke	1947 - 2003
William Jakobiec	1943 - 2003
Dorothy Dorey	1924 - 2004
Floyd Riley	1933 - 2004
Lynn Wallace	1961 - 2005
Denise Cain	1953 - 2005
Patricia Hull	1946 - 2006
James St. Holmes	1969 - 2007
Anna Smith	1923 - 2008
Adam Hays	1930 - 2010
Karen Ligner	1950 - 2010
Eileen Boucher	1939 - 2011
Dorothy Wallace	- 2011
Nancy E. Spencer	1947 - 2012
Robert W. Irwin	1935 - 2014
Barbara Bresnahan	1948 - 2014
Harold Messer	1935 - 2015
Ann Rains	- 2016



Golden Age Games

I am asking you as Veterans and American Patriots to assist our Veterans as they compete in the Annual Golden Age Games being held this year in Detroit. 4,300 volunteer slots need to be filled. The purpose of the games is to promote healthy activity, but it also promotes good mental health. More than half of the participants are Viet Nam veterans. Other participants come from WWII to Desert Storm.

You can help by volunteering or even being a spectator. They supported our freedom and now it's our turn to support them. Dates: July 10 - 14. Times vary, usually a 5-6 hour shift. You can work a double shift. A meal and T shirt are included

To pick an assignment to volunteer you should have a computer or buddy with someone who is computer savvy. Passwords can be your friends email and your name as a password. I have non computer sign-up sheets. Multiple people can sign up for the same activity. Some activities need 80 volunteers. Sites of the games and volunteering are numerous. Cobo hall, lakes of Taylor, Belle Isle, Skore lanes in Taylor, Thunderbowl in Allen Park, Wayne State university campus, Airport, and Hotels.

HERES HOW:

Go to www.veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov

Click: Volunteer

Click: Sign up to Volunteer

Complete Application - You need an email and password.

Click volunteer assignment. To read about what it entails.

For information contact William Browning in Volunteer services at the VA 313-576-3332, or call Stew Israel, at 734-455-4567 or cell 734-718-2052, and leave a message.

Thanks,
Stew Israel





The Circus

Remember when we all went to the circus for the cotton candy, hot dogs, peanuts and peanut shells in your shirt, the lions, tigers and bears. The clowns, the smell of elephants and sawdust. People shot from a cannon and people walking on wires so thin some could hardly be seen. Those Saturdays in the bleachers. And that brings me full circle to our April meeting in which some new, some old and some incumbents elected to the various offices and positions for Chapter 528 VVA.

To draw some type of parallel between the circus and our chapter is a stretch and maybe odd thinking but let's look at it from 180 degrees and then place "remember when music" to it.

Some circuses have 3 rings, in which are hard to catch all the action and you are short changed on viewing what you really want to see. Although all the cast and performers get into the show somehow. Our Chapter has but one ring. Some circuses have but 2 rings in which to view the show. Again casting wandering eyes to catch all the action. But once again all cast and members seem to get into the show. Our Chapter has but one ring.

Some circuses have only 1 ring. This too is the best and will still provide all cast members and crew the chance to perform.

One ring to keep your attention, for you to see all that you came to see and your undivided attention. Just the way it should be. Your undivided attention to the center ring. Who controls the show? The ring master with the top hat, black boots, whistle and whip. Hey what a thought. Our Chapter has one ring. Yes that's right, our Chapter has but one ring. And who controls our show?

It's the newly elected officers and staff that we placed via election in April. Now, none wear the ring

master's uniform (maybe at home) but it's their elected job to run our Chapter and keep the bleachers full. When you checked the name you wanted, you placed upon all of them to keep us moving forward always and in a positive way. (Ringmasters). It's now the job of all others (i.e., members) to be part of the cast and the show. To show respect, support and maybe offer that help when the ring master blows the whistle. And now to stretch the parallel, the same as the smell of the Friday Lenten fish fry, the exhaust of the car shows, the water smell of the fishing derby, the yell of fore on golfing Mondays, the snap of cards on card night, the cold air smell ringing the bell, the glimmer in the eyes of children at the Christmas party, keeping in touch with a fellow veteran that may need a kind word, a B'card', etc.. Even the clink of glasses sharing a "pop" and conversation in the lounge.

We do have only one ring but with the best elected officials and members we need only one ring for the best show on earth. So now, Let Me Call Your Attention To Our Center Ring.. Congratulations to all the elected officials and ON WITH THE SHOW.



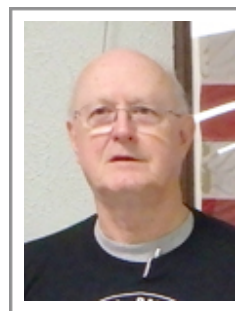
Sgt. Don Petrere
1st Armored Division
1/81st 1966-1968



2016 Elected Leaders

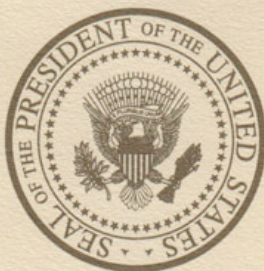


VVA Chapter 528 Plymouth-Canton held our annual elections last night. John Riling III, Michigan State Council President, gave the Oath of Office. Starting from the left are: Dennis Bielskis, John Spencer, Gary Pritchard, Ron King, Joe Tebor, Mike Steffes, Bryan Bentley, Gary Estermyer, Gene Spurgess, Dean Bell, Jeff Yoshikawa, Don Dignan and Dale Luebke.



Bob Dew

Our Executive Officers: Secretary Dennis Bielskis, President John Spencer, 1st V.P. Mike Steffes, 2nd V.P. Jeff Yoshikawa. Missing is our Treasurer - Bob Dew.



