Air Force Day August 1st
Coast Guard Day August 4th
**Air Force Day** was established on August 1, 1947, by President Truman "in recognition of the personnel of the victorious Army Air Forces and all those who have developed and maintained our nation's air strength." August 1 was chosen to mark the 40th anniversary of the establishment, in 1907, of the Aeronautical Division in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army. Air Force Day came into being immediately after the signing of the National Security Act of 1947, although the status of the air element of the military was uncertain. Thus, although it was called Air Force Day, its first celebration was staged by the Army Air Forces and not by the U.S. Air Force. Underlying the Air Force Day celebration was a need to increase "both official and public awareness of the priority of importance of air forces in any system of national security," according to Mr. Truman. "The great strategic fact of our generation is that the United States now possesses live frontiers -- the frontiers of the air -- and that the oceans are no longer sure ramparts against attack." In his message to the nation on the first Air Force Day, Mr. Truman said, "I remind all of our citizens that the air power of the nation is essential to the preservation of our liberty, and that the continued development of the science of air transportation is vital to the trade and commerce of a peaceful world." The Air Force today is part of the “spearhead” of our Nation’s fighting forces.

**Coast Guard Day** is held every August 4 to commemorate the founding of the United States Coast Guard as the Revenue Marine on 4 August, 1790, by then Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton. On that date, Congress, guided by Hamilton, authorized the building of a fleet of the first ten Revenue Service cutters, whose responsibility would be enforcement of the first tariff laws enacted by Congress under the Constitution. The Coast Guard received its present name through an act of Congress signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson on 28 January 1915 that merged the Revenue Cutter Service with the U.S. Life-Saving Service, and provided the nation with a single maritime service dedicated to saving life at sea and enforcing the nation's maritime laws. The Coast Guard began to maintain the country's maritime aids to navigation, including operating the nation's lighthouses, when President Franklin Roosevelt announced plans to transfer of the U.S. Lighthouse Service to the Coast Guard in May 1939. Congress approved the plan effective 1 July, 1939. On 16 July 1946, Congress permanently transferred the Department of Commerce Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation to the Coast Guard, thereby placing merchant marine licensing and merchant vessel safety under Coast Guard regulation. After 177 years in the Treasury Department, the Coast Guard was transferred to the newly formed Department of Transportation effective 1 April 1967. As a result of the events of 11 September 2001, the Coast Guard was transferred to the new Department of Homeland Security effective 1 March 2002. Coast Guard Day is primarily an internal activity for active duty and reserve Coast Guardsmen, civilian employees, retirees, and dependents, but it does have a significant share of interest outside the service. Coast Guard units throughout the United States usually plan picnics and informal sport competitions together with family and friends on Coast Guard Day. In addition to celebrating their own day every year, Coast Guard members also participate as equal partners in Armed Forces Day activities. Grand Haven, Michigan, also known by act of Congress as **Coast Guard City, USA**, annually sponsors the Coast Guard Festival the week of August 4th.
The 92nd Warriors' Day Parade

Saturday, August 17th, 2013 10:30am
Canadian National Exhibition
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

200th Anniversary of The Battle of York

60th Anniversary of The Korean War Armistice
About The Warrior's Day Parade

The Warriors' Day Parade is a unique and spectacular event that includes the color, sound and traditions of our Regiments and Squadrons as well as the recognition of those who served and those who serve today. Since 1921, the Parade has provided an opportunity to celebrate our military victories. For participants and spectators, it is also an opportunity to show deep appreciation for the priceless gift of freedom given to us by our Veterans and those brave women and men presently serving in the Canadian Forces.

Each year we also welcome many contingents from the United States of America and we look forward to new units joining us in the future.

Chapter 20 has participated in this parade since 1983.

Participation in the Warriors' Day Parade is open to military, para-military marching contingents and bands, veterans' contingents and military-themed living history/re-enactor contingents. Please see our annual Parade Order for more detailed information.

All members of the public are invited to view the Parade along its' route.

If you have not attended The Warriors' Day Parade before you are in for a very special experience. If you have participated previously we sincerely welcome you back. We look forward to seeing you in August!

PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECTION IN THE PICTURE

Correction
Ken Allocco
(not Dave Sturm)
MEMORIAL REPORT

Website  http://rochestervietnammemorial.org/

Remembering our Fallen Heroes – August

Lionel Butler  8/1/1931
Roger John Cook  8/1/1948
Robert Nicholas Prete  8/2/1947
Stephen Edward Warren  8/2/1950
Donald Walter Holleder  8/3/1934
John Walter Bernreuther  8/3/1942
Arnold M. Duryea  8/7/1947
William T. Perkins  8/10/1947
Louis Michael Lane  8/11/1946
David Duane Case  8/14/1945
James Rodney Moore  8/16/1947
Stanley M. Jamrock  8/17/1943
David Chauncey Crane  8/18/1947
Richard Elliot  8/19/1948
Edward John Skebeck Jr.  8/21/1946
Taylor Brooks Howard Jr.  8/22/1939
John Joseph Hornyak  8/24/1938
Jonathan R. Bortle  8/25/1946
Roger Herbert Coye  8/26/1930
Gary D. Hopps  8/28/1936
Theodore Arthur Papke  8/28/1947
Larry Irving Cornish  8/30/1948
Hans Herbert Grauert  8/31/1942

Memorial Tours & Presentations
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Project New Hope exists to provide veteran family retreats. Including the whole family (even the kids!) is unique to Project New Hope and fosters family togetherness through a wilderness getaway. It is our goal to provide combat veterans and their families with the education, training, and skills necessary to manage their lives after wartime service: repair of relationships is a primary goal. And of course, have fun in the process!

Right now we are family-oriented, but future camps will include single soldiers and veterans of other conflicts.

NO COST TO PARTICIPANTS. That's right. There is no cost to the families on the retreat.

For more information contact:
Marv Hankinson 585-964-5231
George Kelly 585-355-5117
Website -
www.projectnewhopeny.com

MEMORIAL CLEAN-UP
August 18th – 8 am
Highland Park VVM
Valentino Gatto, President, Chapter 20

A THANK YOU FROM CHAPTER 20

Chapter 20 Vietnam Veterans would like thank Becky Daniels and the SPENCERPORT CANAL DAYS for their generous donation of $710.00.

Their valuable donation will help maintain the flags at our Memorial and on the East and West side of the 490 expressway.

Twice a year the flags, poles and halyards are inspected and maintained. This includes 11 flags.

Thank you for your great generosity.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE - Valentino Gatto, President, Chapter 20

I remember when he first became a volunteer in his teens. The alarm would go off at 2 or 3 in the morning and he would get up to leave - I would ask him, “Dino where are you going?” “Got to Go, Dad Got to Go!”

After 23 years of service as a firefighter, my son, Dino has retired from the North Greece Fire District. During his career he served as Union President for four years. As President, he worked hard for his brother firefighters to negotiate labor contracts and to better their safety and working conditions. He laid the ground work for mandatory staffing levels to improve firefighter efficiency and safety. This added many new positions to the roster. This was very important to Dino because when he first became a firefighter he was alone on the truck.

While performing EMS duties and fighting fires there was a large dependency on the volunteers to come and help, however this did not always happen.

Presently, each fire house is now manned with 2-3 firefighters at each station 24 hours a day. Because of his extensive knowledge of the North Greece area and his emergency service skills, his brothers always looked to him for answers to questions and guidance on many calls. Dino was always willing to help and enjoyed teaching his fellow firefighters the right and safe way to do things. He will miss working with his brothers, but will now enjoy time with his family and running his business, Empire Extinguisher, Inc.

CONGRATULATIONS, DINO

LOVE YOU, DAD!
Bob DeMitry presents an American Flag that was flown over the Capitol in Washington D.C. to GRVVM President, Chuck Macaluso. Bob donated it to be flown at our Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial in Highland Park. Bob, a member of Chapter 20, now resides in Missouri with his wife, Linda.

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**VIETNAM VETERANS of AMERICA**  
**CHAPTER 20**  
**2013 PARADE SCHEDULE**

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**OCTOBER**

| Columbus Day Parade | TBA  | Liberty Pole Vicinity |

**NOTE: LISTED ARE START TIMES.**  
**PLEASE PLAN TO BE AT FORMATION APPROX.**  
**45-60 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START TIME LISTED**
The current reports from the Defense Prisoner of War* Missing Personnel Office (DPMO), the Joint Prisoners of War, Missing in Action (JPAC) and the National League of Families indicate that one more missing American has been recovered and recently accounted for. The total number of Americans still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War is now at 1644.

