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"If you can’t afford to take care of your veterans, then don’t go to war."

- Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.)
MEMORIAL REPORT

Website http://rochestervietnammemorial.org/

Remembering our Fallen Heroes - September

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Memorial Tours & Presentations
Persons interested in onsite tours or presentations at schools or organizations, contact:
Chuck Macaluso
(H) 585-225-8288
cuckmac66@yahoo.com

Friends of the Memorial

To be placed on the volunteer contact list:
Contact – Chuck Macaluso
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From:
Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
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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:

Full name
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).

1.

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3.

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 as 585-225-8288
We finally received 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 that another American has been accounted for from the Vietnam War. The total number of Americans missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War is now at 1640.

**Col. Thomas Wayne Dugan**, US Air Force from Reading, Pennsylvania was the pilot of a B57b Canberra aircraft from Phan Rang Airbase, South Vietnam. On December 13, 1968 while on a night mission (call sign Yellowbird 72) to destroy any enemy truck convoys spotted by low flying C123k aircrafts along route 911 and 912 on the Ho Chi Minh trail, Col. Dugan’s aircraft, which was about 30 miles from Ban Karal Pass in Laos, crashed into a C-130 (FAC) Forward Air Control aircraft while on its descent into the bombing run and then bumped into the low flying C123k aircraft that was guiding the bombing mission below them. Speculation on what caused the B57b to hit the FAC aircraft was that it could have been enemy ground fire or a mechanical failure that caused the fatal crash. Search and recovery efforts were attempted but terminated when no trace of the missing could be found. A ground search was impossible because of the rugged terrain and total control by enemy forces in the area so all recovery efforts ended by December 15th. Col. Thomas Wayne Dugan and his co-pilot Col. Francis Jay McGouldrick Jr. were officially listed as missing in action. The remains of Col. Dugan were recovered and returned on June 6, 2013. The co-pilot, Col Francis Jay McGouldrick Jr. was also recovered and returned and later buried in Arlington National Cemetery. (BTL issue November 2013). Col. Dugan’s remains were positively identified on August 28, 2013 and were accounted for on June 16, 2014. Details on when and where he will be laid to rest will be announced at a later date. You are finally home brother, Rest in Peace.

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

- **Staff Sgt. David R. Kittredge**, US Army Air Force was lost April 16, 1945 near Wittenberg, Sachsen- Anhalt, Germany. He was accounted for on April 23, 2014 and will be laid to rest with full military honors in the summer of 2014 in Green Bay, Wisconsin.
- **Cpl. Alva C. Groves** US Army was lost April 14, 1951 east of the village of Kujang, North Korea. He was accounted for on April 14, 2014 and was laid to rest with full military honors on August 7, 2014 in Prunytown, West Virginia.
- **1st Lt’s. William D. Bernier and Bryant E. Poulsen**, US Army Air Force were lost April 10, 1944 in Papua, New Guinea. They were accounted for July 18, 2014 and July 16, 2014 respectively. They will be laid to rest with full military honors at a later date.

We will never forget those who are still missing. Until they are all home, our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families.
**SAVE THE DATE !**

**Wednesday, September 3rd**
Disabled American Veterans, Powers Chapter 15 – monthly meeting at the Forty/Eight (933 University Ave) @ 7:30pm – Ms. Debra Hoffman, PhD, will discuss Military Sexual Trauma and the help that is available at the ROPC – open to all veterans

**Saturday, September 6th**
“Pound the Ground for Vets” at Mendon Ponds Park – for more information, go to [www.veteransoutreachcenter.org](http://www.veteransoutreachcenter.org)

**Saturday, September 13th**
POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil at 6pm at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Highland Park

**Saturday, September 27th**
VFW Post 307 Clambake at the 40 & 8 on University Avenue – see pages 15 & 16 for details and food order form

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy 70th Birthday! Dick Lewandowski – September 4th

Air Force veteran, Ken Allocco, is asking all Chapter members who are veterans of the Air Force to attend the September membership meeting to celebrate the Air Force birthday.

*Sept. 18 1947*
The parade season has ended and once again the Chapter 20 Marching Unit has done us proud. Representing Chapter 20 and all Vietnam Era Veterans, the Unit participated in many parades and brought home some awards for their performance.

Bonnie Gekoski presented President Gatto with a $75 award the Marching Unit won at the Kendall Firemen’s Parade.
WE’RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEMBERS

Mike General, Chairman, Membership Affairs

Chapter 20 membership is currently at 574 members and AVVA is at 45 members as of 7/30/14. Membership is dropping mainly due to members not renewing.

