



# VVA Chapter 528

## Plymouth-Canton, MI

1426 Mill St. Plymouth, MI 48170



### Welcome Home!



### President's Corner

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Greetings, Fellow Veterans!

With Fall in full swing , we continue to wind down our annual activities. Looking back on the year, we have accomplished much. To recap, we started with Crusin' 528 Car Shows, even with unprecedented rain cancellations, they were a huge success. We then completed our first Agent Orange Townhall meeting in April. The Agent Orange Committee did an outstanding job putting this important and complex event together. In May we celebrated Memorial Day by marching in the annual parade. We were honored extremely well in July with a community tribute on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Salute to Veterans Night, followed by standing ovations down Main St. on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will remember that heartfelt sentiment for a long time. As we moved into the Fall season, it was time for some fun events. The first one was the annual Fall Festival in September. This event always brings out many members to help. Closely behind the Fall Festival was the coveted Kokomo Reunion! This is one of our most anticipated yearly activities, and this year was no exception. Lastly, the turnout was huge for the annual Main St. Auto Wash Fundraiser in late September, Thank You Phil and Paula Pursell for your kindness and generosity to our chapter. We will finish our activity year with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trunk n Treat Halloween Children's Party in October, as well as continue to sell tickets for our Sportsman's Raffle fundraiser. As you can see, the chapter is always doing something and our volunteers make these events happen. Do not think that your attendance and, especially your help, isn't important to us—it is!

We are blessed to have all of you in our chapter! Thank You

### 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

### BOWLING LEAGUE

The VVA/VFW bowling league has now completed three sessions running every other Sunday at 1:30PM at Plaza Lanes on Ann Arbor Road, almost kitty-corner to the Post. We have started with 8 teams of four each and a handful of subs. The third day consisted of games ranging from 65 to 237. We had mystery game and 50-50 winners. This is a social event to deviate from our usual activities and is turning out to 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. See you there.

### TRUNK 'RTREAT

Saturday October 25 could not have turned out better with the weather cooperating and around 75 goblins showing up for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trunk 'r Treat. The adults had as much fun as the kids and mucho treats were given. Great time and a lot of fun !

### MAIN STREET CAR WASH

October 5 was the day and Main Street Car Wash was the place. The day started off cold, warmed a little, got cloudy, got cooler and finally sunny the last hour with the wind blowing all day long. As I said that day, "We've had worse weather, e.g, last year". When the smoke cleared and dust settled, we had washed 82 vehicles, eaten dozens of doughnuts, hamburgers, dogs and brats and grossed a total of \$959.00, netting \$879.00 after expenses. A yearly event, dating back to 1992 and hosted by member Phil Pursell and Paula, the car wash has enabled us to fund many contributions and charitable events.

Our thanks go out to Phil and Paula and all the volunteers: Don Shannon, Vic Lukasiak, Jerry

Thomason, Jack Fortney, Bob Bryan, Dennis Waling, Gary Pritchard, Chef Larry Kilgore, Jim Harvey, Pat Doherty, John Fleming, Chuck Bilyk, Frank Barkovich, Dean Bell, Gordie Bardeleben, Jay Roberts, Darrell Bazman, Bill Browning, Bob Paul, Ron King, Tom Brown, Dennis Bielskis and of course, my co-chairs Dale Luebke and Gary Kubik.

### MONDAY GOLF

We'll continue to golf scrambles on Mondays while the weather holds out. If interested, contact me.

I'll see you at the November meeting. It's a great time to be a Veteran.



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



Photo courtesy of Dean Bell



Photo  
courtesy of  
"Bear"

one chance for each meeting you attend. There will be another drawing at next month's meeting.



## Odds & Ends

### Membership

We had 3 applications for membership this past month. Michael Dupuis and William Petrere, both Army, and have joined the chapter and Todd Busick has joined our associates. Welcome Mike, Bill and Todd to Chapter 528. Our current membership stands at 261 individual and 78 associate members. Of these we have 149 life VVA and 25 life AVVA members.

**Lapsed Members:** As of October 22, 2014 the following individuals have not renewed their membership:

VVA: Dennis Leahy, Charlie Kotcher, Robert Rood, John Thierry

AVVA: Stephen Boucher, Thomas Mannix

**Dropped From Roster:** none

**November VVA Renewals:** Dennis Crimboli, Ellen Howington, John Krueger, J.R. Yarbrough

**November AVVA Renewals:** Barbara Atkins  
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.

### Fall Festival

One final note about the Fall Festival. I attended the last meeting and protested the inclusion of the carny food booth next to us. I was not the only one unhappy about them being there. The festival president admitted that it was a mistake having them and that they would not be back. He also said the festival did quite well this year despite Friday's weather and that depending on the bill from the city there is a small chance we could get a rebate next year.