COMMEMORATION OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

As we observe the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, we reflect with solemn reverence upon the valor of a generation that served with honor. We pay tribute to the more than 3 million servicemen and women who left their families to serve bravely, a world away from everything they knew and everyone they loved. From Ia Drang to Khe Sanh, from Hue to Saigon and countless villages in between, they pushed through jungles and rice paddies, heat and monsoon, fighting heroically to protect the ideals we hold dear as Americans. Through more than a decade of combat, over air, land, and sea, these proud Americans upheld the highest traditions of our Armed Forces.

As a grateful Nation, we honor more than 58,000 patriots—their names etched in black granite—who sacrificed all they had and all they would ever know. We draw inspiration from the heroes who suffered unspeakably as prisoners of war, yet who returned home with their heads held high. We pledge to keep faith with those who were wounded and still carry the scars of war, seen and unseen. With more than 1,600 of our service members still among the missing, we pledge as a Nation to do everything in our power to bring these patriots home. In the reflection of The Wall, we see the military family members and veterans who carry a pain that may never fade. May they find peace in knowing their loved ones endure, not only in medals and memories, but in the hearts of all Americans, who are forever grateful for their service, valor, and sacrifice.

In recognition of a chapter in our Nation's history that must never be forgotten, let us renew our sacred commitment to those who answered our country's call in Vietnam and those who awaited their safe return. Beginning on Memorial Day 2012, the Federal Government will partner with local governments, private organizations, and communities across America to participate in the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War—a 13-year program to honor and give thanks to a generation of proud Americans who saw our country through one of the most challenging missions we have ever faced. While no words will ever be fully worthy of their service, nor any honor truly befitting their sacrifice, let us remember that it is never too late to pay tribute to the men and women who answered the call of duty with courage and valor. Let us renew our commitment to the fullest possible accounting for those who have not returned.

Throughout this Commemoration, let us strive to live up to their example by showing our Vietnam veterans, their families, and all who have served the fullest respect and support of a grateful Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2012, through November 11, 2025, as the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. I call upon Federal, State, and local officials to honor our Vietnam veterans, our fallen, our wounded, those unaccounted for, our former prisoners of war, their families, and all who served with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Barack Obama", is located at the bottom of the page.



MAY 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 MAY DAY	2 GOLF	3 VFW AUX MEETING 7:00 Post Outdoor Cleanup 11 a.m. until ?	4 SLIDERS 5-7 EUCHRE 7:00	5 POPPY SALES	6 POPPY SALES KARAOKE 8:00	7 POPPY SALES
8 MOTHER'S DAY	9 VVA MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 GOLF	10 VFW MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00	11 CAR CRUZ 5-8	12	13 LIVE BAND 8:00	14
15	16 GOLF	17 VFW HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00	18 CAR CRUZ 5-8	19	20 KARAOKE 8:00	21 AGENT ORANGE TOWN HALL MEETING 8:00AM
22	23 GOLF	24 VVA BOD MEETING 7:00	25 CAR CRUZ 5-8	26	27 LIVE BAND 8:00	28
	30 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY	31				



Calendar by
Nancy Dignan
AVVA & Ladies
Auxiliary

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Terry Blumberg, Les Brookins, Robert Caldwell, Shirley Caldwell, Guido Capaldi, Ernest Costantino, Irma Dorey, Danny Droz, Edward Florence, Scott Gaines, Jerry Galda, Gary Grant, Jim Hodgson, Jurgen Juziuk, Gregory Kremkow, Leo Ksiazek, George Lalinsky, Richard Mamayek, Cindy Northrop, Scott Olson, Terry Parks, Roger Riddell, Roger Schlee, Cheri Schlott, Glen Sedam, Ben Tallman, Ronald Wilson and Dale Wofford.



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Mike Dicker	Pete Glasgow
Don Dignan	Joe Tebor
Rich Mazurkiwicz	Rich Whipple

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	Rick Ciaramitaro
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VA Medical Center Detroit	313-576-1000
VA Ann Arbor Health Care System	734-769-7100

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Service Photos Needed

VVA Chapter 528 has 125 members' service photos displayed on our website www.vva528.org/members528.html and in our display case. I'm sure most members have a photo of themselves laying around somewhere. When you find your photo you can either mail it to Tom Brown @ 17730 Snow Ave. Dearborn, MI 48124, scan it and send it to: tombrown1949@gmail.com, bring it to our general membership meetings or drop it off in "Bear's" Office. Longtime member and creator of our Service Photos Boards **Bill Boudreau** passed away on September 23, 2015. **Don Petrere** has graciously volunteered to take over our service photos in our display case.



Tom Brown, Editor
2nd Missile Battalion
44th Artillery Pershing
HHD III Corps
Ft. Sill, OK



Wayne County Parks proudly presents

21st Annual Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 11, 2016
 Waterford Bend Park
 8:00 - 11:00 am

- The Middle Rouge River will be stocked with 10"- 12" rainbow trout. Prizes will be given away in a variety of categories. Three fish will be tagged for prizes.
- All anglers need to bring their own equipment and bait.
- There is a three fish limit.
- Pre-registration is NOT required.
- No fishing license is required for this event.
- A casting contest will be taking place throughout the event in the field across from the playscape.

Schedule of Events

7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration on site
8:00 - 10:00 am	Children 12 years old and younger can fish and participate in the casting contest
10:00 am	Fishing for all ages
10:30 am	Presentation of prizes to children

Waterford Bend Park is located on the corner of Six Mile and Northville Roads in Northville.

eat safe fish

Bring your grandkids!

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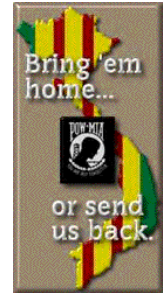
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