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# MEMORIAL REPORT

Website  [http://rochestervietnammemorial.org/](http://rochestervietnammemorial.org/)

Remembering our Fallen Heroes - August

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**Friends of the Memorial**

To be placed on the volunteer contact list, contact:
Chuck Macaluso at 585-225-8288 or Chuckmac66@yahoo.com

**Memorial Tours & Presentations**

Persons interested in onsite tours or presentations at schools or organizations, contact: Chuck Macaluso at 585-225-8288 or Chuckmac66@yahoo.com
VETERANS WALK COMMITTEE
154 Mendota Drive
Rochester, New York 14626

From:
Name: __________________________
Address: ________________________
City/Zip: _______________________ 
Phone: ________________________

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. ______________________________
2. ______________________________
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
• Chaired the Monthly Chapter Board of Directors meeting
• Facilitated the monthly Chapter membership meeting
• Led the Chapter delegation at the National Convention in Springfield, Illinois

From the President

This truck was at the Street Rod Nationals held in Syracuse, July 18/19

In the front yard of Vietnam Marine veteran, Dick Updaw, on Henrietta Road

Vietnam Brothers - Sign This Tribute Truck
We’re A Little Rusty
A Little Banged Up
But We’re Still Running
We’ll Stand Together
Once More.
We Won’t Let Them Forget
Welcome Home.
The Tailgate is Reserved
For Names Of Our Fallen Brothers
Feel Free To Add Their Names.

In Honor and Memory of
CORPORAL ROBERT F. HODES
United States Marine Corps
Killed in Action during the Battle for Iwo Jima,
21 Feb 1945
Semper Fi, Bob
There still have not been any published changes from the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) and or the National League of Families, to the number of Americans still missing, since April of this year. For various reasons including wishes from the families, the DOD announcements are often delayed far beyond the ID dates. All others are more likely pending. The total number of Americans missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War still stands unofficially at 1626.

Even though the progress of recovering our missing is slow and at times hopeless, our mission still stands to account for and bring all our men back home.

There are no other reports of the recoveries and identifications of individuals from any other war.

We will stay vigilant for they are our brothers.
Until they are all home
We will never forget those who are still missing.

POW / MIA
Candlelight Vigil

Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 6:00 pm.
The Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Highland Park
Volunteers are needed for the reading of the names
For more information, contact Joe Peck
2015 Parade Schedule

Friday     August 7th     Hamlin     7:00pm

Time listed is parade start time; participants are asked to be on-site 45-60 minutes earlier.
WE’RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEMBERS

MIKE GENERAL, CHAIRMAN, MEMBERSHIP AFFAIRS

Chapter 20 Membership currently is at 595 members and AVVA is at 43 members as of 06/30/15. Membership is not growing, we still need your help in recruiting new members. Don’t forget to renew on time. Don’t let your membership expire.

Please Renew Your Membership!

If you a renewing as a “Life Member”, please remember to include a copy of your DD-214 with your application. PLEASE NOTE: Time payment option (Charge Card) for “Life Membership” has been dropped by National. New “Life Membership for $100.00 coming soon. Stay tuned for details.

When you have an address change, please notify Mike General so we can keep our Roster up to date and notify National.

Need your help in recruiting new members.

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.

Membership includes a subscription to our award-winning newspaper The BTL, 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.

Associate Membership 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)

ONCE IN A LIFETIME SPECIAL OFFER: August 1 to December 31, 2015

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Return to Vietnam Veterans of America, P.O. Box 64299, Baltimore, MD 21264-4299

Name_________________________ Male □ Female □ Date of Birth _____________
Address___________________________________________________________State_________Zip_____________
Chapter No. (optional) _____ Home Phone (     )_________________ Email __________________________________

LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES: $100 PAYMENT METHOD: □ Check □ Money Order □ Visa □ MC □ Amex □ Disc

ELIGIBILITY: Membership is open to U.S. armed forces veterans who served on active duty (for other than training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 07, 1975, or in any duty location between August 05, 1964 and May 07, 1975.

SIGNATURE__________________________________________________________

New members and new life members MUST submit a copy of their DD214 along with this application and dues payment.
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Carmen Allen, Matt Legere, and Addison Legere are presented with a plaque for Harris Corporation’s participation on the Day of Caring at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Highland Park.

Tresia O’Shea, Peggy Bridgford, and Lisa Verdille are presented with a plaque for Thermo Fisher Scientific’s participation on the Day of Caring at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Highland Park.

102 people attended the meeting

An anonymous donor provided wings to go with the pizza!

Chapter member Al Smith spoke about the Air Force Association’s recognition program for educators.

Chapter 20 Life Member, Gary Redlinski, formally granted the Chapter all rights to the logo he created many years ago for the Chapter.