Lt. Col. Robert Edward Pietsch, US Air Force from Cleveland, Ohio was the Pilot of an A26A aircraft on April 30, 1968 during a Counter Insurgency and bombing mission in Savannakhet Province, Laos when his aircraft was shot down by enemy forces. The last known location was about 10 miles east of the city of Ban Muong Sen. No other information about this mission is available. In 1994 the crash site was located but because of unexploded ordnance, the plans for excavation were temporarily abandoned. The site was finally excavated and the remains of Lt. Col. Pietsch were recovered August 2, 2006 and identified on May 7, 2013. Maj. Louis Fulda Guillerman, his navigator, was recovered in February of 2006 (July issue of the BTL). Lt. Col. Pietsch was officially accounted for on June 18th 2013. Lt. Col. Robert Edward Pietsch and Maj. Louis Fulda Guillerman will be buried as a group on October 16, 2013 with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

There are also reports of the recoveries and identifications of individuals from the following wars:

- **Sgt. 1st Class Joseph D. Steinberg**, US Army was lost February 13, 1950 near Hoengsong, South Korea. He was accounted for on May 30, 2013. He will be laid to rest this summer with full military honors in San Bruno, California.
- **Pfc. Maniet F. Winkley**, US Marine Corps was lost in the Island of Tarawa on November 23, 1943. He was accounted for on June 1, 2013. He will be laid to rest with full military honors on Aug 24, 2013 in Marion, Indiana.
- **Pfc. Armando Alvarez**, US Army was lost December 2, 1950 near the Chosen Reservoir, North Korea. He was accounted for on June 6, 2013 and will be laid to rest with full military honors in the summer of 2013.
- **Cpl. Glydon E. Moyer**, US Army was lost December 2, 1950 near the Chosen Reservoir, North Korea. He was accounted for on June 13, 2013 and will be laid to rest with full military honors on July 25, 2013 in Luray, Virginia.
• **Sgt. Clement Thibodeaux Jr.,** US Army was lost November 28, 1950 near Ch’ongch’on river, North Korea. He was accounted for on June 13, 2013 and will be laid to rest with full military honors in Church Point, Louisiana.

• **Sgt. 1st Class William Robinson,** US Army was lost on December 12, 1950 near Hagaru-ri, North Korea. He was accounted for on June 17, 2013 and will be laid to rest with full military honors on August 7, 2013 in Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

These families now have the peace of mind as to where their loved ones now rest. Not in foreign lands or in foreign seas but here on American soil. We have waited and prayed for our brothers and now we welcome you home.

“Rest in Peace, and let it be known that you were never forgotten”.

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The Veterans Walk Committee of Chapter 20, VVA wants to thank you for your purchase of a personalized, engraved paver brick.

Each paver brick (4” x 8”) can have from one to three lines of engraved information. The cost will be $50.00 per brick. Make checks or money order payable to: VVA Chapter 20, Veterans Walk

The engraved line(s) can include any of the following information:

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Branch of service, rank
Dates of service (1967-1969, etc.)
Conflict (WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, etc.)

Please print the information you would like engraved on the brick below. (Maximum of 14 letters/numbers, including spaces per line).

Return the completed form to the - Veterans Walk Committee, c/o Chuck Macaluso, 154 Mendota Drive, Rochester, New York 14626.
Include: Payment and “Proof of Service” for above recipient.

Please Note: Engraved bricks will be installed prior to Memorial Day and Veterans Day (twice annually). Questions, please call Chuck or Joan Macaluso at 585-225-8288.
POW / MIA
Candlelight Vigil

Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 7:30 pm.
The Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Highland Park
For more information, Contact Joe Peck

New benefits available for Agent Orange illnesses

Added to the list of presumptive conditions from exposure to Agent Orange— the diseases include B-cell leukemias such as hairy-cell leukemia, Parkinson’s disease and ischemic heart disease, bringing a total of 14 conditions assumed to be associated with Agent Orange
# Presidential Memorial Certificate Request Form

**Respondent Burden:** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average two minutes per response. Statutory authority for the Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) Program is 38 U.S.C. 112. The information requested is approved under OMB Control Number 2900-0567, and is necessary to allow eligible recipients (next of kin, other relatives or friends) to request additional certificates and/or replacement or correct certificates on receipt of the original PMC.

The National Cemetery Administration does not give, sell or transfer any personal information outside of the agency. VA may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. Responding to this collection is voluntary. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to VA Clearance Officer (005G2), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. SEND COMMENTS ONLY. Please do not send applications for benefits to this address.