### Chapter Raffle

Please remember to put your name on the sign-in sheet at the monthly membership meetings. This sheet serves a dual purpose. It allows us to keep a record of how many attend the meetings and I take the names of all annual paid members, both VVA and AVVA, for entry in the chapter raffle. You get



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



### The Fallen Heroes of Plymouth-Canton



**HARRY F. ZALESNY JR.**

**Date of Birth:** 2/20/1949

**MOS:** Attack Helicopter Pilot

**Unit:** 334th AHC, 145th AVN BN, 12th AVN Group, 1st Aviation BDE, USARV

**Start Tour:** 02/21/1969

**Date of Casualty:** 12/22/1969

**Casualty Reason:** Air loss or crash over land

**Home of Record:** Plymouth, MI

**Branch of Service:** Army

**Rank:** Chief Warrant Officer W2

**Panel:** W15 Line 84



**Leroy Paige**  
RVN 69-70  
1st Signal Brigade





## Chaplain's Corner

### Walking Billboards

From Our Daily Bread

Author: C. P. Hia

Pete Peterson's first contact with Vietnam was in the Vietnam War. During a bombing raid in 1966, his plane was shot down and he was taken prisoner. Over 30 years later he returned as US Ambassador to Vietnam.

One press article called him "a walking billboard for reconciliation." He realized years ago that God had not saved his life for him to live in anger. Because he believed this, he used the rest of his life and his position to make a difference by pushing for better safety standards for children in Vietnam.

It is a great responsibility and honor to be appointed as a representative of your country to another. As followers of Christ, we are "ambassadors for Christ" (2Cor. 5:20). Just as God sent Christ to reconcile us to Himself (v.18), we now have the ministry of "reconciliation (v.19). Our message is that all can be redeemed in Christ because God "made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him: (v.21).

In response to the reconciling love Jesus offers us, we can share that love with others. Let's take our role seriously. Wherever God places us in this world, He can use us as walking billboards of reconciliation for Jesus Christ.

*Chaplain's notes: November brings us the holiday that is one of my favorites. No, not Halloween! Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays because we have an excuse to "pig out" on great food, hopefully with loved ones, and a day set aside to appreciate health, shelter, family, good friends, and how blessed we are. I am very thankful for knowing Jesus as my Savior, who loves me and guides me through life. My worries of my afterlife are gone. I know where I will be when I breathe my last breath!*

*Prayers are requested for our brother Al Kerbyson, who is still at the Ann Arbor VA. Thank you Vaughn Hull and*

*others that have stopped by to see him. That hospital can be a very lonely place. Prayers also needed on how to stop ISIS. What a troubled world this is. I can't help to fear for my children, but mostly for my grandchildren. This is not the same world we grew up in!*

*I hope and trust you all will take the time to count your blessings during this month!*



**Rich Whipple**

Chapter Chaplain

(A sinner saved by God's Grace)

**HHC/2/503d Infantry**

**173d. Airborne Brigade**

**1968-1969**



## Coming Winter Events



## Winter Clothing Drive



## Salvation Army Bell Ringing



**Gary Estermyer,  
Representative**

## **Michigan State Council Report**

October 19, 2014

President John Riling brought this October 19, 2014 meeting to order right at 10:00 AM. John thanked Sault Ste. Marie Chapter 180 for hosting us. The Council hadn't met in the U.P. for many years and it was a nice change of venue.

All the officers were present except for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Bill Boudreau who was excused due to his vacation. Eleven chapters sent their delegates to this meeting. I had arrived here at the Soo on Saturday afternoon and was invited to attend the Executive Board meeting.

John began his report talking about the recent VVA National Board meeting he attended. There was discussion about the upcoming National Convention and some to be proposed amendments that could affect State Councils voting procedures. The National planning committee announced that the 2018 Leadership Conference would be held at the Rio Casino in Las Vegas. During discussion at the Public Affairs committee meeting it was again brought up that when individuals are speaking at public events they should always clearly say, Vietnam Veterans of America, NOT VVA. John also reported that Membership Affairs Chair Mary Stout had resigned. She was replaced by Charlie Hobbs. In the chapter membership standings we have; Mt. Clemens Chapter 154 in 4<sup>th</sup> place, Dearborn Chapter 267 in 23<sup>rd</sup> place and Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 tied for 25<sup>th</sup> place. Could it be time for a 528 membership drive?