Chapter member Jack Hayden spoke about the upcoming Brew Fest fundraiser for veterans.

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Army (Afghanistan) veteran, Alica Lannon, spoke about Compeer’s Veteran-to-Veteran Program

Pat Pudetti won a rifle sling made by the veteran inmates at Attica Prison and donated by Jack Michel

Ken Allocco won the flag drawing

Tom Ras won the 50/50 drawing
VVA SPECIAL
August 1st – December 31st

Life Membership
$100.00

1 Year Membership = $20.00
5 One Year Memberships = $100.00
Or
Life Membership = $100.00

Buy 5 one year Memberships, the rest of your life is FREE

(See page 8 for the special application)
August 5 - The Viet Cong attacked a petroleum storage facility near Da Nang, destroying 40 percent of the facility and almost 2 million gallons of fuel.

August 5 - Former General and Ambassador Maxwell Taylor, now an adviser to President Johnson, told the President: "By the end of 1965, the North Vietnamese offensive will be bloodied and defeated without having achieved major gains." North Vietnam would be forced to change its strategy.

August 10 to 17 - The U.S. Special Forces Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) camp at Duc Co, 45 kilometers (28 mi) southwest of Pleiku had been under siege by the Viet Cong since June. Attempts by ARVN to lift the siege had failed. General Westmoreland sent the 173rd Airborne brigade to Pleiku and the brigade opened the highway from Pleiku to Duc Co. The Viet Cong, possibly reinforced by a North Vietnamese Unit, withdrew.

August 18 to 24 – Marines launch Operation Starlite against the 1st Vietcong Regiment south of Chu Lai in Quang Ngai Province. By August 24 at least 964 Vietcong have been killed making the VC 1st Regiment ineffective. General William E. DePuy at an later briefing said that the Viet Cong "maneuvered in the jungle, maintained tactical integrity, withdrew their wounded, lost practically no weapons, and did a first class job" and that "we'd be proud of American troops...who did as well."
The President of the United States
in the name of The Congress
takes pleasure in presenting the
Medal of Honor
to

O'Malley, Robert E.


*Citation:*
For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the communist (Viet Cong) forces at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. While leading his squad in the assault against a strongly entrenched enemy force, his unit came under intense small-arms fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sgt. O'Malley raced across an open rice paddy to a trench line where the enemy forces were located. Jumping into the trench, he attacked the Viet Cong with his rifle and grenades, and singly killed 8 of the enemy. He then led his squad to the assistance of an adjacent marine unit which was suffering heavy casualties. Continuing to press forward, he reloaded his weapon and fired with telling effect into the enemy emplacement. He personally assisted in the evacuation of several wounded marines, and again regrouping the remnants of his squad, he returned to the point of the heaviest fighting. Ordered to an evacuation point by an officer, Sgt. O'Malley gathered his besieged and badly wounded squad, and boldly led them under fire to a helicopter for withdrawal. Although 3 times wounded in this encounter, and facing imminent death from a fanatic and determined enemy, he steadfastly refused evacuation and continued to cover his squad's boarding of the helicopters while, from an exposed position, he delivered fire against the enemy until his wounded men were evacuated. Only then, with his last mission accomplished, did he permit himself to be removed from the battlefield. By his valor, leadership, and courageous efforts in behalf of his comrades, he served as an inspiration to all who observed him, and reflected the highest credit upon the Marine Corps and the U.S. Naval Service.
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.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Donations appreciated for Honor Flight lap robes

I flew on Mission 41 of Honor Flight Rochester and would like to thank them for a wonderful weekend. When we returned home, we were all presented with homemade lap robes with designs of the service we served in. I received a Marine Corp lap robe and it is beautiful and well-made.

These wonderful ladies have donated their time and materials for the last nine years. Last year, they made 800 lap robes for the Honor Flight participants. They would be happy to receive donations toward the supplies needed to make them.

Donations may be sent to PLACE/Lap Robes for Veterans, Nancy Van Apeldoorn, 75 Stanton St., Rochester, NY 14611.

Ronald K. Sweet
Greece

(From the Penfield Post)

Is this how Ralph finished his route so fast?

R.I.P. – The King
January 8, 1935 – August 16, 1977
SUPPORT YOUR TROOPS BY BOARDING THEIR PETS!

Support for all military pets nationwide so our troops can serve with peace of mind
Active Duty | Veteran | Wounded Warrior

SUPPORT Become a DoD Boarder to foster military pets of all kinds, donate & share our cause, volunteer locally and purchase our merchandise.