**Instructions:** When inserting the veterans name below, **DO NOT** include nickname, military rank, or civilian title. Complete a new VA Form 40-0247 for each additional name and/or mailing address.

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I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the decedent has never committed a Capital Crime or was never convicted of a sexual offense for which he or she was sentenced to a minimum of life imprisonment.

**Signature of Requestor**

RETURN COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH A COPY OF THE DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS TO:

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VA FORM 40-0247
MAY 2013
Health Affairs Committee Chairperson,
Jerry McDermott

Periodically, at the monthly general membership meetings I make references to health issues that should be discussed with your VA or private health care professional during your medical visits. Call these items screenings, or discussion points, but at least one a year each of us should ask our health care professionals about these issues. So as a reminder to all and to help get the conversations going, please read on the following about various health screenings.

Over the past year, men were 24% less likely than women to see a doctor. This reluctance to seek medical care is dangerous. Many of the health risks that men face can be prevented or treated with early diagnosis. All adults should visit their health care provider from time to time, even if they are healthy. The purpose of these visits is to:

- Screen for diseases
- Assess risk of future medical problems
- Help develop a healthy lifestyle
- Update vaccinations
- Maintain a relationship with a doctor in case of an illness

Even if you feel fine, it is still important to see your health care provider regularly to check for potential problems. Most people who have high blood pressure don’t even know it. The only way to find out is to have your blood pressure checked regularly. Likewise, high blood sugar and high cholesterol levels often do not produce any symptoms until the disease becomes advanced. There are specific times when you should see your health care provider. Age-specific guidelines for men age 18-to 39 are as follows:

- **Blood pressure screening:**
  - Have your blood pressure checked every 2 years unless it is 120-139/80-89 Hg or higher. Then have it checked every year.
  - Watch for blood pressure screenings in your area. Ask your health care provider if you can stop in to have your blood pressure checked. Check your blood pressure using the automated machines at local grocery stores and pharmacies.
  - If the top number (systolic number) is greater than 130 or the bottom number (diastolic number) is greater than 85, call your doctor.
  - If you have diabetes, heart disease, kidney problems, or certain other conditions, you may need to be monitored more closely.

- **Cholesterol screening and heart disease prevention:**
  - Men over age 34 should be checked every 5 years.
  - If you have risk factors for heart disease, such as diabetes, start getting screened earlier, at age 20.
  - If you have diabetes, heart disease, kidney problems, or certain other conditions, you may need to be monitored more closely.
- **Dental exam:**
  - Go to the dentist every year for an exam and cleaning.

- **Eye exam:**
  - If you have vision problems, have an eye exam every 2 years.

- **Immunizations:**
  - After age 19, you should have a tetanus-diphtheria and a cellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine once as part of your tetanus-diphtheria vaccines. You should have a tetanus-diphtheria booster every 10 years.
  - You should get a flu shot each year.
  - You should get the HPV vaccine if you have not already.
  - Your doctor may recommend other immunizations if you have certain medical conditions, such as diabetes.

- **Infectious disease screening:**
  - Depending on your lifestyle and medical history, you may need to be screened for infections such as syphilis, chlamydia, and HIV, as well as other infections.

- **Preventive health visits** should be every 2 years, and may include:
  - Checking height and weight
  - Screening for alcohol and tobacco use and depression

Lightening up, yes you have all heard me talk about our very successful “Fit Vet Challenge” weight loss, exercise and nutrition programs that take place during the first four months of the new year, well here is a new twist on the “lighten up” theory, please read on. Is it me, or does it seem that almost everyone you meet seems way too serious these days? People we meet appear to have that “serious look” on their face. People are frustrated and uptight about almost everything, for example being late for an appointment, commuter traffic delays, saying the wrong thing, having to wait in any line for any service or purchase, whatever it seems to be, are we not seeing things in the proper perspective. I know that I’m trying to take a deep breath and recalibrate my outlook. And so I offer the “lighten up” theory and let’s not get too uptight about the daily things we face and keep these events within proper perspective. Simply put, we all want things to be a certain way, but they’re not a certain way. Life can be simple as it is! Benjamin Franklin may have said it best: “Our limited perspective, our hope and fears become our measure of life, and when circumstances don’t fit our ideas, they become our difficulties.” Should we spend our lives wanting things, people, and events to be just as we want them to be, but when they’re not, we sometimes suffer and find it difficult to cope with these unfulfilled effects and become frustrated. So I would propose to step back and try and become a little more easygoing, just try, one small daily effort on your part to lower the frustration level, to step back and take a deep breath and to just Lighten up! Don’t expect a day to be problem free, believe me you won’t find one, but perhaps rather look at the day when the problem occurs as another hurdle to overcome. You can do it! Lighten up and have more fun in your life, and you can start right now, don’t wait until tomorrow. Just like our motto, move more, eat less for the “Fit Vet Challenge”, how about “smile more, and frown less” and let’s see if that helps lower the blood pressure readings for all of us.
Chapter 20 Membership currently is at 559 Members and AVVA is at 47 Members as of 07/06/13. Thanks to all who made this possible by recruiting a new member.