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tim Driscoll reported that he was beginning to work the CFC program. Tim also mentioned that our entire membership should proudly wear our veteran colors. Our chapter VVA hats, shirts, jackets are a great membership recruiting tools.

Secretary Ray "Doc" Essenmacher reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting. Ray also mentioned that National had sent each chapter a packet containing a tri-fold. Feedback is encouraged on the information provided by Pete Peterson.

Treasurer Dennis Cohoon reviewed the financial reports and answered all questions. Dennis strongly suggested that a functioning Finance Committee be established. He also spoke about the Coalition that

VVA is now part of. We are budgeted \$125,000 a year (\$10,416 a month) however the funds to be received are based upon 416 hours per month servicing veterans. If we document fewer hours we will receive less. Phil Smith re-emphasized the need to set up chapter service liaison training. Dennis announced that Phil had fallen from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> nationally in the recoveries category, Washington State has taken over 1<sup>st</sup>. Dennis also mentioned that the state of Illinois routinely maintains a \$800,000.00+ budget balance (car donation program).

Jack Devine announced that Detroit Chapter 9 has planned a Veteran's Day Parade on Nov. 8 at 9:00 AM. It starts at LZ Motown and ends at Comerica Park. Everyone is invited, registration is encouraged.

Bob Cummings, Agent Orange Chair discussed the A.O. legislation that we support; S 2738 and HR 5484. Also, did you know that October is Agent Orange Awareness Month? Bob announced that Waterford A.O. Riders staged a hall party on Oct. 25 with all profits going to Betty Mekdeci, [www.birthdefects.org](http://www.birthdefects.org). Bob spoke about the Toxic Exposure Research Act whereby the VA is to set up independent A.O. research.

I reported on the upcoming National Convention constitution amendment process. Also, on the state level, there was an amendment offered to remove the Travel Policy from the State By-laws.

Jack Devine, Legislative Affairs Chair, spoke about the passing of, Veterans Access to Care Through Choice, Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014. This Act addresses the VA scandal regarding patient care. Bob McDonald was confirmed as the new VA Secretary as Eric Shinseki resigned. Jack also spoke about veteran owned businesses receiving more government contracts.

John Riling, Product Sales, reported that he had attended an event at Laurel Manor and was able to network with other contacts he made. He will set up at Cobo Hall on Nov. 6 for a summit. Kokomo went well, a little wet later in the week and that National had set up a membership table.

John also reported that everyday 22 veterans commit suicide. The highest age group consists of those between the ages of 45 - 64. It has become evident that more male veterans come home before their suicide while women veterans commit suicide in theatre.

Dennis Cohoon, Region 5 Director, announced that he would be attending the Ohio State Council meeting on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. The Springfield, IL Hilton Hotel will be the site of the pre-convention Region 5 meeting from April 24-26, 2015. There will be no

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registration fee, compliments of the IL VVA. Dennis also attended many committee meetings at the National Board meeting.

Phil Smith, Service Office Director, reviewed his written report and spoke about claims processing. Phil "apologized" for slipping to \$66 million in claims and losing the #1 ranking of claims recoveries. Phil also reported that Camp Leguene and Camp Pendleton have been added to the sites that VA treatment is allowed.

Phil reported that there has now been over 23,300 burials at Great Lakes National Cemetery and approx. 25,000 burials at Battle Creek.

Conversation also covered the VAVS area. If any of us volunteer at the VA hospital they should always be sure to sign in as VVA or AVVA. The Detroit VA hospital has not had any VVA volunteers in a long time. Area VVA chapters should consider Detroit VA for some of their volunteering.

AVVA Kathy Driscoll reported only three of their delegates were present today along with some guests, so a quorum was not reached. Kathy did announce that AVVA now has 17 certified service officers.

John stressed that we need finance committee members. We also need to hear from chapter presidents regarding who their chapter service liaisons are.

The last State Council meeting of the year will be on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> in Howell. The following meeting will be hosted by Flint Chapter 175 somewhere in Flint on February 22, 2015.



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We are scheduled for Saturday, December 6 from 10am until 8pm, and we will be ringing at the Sam's Club on Ford Road in Canton. The sign-up sheet is on the website.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Clothing Drive

I will be putting out a box in the Lounge at the VFW right after Thanksgiving for the 9th Annual Winter Clothing Drive which benefits the Detroit Veterans Center in Detroit.