GET HELP Pet fostering available nationwide for active duty, reservists, veterans, wounded warriors & their families*, find resources for your pet’s care and attain financial assistance for emergency pet care*

SUPPORT Become a corporate sponsor for DoD and invest in our future success, list your business in our free, online database of troop-supporting businesses* or partner with us.

*Must meet certain requirements

Dogs on Deployment is a 501(c)(3) non-profit which promotes responsible pet ownership and provides an online network for military members nationwide to search for volunteers and resources able to help their pets during their service commitments.

WWW.DOGSONDEPLOYMENT.ORG

HOW DOES DOGS ON DEPLOYMENT WORK?

A military member receives deployment orders, or finds themselves in a position unable to care for their pet due to their service commitments.

There is no commitment to join!

Our military members register their pets on Dogs on Deployment and receive access to our thousands of registered DoD Boarders.

DoD Boarders are volunteer foster homes who register on Dogs on Deployment to list their homes as available to take in military pets.

DoD Boarders and military pet owners connect through the Dogs on Deployment network to find successful placements for military pets.

"Thank you so much for thinking of and implementing such an amazing service! It is a relief to know that while I am deployed I can focus on my mission knowing my dogs will be safe and cared for in a DoD Boarder home. I will be forever grateful for DoD."

— US ARMY SOLDIER
‘Brew Fest for the Vets’

A benefit for the rehab and therapy programs of the Canandaigua VA Medical Center

Friday August 7, 2015  Saint Anne’s Church
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM  1600 Mount Hope Ave.
Tickets $25  Rochester, NY

Featuring specialty beer tastings from:

3HB

ROHRBACH BREWING COMPANY

SAMUEL ADAMS

GREAT LAKES BREWING CO

NAKED DOVE BREWING COMPANY

Plus
Themed Basket and Gift Card Raffle, Plenty of Brew Friendly Finger Foods, and Non-Alcoholic Thirst Quenchers.

Sponsored by:
Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
Bishop James E. Kearney Assembly, #723

For Tickets Please Contact
Kevin Fitzpatrick  Carl Panepento
Ph: 585-334-6002  Ph: 585-272-9427
email: formermaster4nydist@gmail.com  email: cpanepento@frontiernet.net
Veterans Annual Support Day & Stand Down

Saturday
August 15, 2015
9AM-4PM

Event Location:
Case Mansion, 108 South Street
Auburn, New York 13021

For information about Volunteering, contact:
- Lou Patti, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 704 President, Auburn, New York 315-567-5395
- Rev. Ernie Bullock, Cayuga County Point Man Int. Ministries Outpost Leader, 315-252-5852
- Nick Valenti, Vietnam Vets of America NY State Council Committee Member, Auburn, New York 315-252-4535
- Dan (Two Sticks) Brayley, 2nd Brigade Motorcycle Club Member, (716) 949-0278 or (716) 542-6275
- Sara Douglass, ARISE, Auburn, New York, 315-255-3447X 218

Hosted By:
Pointman International Ministries & Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #704

__________________________________________________________

Vendors, Local Businesses & others will provide:
- A Good Meal
- Legal Guidance Restricted to Driving Issues
  (e.g. Restoration of Driver’s License, tickets, Child Support Info, etc.)
- Free Blood Pressure Screening
- Clothing, Bedding & Donated Personal Care Items
- Possible Employment Opportunities & Training Information
  via Syracuse VA Voc. Rehab Staff
- Housing Information & Identified Resources
- Haircuts for Veterans in Need
- Behavioral Health Care Services Information
- Prizes

Reminder!
All Veterans seeking Housing and/or Voc. Rehab Information Services should bring a DD214 (copy) OR a VA Healthcare Card with them.

Supporters Include:
Rochester, NY Chapter 20, Vietnam Veterans of America
First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, NY
Upstate Party Rental, Auburn, NY
Cub Scout Pack #40 & Boy Scout Troop #43
Combat Veterans from VA Batavia PTSD Program
Syracuse VA Medical Center, Syracuse NY
Syracuse VA Homeless Veterans Program
Syracuse VA Vocational Rehab Program
Case Mansion Staff
Auburn, NY VPW #1975
The Patriot Guard Riders (PGR)
Second Brigade Motorcycle Club
Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association
Auburn, NY American Legion Posts #1776 & #1324
Vietnam Vets/Legacy Vets Motorcycle Club
Human Services Coalition of Cayuga County
Lawless Brothers Band
Harriet Tubman Staff
July 1, 2015

The Genesee Valley Chapter of the Air Force Association Announces Opportunities for Rochester Area Schools

CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Education Program. At the center of CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition. The competition puts teams of high school and middle school students in the position of newly hired IT professionals tasked with managing the network of a small company. In the rounds of competition, teams are given a set of virtual images that represent operating systems and are tasked with finding cybersecurity vulnerabilities within the images and hardening the system while maintaining critical services in a six hour period. Teams compete for the top placement within their state and region, and the top teams in the nation earn all-expenses paid trips to Baltimore, MD for the National Finals Competition where they can earn national recognition and scholarship money. Learn more at www.uscyberpatriot.org/

Chapter 308 will sponsor at least one team from the Rochester area financially and will endorse any others that sign up. Through an arrangement with Air Force ROTC Detachment 538 at RIT, ROTC cadets enrolled in Computer Science (or a related curriculum) may be available as team mentors.