Please Renew Your Membership!

If you “upgrade” to a Life Membership when you renew, please remember to include a copy of your DD-214 with your application.

Our membership ranking is 7th Nationally and 2nd in the State. Since 2008 our membership has grown 39.1%.

We need your help in recruiting new members.

Chapter 20 membership is open to U.S. Veterans who served on active duty (other than for training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975, or any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. Membership includes a subscription to our award-winning newsletter, Between The Lines, and The VVA Veteran, bringing you updates on issues and legislation affecting veterans, as well as unique articles on the people, places, and history of the Vietnam experience.

Membership in the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America is open to anyone; you do not need to be a veteran.

WE need new members! Membership applications are available on our Website, in this newsletter, or by contacting me. (mwgeneral@aol.com)

No new members at the August meeting.

Why not?

Do you know someone who qualifies to belong but hasn’t joined yet?
President Gatto presented a $1,000 check from the Chapter to the Rochester Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee.

Patrick Fisher spoke to the Chapter about prostate cancer.

Bill Wickum won the 50/50 drawing.

Bill Heinrich won the flag drawing.

Ken Allocco won the USAF "woody".

Jim Visconte won the USN "woody".
PROSTATE CANCER KILLS ONE MAN EVERY 13 MINUTES DON’T BE ONE OF THEM!

For the general population, a man in his lifetime has about a
• 16 percent chance (1 in 6) of being diagnosed with prostate cancer.
• 3 percent chance (1 in 33) of dying from prostate cancer.

The older you are, the greater the risk for getting prostate cancer. See the chart below.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

US TOO® PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATION & SUPPORT

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Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-795-1002
PCa Hotline: 800-80-UsTOO
(800-808-7866)
www.ustoo.org

Special News About Prostate Cancer For Men At High Risk
WHO IS AT RISK?

One in every six men will develop prostate cancer during his lifetime. African American men are 50% more likely to develop prostate cancer, and twice as likely to die of prostate cancer than men of other racial/ethnic groups.

Men in high risk groups (a man whose father or brother has been diagnosed with prostate cancer) have an increased chance of being diagnosed with prostate cancer, and may consider being tested by age 35.

Tell your doctor if you have:
- Trouble urinating
- Frequent urinating, especially at night
- Weak or interrupted urine stream
- Pain or burning when urinating
- Painful ejaculation
- Nagging pain in the back, hips, or pelvis.

There are no symptoms for prostate cancer, so testing is important.

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR

Different kinds of doctors and other health care professionals manage prostate health. They can help you find the best care, answer your questions, and address your concerns. These health care professionals include:

- Family doctors and Internists
- Urologists, who are experts in diseases of the male reproductive and urinary tract systems
- Urologic oncologists, who are experts in treating cancers of the male urinary and reproductive systems such as prostate cancer
- Radiation oncologists, who use radiation therapy to kill cancer cells
- Medical oncologists, who treat cancers with medications such as hormone treatments and chemotherapy
- Pathologists, who are doctors that find diseases by studying cells and tissues under a microscope
- Nurses and social workers

View these professionals as your partners. Talking openly with your healthcare provider can help you learn more about your prostate changes and tests you should take.
WHAT DOES SCREENING MEAN?
Screening means looking for signs of disease in people who have no symptoms. So screening for prostate cancer is looking for early-stage disease when treatment may be more effective. The main screening tools for prostate cancer are the digital rectal examination (DRE) and the prostate specific antigen (PSA) test. The DRE and PSA test cannot tell if you have cancer: they can only suggest the need for further test.

PSA Exam – This is a simple blood test that measures the level of a protein called prostate-specific antigen. PSA is produced by the prostate gland and normally occurs in the blood of all men. Elevated PSA levels can be a sign of prostate cancer.

DRE Exam - The digital rectal exam involves a physician inserting a lubricated, gloved finger into the rectum to feel for abnormalities on the surface of the prostate. This test is simple, safe, and only takes about 10 seconds to complete, with minimal discomfort.

WHAT IS PROSTATE CANCER

The prostate is a part of the male reproductive system, located below the bladder and just in front of the rectum. It is a walnut-size gland that manufactures fluid for semen.

Prostate cancer is a disease that affects the cells in the prostate. If cells divide in an abnormal way, they can form a tumor. Cancerous prostate tumors can block the flow of urine and, left untreated, can spread to other parts of the body.

Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men. Every year over 232,090 men are diagnosed with the disease, and about 30,350 will die. If detected early, prostate cancer is often treatable.

The majority of newly diagnosed prostate cancers are localized. (In other words, the tumor growth has not spread beyond the prostate gland). This is good news; early detection allows treatment options that increase the chances of survival.

Prostate Cancer, in its early stages, may cause no symptoms. Once prostate cancer is detected, a number of treatment options may be recommended. Please consult your doctor or visit www.uspto.org to find out more about the risks and benefits of each option.
ODDS N’ ENDS

A page written by Chapter member Fred Elliott. The opinions and/or positions expressed on this page are in no way the opinions or positions of Chapter 20. The author accepts full responsibility for the expression of his opinions and positions on the various items written about on this page.

Chapter 20’s first ever Leadership Seminar was a success. The twenty attendees all participated by asking questions and offering constructive comments. There is already discussion of conducting another seminar – this one to be on the Chapter 20 Policies and Procedures. Who knows, maybe we started something.

In conjunction with September being National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, a car show is being held on September 6 at Bay Towne Plaza on Empire Blvd (www.baytownecarshow.com). The “Cars for Cancer” show will be from 8am to 2pm – free admission – open to the public – and all proceeds will stay local to benefit education & support for survivors, and the Camp Good Days Prostate Cancer Program. FREE Prostate Health Assessment and Men’s Health Tests includes consultation with a Urologist, PSA, LIPID Panel, Testosterone and Glucose blood testing. Call: (303) 999-2574 and ask for Renee – September ONLY! Vehicle registration for the show is $15 from 8am to 11am. Judging will begin at noon. All years, makes and models are welcome. Dash plaques, trophies & prizes. IMPORTANT – enter the grounds from Brandt Point Drive (GPS address – 30 Brandt Point Drive, Webster, NY).

The Outpatient Clinics in Canandaigua and Rochester are focusing on patient satisfaction through a patient shadowing program. This patient shadowing project is intended to gain an understanding of the Veterans’ current experience with VA Healthcare by identifying both improvement opportunities and positive aspects in the Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) processes that would most enhance patient centeredness. The goals are to: (1) improve Veteran satisfaction during primary care visits, (2) improve PACT patient experience, and (3) improve communication with patients/family and PACT. It is important to recognize potential shortcomings with respect to healthcare services for the Veteran in advance and address them appropriately. This is to be a voluntary program in that no patient will be “shadowed” without his or her permission.
PICTURES FROM THE CHAPTER 20 LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

IF IT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, YOU WILL FIND A WAY.

IF NOT YOU’LL FIND AN EXCUSE
VFW POST 307 CLAMBAKE
EVERYONE WELCOME

Price for the dinner is $19.00
You will get 2 dozen clams, half a chicken, corn and salt potatoes.
   Extra dozen clams $5.00 each
   Chicken only $10.00

Date and Time of the clambake is:
September 27th, 2014 from 1pm-5pm.

Location is:
   40&8 - 933 University Ave, Rochester

Money and Order must be in by September 20th – No tickets sold at the door

Please send your form with check payable to Patchen-Briggs

VFW 307:

   Patchen-Briggs VFW 307
   c/o Joe Bauman
   174 Sackett Road
   Avon, NY 14414

Questions call Joe Bauman at 585-857-3167 or joeboas@yahoo.com

Please understand this is the Posts only fundraiser dedicated to our general fund. Your participation and understanding is very much appreciated.
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This year the Rochester contingent won a 1st place trophy for “Allied & Visiting Units – Marching Formation” and a 3rd place trophy for “Allied & Visiting Units – Colour Guard/Colour Party”.

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Vietnam War Commemorative Program

On Sunday, August 24th, the Town of Farmington kicked off its three year commemoration to honor and thank the more than 500 Vietnam Veterans and their families living in or connected to the town. Leading the effort is Farmington Historian and champion of Vietnam Veterans, Donna Hill-Herendeen. Together with the Farmington Vietnam War Commemorative Committee and with the support of town officials, she and her team will oversee six or more events over the next three years — all designed to thank and honor those who served in the Vietnam War, and the families who have supported them. Sunday’s event was a formal program with speakers, refreshments, and media coverage. Local television personality, Kevin Doran of Channel 8 (WROC-TV) served as the master of ceremonies.
IN MEMORY DONATIONS