The normal schedule is we gather the clothing at the Post and the First United Methodist Church of Garden City up until December 14. Then on the day of delivery, we meet for breakfast at Bob Evans on Ford and Haggerty Roads for breakfast at 9am, then go to Kohl's on Ford Road in Canton, where our wonderful friend, Lisa, guides us to the best buys of winter clothing. Then we gather the clothes at the VFW and the Church and take them down to the Detroit Veterans Center, Temple and Woodward area. We deliver the clothing and get a tour of the facility. You can join us at anytime along the way.

The plan is to complete the Drive during the week of December 15, dependent upon the best time to buy the items at Kohl's. I will let everyone know the date of the delivery at the December General Meeting.

### Burger Christmas Carnival

I will let you know when I find out the schedule for this Event.

Please, contact me at 734-604-0227 or [john@flemingfinancialsvcs.com](mailto:john@flemingfinancialsvcs.com) with any questions.



USARV  
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May 68 - May 69



**John Fleming**  
92nd Finance Section  
Cam Ranh Bay



Burger School  
Christmas Carnival  
2013

## Main Street Car Wash



Photos Courtesy of "Bear"

## The Bear's Den

Winter is coming, but I will not be hibernating at all this year. Come to the Post to sign out Sportsman Raffle tickets The drawing is less than a year from now. There are 6 sellers prizes and you get an entry for every 5 tickets that you sell. If you have an event in mind where we could sell, please let us know so we can set it up. It would be great to sell out this time. We have \$.50 hot dogs and \$1.00 12 oz. drafts through the lions season - this starts at noon on Sundays.

See you all at the euchre party on every other Wednesday @ 6:30 pm rules will be available.

Thanks, Bear



**Gary "Bear" Kubik**

TM2 (SS)

USS Gudgeon SS567

USS Diodon SS 349

Sub Sq. 5



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| Sunday                                              | Monday                                   | Tuesday                            | Wednesday                       | Thursday               | Friday          | Saturday |
| 26                                                  | 27                                       | 28<br>VVA Board Meeting<br>7:00 pm | 29                              | 30                     | 31<br>Halloween | 1        |
| 2<br>Daylight Saving Time<br>ends                   | 3                                        | 4<br>Election Day                  | 5                               | 6                      | 7               | 8        |
| 9                                                   | 10<br>General<br>Membership<br>Mtg. 7 pm | 11<br>Veterans Day                 | 12<br>Swing Dance<br>Class 6 pm | 13                     | 14              | 15       |
| 16                                                  | 17                                       | 18                                 | 19                              | 20                     | 21              | 22       |
| 23                                                  | 24                                       | 25<br>Board Mtg.<br>7 pm           | 26<br>Swing Dance<br>Class 6 pm | 27<br>Thanksgiving Day | 28              | 29       |
| 30                                                  | 1                                        | 2                                  | 3                               | 4                      | 5               | 6        |



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



**Calendar by Tom Brown**

Our active online calendar @  
[www.vva528.org/ourevents.html](http://www.vva528.org/ourevents.html)

**VVA 528 Membership Meeting Monday, November 10, 2014 1426 South Mill St.  
 VFW Plymouth, MI Come on and join us! 7:00 p.m. (1900 hours)**

### **VFW Calendar For November**

Euchre - Every Wed. at 6:30 PM

4th - Ladies Auxiliary - 7 pm

7th - Karaoke Night - 8 pm

11th - General Membership Mtg. 7 pm

18th - Board Meeting - 7 pm

20th - Men's Auxiliary - 6:30 pm

21st - Karaoke Night - 8 pm

21st - Steak Night - 5 - 7 pm



### **November Birthdays**

Robert Brothers, Timothy Curtis, Bob Dew, John Fleming, Donald Hall, Michael Kennedy, Bob Lamoureux, Ronald Lowrie, Harry (Art) Ohanian, James Peterson, Anthony Rypkowski, Charles Sauber, Bill Simpson, Philip Skover, Jeff Snyder, Richard Suchan, Leon Suchorski, Terry Wells, Rich Whipple and Michael Willey.



# Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528



## 2015 Sportsman'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 Ibox 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                          |
| 55" LED TV                                       | Savage Model 11/111 Hunter XP Centerfire Rifle Package                          |
| 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.

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\*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 Sportsman's Raffle will revert to a 50/50 Raffle with a minimum prize of \$5,000.

Mail to: 2015 Sportsman'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.

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2015 Sportsman's Raffle

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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|                                 |              |              |
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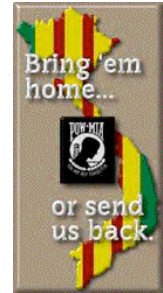


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