2. AFA Education and Teacher of the Year Programs
The Air Force Association is dedicated to ensuring America’s aerospace excellence and supports the teachers that carry out this mission in the classroom. AFA supports K-12 teachers who specialize in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM fields) through programs such as the Teacher of the Year award, Aerospace Education Grants for educators, Civil Air Patrol’s free STEM ED programs, the AFA Air Museum Initiative, and Visions of Exploration. Could your classroom benefit from any of these programs? Learn more at www.afastore.org/informationfor/teachers

Along with grants and scholarships, the Air Force Association believes that recognizing those who educate America’s youth is an important aspect of what AFA is all about. AFA chapters nationwide work very hard to insure our youth receive education in math and the sciences and that those who teach and support the educators are recognized. The purpose of the program is to recognize classroom teachers at the chapter level for their accomplishments and achievements in exciting K-12 students about STEM and preparing them to use and contribute to tomorrow’s technologies. This is a unique opportunity for chapters to reward special teachers who are furthering excellence and making coming to class an adventure. The program runs from May 1 – April 30.

Get started at www.afastore.org/informationfor/teachers/teacheroftheyear/chapterteacheroftheyear

3. Air Force Junior ROTC
The Air Force is interested in exploring opportunities to start at Junior ROTC program in the Rochester area. There is already significant interest in getting this program started and a wealth of military, veteran and community support to stand by this initiative. If you school is interested in hosting the AF Junior ROTC unit or participating in a program at a neighboring school (once established) please contact us to learn more about this opportunity.

For further information please contact AFA Chapter 308 President Alfred E. Smith (585) 544-2839
alfredesmith@mac.com
251 Navarre Rd
Rochester, NY 14621
TIOGA DOWNS CASINO PRESENTS

LEE GREENWOOD

AUGUST 15 | 8 PM

#1 songs: “It Turns Me Inside Out,” “Ring On Her Finger, Time On Her Hands” and “God Bless The USA!”

Tickets $15 on sale now at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Tioga Downs Gift Shop

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SOUTHERN TIER VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP

CONCERT HOT SEAT DRAWINGS!
Drop off your valid concert stub in exchange for a wristband at our will call window.*
10:30PM: $1,000 CASH, 11PM: $1,000 CASH
*(to win the full cash amount, you must be wearing a wristband. Cash amounts drop to half without.)

PLUS...A SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY AFTER THE SHOW!

TIOGA DOWNS Casino
Racing & Entertainment
4th Annual Concert to Benefit Wounded Heroes

When: Saturday, August 15th

Where: Greece American Legion Post 468
344 Dorsey Road

Time: 10:30am to 10:00pm

Bands including Joe Brucato, DannyB, Marty Roberts & Donny C., Amanda Ashley Trio, The Kid Kurry Band, The Dean’s List, Shotgun Wedding, Big Mike & The Motivators, Mitty & The Followers and Ruby Shooz!!

Join us for a day of fun, food and music and meet our guests of honor!

We will be selling tickets at all Wegman’s customer Service desks. Starting July 16th. No online ticket sales.

$41,000 has been raised over the past 3 years!

www.woundedwarriorconcert.org
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
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 20

Name: ________________________________
Date of Birth: _______________ Sex ( )M ( )F

Address: ________________________________
Home Phone: ( 555 )________________________

City: ________________________________
Work Phone: ( 555 )________________________

Zip: ___________ County: ____________________
Email Address: _______________________

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

Payment Options: ( ) Check ( ) Money Order


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

VVA is a non-profit veterans service organization. Programs and services are funded by member dues and public donations.

Return this application, along with a copy of your DD214 to:

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

BETWEEN THE LINES:
Between the Lines is published monthly by Chapter 20, Vietnam Veterans of America. The views and opinions expressed are not necessarily those of Chapter 20 or the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., its Officers, Board of Directors, or the General Membership. Between the Lines can be viewed on the Chapter 20 website at www.vva20.org.

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 granting by contacting the Editor.
Board Meetings | Membership Meetings
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August 4, 2015 | August 13, 2015
September 1, 2015 | September 10, 2015
October 6, 2015 | October 8, 2015

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.

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