When the simple act of placing flowers on a casket or placing stones on a headstone does not seem to be enough to honor the memory of a special someone who has passed away, one may choose to make a donation in his or her honor to commemorate the values and beliefs of the deceased. Chapter 20 VVA is committed to recognizing the sacrifices made by all military personnel in every branch of the armed forces. The memory of the deceased veteran is honored in the continuous work and service carried out by the dedicated Chapter members and associates. The monetary donations sent by individuals help make it possible to continue serving veterans and their families. The combined efforts of donors, lawmakers, members, and associates have far-reaching effects on the quality of all our lives.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 20 offers several ways of commemorating a special person. One of those ways is the Memorial Walk at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Highland Park. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Walk is a pathway of bricks inscribed with the names of individuals who have served their country with valor. Their names will forever remain a reminder of the dedication and tenacity demonstrated by the thousands of men and women who have served in the U. S. Armed Forces.

If you wish to make a monetary donation directly to Chapter 20 in support of all the functions and services they provide to veterans and their families, send your check or money order payable to Chapter 20, VVA:

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 20
P.O. Box 12580
Rochester, NY 14612

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Could someone you know be in crisis?
The VA's National Suicide Crisis Line
1-800-273-TALK or 1-800-273-8255
24/7 365 days per year
Providing professional counseling to veterans and family members at no cost.

Do you know a veteran who is homeless?
The VA's National Homeless Veterans Hotline
1-877-424-3838
24/7 365 days per year

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 20

Name: ______________________________________
Address: ____________________________________
City: ________________________________________
Zip: _______ County _______________________

I am not a Vietnam Vet, but I want to help Vietnam Veterans and their families. Please accept my donation: ____________________
(     ) $10  (     ) $20  (     ) $50  (     )    Other ($__________)

Eligibility: Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Military (for other than training purposes) between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975 (in-country Vietnam), or between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975 (for Vietnam-era veterans)

Term: (     ) 1 year: $20      (     ) 3 years $50
(     ) Life Membership:
$200 (ages 56-60),
$175 (ages 61-65),
$150 (ages 66-71)
$100 (ages 72+)

Date of Birth: ____________________ Sex ( ) M ( ) F
Home Phone: (     ) ________________________
Work Phone: (     ) ________________________
Email Address: __________________________________
Sponsor: _______________________________________

Payment Options: ( ) Check ( ) Money Order

Return this application, along with a copy of your DD214 to:
Chapter 20, Vietnam Veterans of America
P.O. Box 12580, Rochester, NY 14612
Attn: Membership

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BETWEEN THE LINES:
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We welcome letters to the editor, poetry, original articles and suggestions. Submissions should include name and phone number and can be sent to Between the Lines, P.O. Box 12580, Rochester, NY 14612 or emailed to felliott@rochester.rr.com. We reserve the right to edit for space and clarity and to not use materials we think inappropriate for the publication. Deadline for submissions for each issue is the 10th of the preceding month. Exceptions may be granted by contacting the editor.
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Monthly Membership Meetings start at 6:30 pm
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.
Important Dates in September:

1st (1939) – Germany invades Poland, starting WWII in Europe

2nd (1945) – Ho Chi Minh proclaimed the independence of Vietnam

8th (1922) – Actor/Comedian & WWII Coast Guard veteran Sid Caesar’s Birthday

(1974) – President Richard Nixon is pardoned by President Gerald Ford

10th (1929) – Golfer & Coast Guard veteran Arnold Palmer’s Birthday

11th (2001) – Terrorists attack the U.S. by flying planes into the twin towers in NYC and two other targets

(2014) – Chapter meeting

13th (1971) – State police and national guardsmen storm Attica Prison to end a five day riot

15th (1916) – For the first time, tanks are used in combat at the Battle of the Somme (WWI)

(1922) – Actor & WWII Navy veteran Jackie Cooper’s Birthday

16th (1925) – Blues Musician & WWII Army veteran B.B. King’s Birthday

18th (1947) – U.S. Air Force is established as a separate military service

24th (1921) – Sportscaster & WWII Minesweeper Captain Jim McKay’s Birthday

27th (1964) – The Warren Commission Report is issued about the assassination of President Kennedy
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www.labor.ny.gov/vets/vetintrepage.shtm

NYS Department of Health  
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Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Highland Park  
www.rochestervietnammemorial.org/The_Memorial

Operation Welcome Home  
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