We have hit a lull in new member registration; please try to recruit a new member to keep us moving forward with membership.

Please renew your membership when you get the notice from National. This way you will be kept on the Membership Roster, otherwise you will be dropped from membership. If you do not receive a renewal notice, please contact me.

Chapter 20 Membership is open to U.S. Veterans who served active duty (other than training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 07, 1975, or any duty location between August 05, 1964 and May 07, 1975.

Associate Membership is open to anyone; you do not need to be a Veteran.

I am asking all members of Chapter 20 and AVVA to keep in mind, when you meet people to ask them to join us. Membership applications are available on our Website or by contacting me.

Chapter 20 Trailer Events are always in need of volunteers to staff the trailer. Please consider signing-up, a couple hours of your time is all that is needed.

Happy 50th Anniversary
Mike and Diane General
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For more information: Nancy Switzer nswitzer@avva.org or Suzanne Blohm-Weber blohmweber@yahoo.com
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March 21  Leadership Conference with John Engels
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www.veteransoutreachcenter.org/leadership2013

April 6  A Yellow Ribbon Evening
Entertainment provided by Vince Faggiano
Diplomat Banquet Center, Rochester NY

June 14-15-16  20th Annual Flag Day Campaign
Now accepting volunteer teams and registrations

July 22  Rochester Business Classic
Country Club of Rochester, Pittsford NY
VOC will be included as one of this charitable event's beneficiaries,
please consider lending your support to this worthy event

July 29  19th Annual Golf Tournament
Midvale Country Club, Penfield NY

September 7  Pound the Ground 10K/5K-Walk
Mendon Ponds Park, Pittsford NY
Online registration opening soon

September 18  National Veterans' Job Expo
Diplomat Banquet Center, Rochester NY

November 11  A Stars & Stripes Celebration
Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester NY

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Veterans Outreach Center is celebrating 40 years of supporting our local heroes, the men and women of the United States Armed Services, in finding paths to employment, education, housing, and wellness after serving our great nation.

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YOU GUESSED IT – OUR SECRETARY, JOE PECK.

According to Joe, he found this money bag in the parking lot of Lowe’s in Webster. It contained church donations (cash and checks) that were to be deposited into the bank. The gentleman unknowingly dropped the money bag – needless to say. He is also someone I have known for many years from Xerox. He is a retired engineer. We both had good karma that day.

If you do not receive your emailed copy of the BTL by the end of the first week (each month) go to Chapter 20 website vva20.org and download from that site.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 20

Name: ____________________________________________
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Attn: Membership

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December 3, 2013

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December 12, 2013

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At the Italian American Sports Club, 1250 Buffalo Road, Rochester

Driving Directions to the Italian American Sports Club:

The Club is located at 1250 Buffalo Road close to the intersection of Howard Road, directly across from the stone quarry, next to the Eagles Club and the Catholic Diocese of Rochester.

From the East: Heading west on 490, exit Mt. Read Blvd. and turn left; south on Mt. Read to Buffalo Road circle, turn right, west on Buffalo Road, 1.4 miles, the Italian-American Sports Club is on the right side.

From the West: Heading east on 490, exit 33 east, Buffalo Road (Gates Center); head east on Buffalo Road; continue past Howard Road; the Italian-American Sports Club will be on the left side in about .5 mile.
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VA Medical Center in Canandaigua…………………394-2000
VA Medical Center in Buffalo…………………716-834-9200
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VA Veterans Benefits Hotline…………………800-827-1000
VA Veterans Bill of Rights…………………800-342-3358
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September 14  Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting Chapter 77 (details to follow)
September 21  NYS Council Meeting