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Crane, David Chauncey 8-18-1947
Elliott, Richard 8-19-1948
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Bortle, Jonathan R. 8-25-1946
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VETERANS WALK COMMITTEE  
154 Mendota Drive  
Rochester, New York 14626

From:

Name: ____________________________

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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).

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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
There are currently new reports from the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), the National League of Families and the DOD that one more servicemen has been recovered, returned and identified. The total number of Americans who are still missing from the Vietnam War now stands at 1607. They Are:

**Major Roosevelt Hestle Jr, US Air Force, from Orlando, Florida** was a pilot of an F105F Thunderchief (Thud) Fighter assigned to the 13th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, 7th Air Force. On July 6, 1966, Major Hestle and his Electronic Warfare Officer were on board the lead aircraft in a flight of four, on a strike mission against surface to air missiles (SAM) sites in North Vietnam. As the strike team approached the target area, warnings were issued on launched missiles so that all aircraft could take evasive maneuvers. As the aircraft approached the town of Thai Nguyen, all aircraft came under heavy flak from ground fire. Three of the aircraft lost sight of Maj. Hestle’s aircraft and all witnessed a large ball of fire and black smoke rising from the side of a mountain. No parachutes were witnessed nor any ground signals were heard. No SAR efforts were initiated due to extremely hostile enemy presents in the area. It was thought for many years that Maj. Hestle survived the crash and was captured by the North Vietnamese which they continually denied. It was determined later that Maj. Hestle had his navigator were killed in the crash. In 1989, Vietnamese officials turned over to US authorities a military ID card belonging to Maj. Hestle that had been excavated from an area near the original crash site. Later excavations revealed several pieces of this aircraft and remains were located and returned. They were later identified as those of the Electronic Warfare Officer, Maj. Charles E. Morgan. The remains of Maj. Hestle were located and returned on December 12, 2016. He was identified on June 6, 2017 accounted for on June 12, 2017. He will be laid to rest with full military honors according to his families wishes.
Capt. Robert E. Holton US Air Force, from Butte, Montana was a bombardier/navigator on an F4d Phantom fighter jet along with the pilot, Col. William Edward Campell and were both assigned to the 497th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 8th Fighter Wing 7th Airforce in Ubon, Thailand. On January 29, 1969 while on a daytime combat mission at the Mu Gia pass in the Truong Son Mountain area in Laos, their aircraft was hit in the fuel tank by enemy ground fire and crashed. Other aircraft partaking in this mission did not see any parachutes nor did they hear any distress signals. All they saw was the aircraft hit the ground and explode. The area of the mission was well used by American air power traveling from Thailand to North Vietnam and many aircraft were lost due to the same circumstances. Recovery of this aircraft was very difficult due to the extreme rugged mountainous terrain and the heavy enemy presentence. Both men were reported as killed in action in 1978. Col. William Edward Campell was recovered and accounted for on August 29, 2016. Captain Robert E. Holton was recovered and returned on February 16, 2017, identified on June 8, 2017 and accounted for on June 16, 2017. His family will arrange to have Capt. Holton laid to rest with full military honors sometime this summer in his home town.

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

- Cpl. Henry Andregg Jr., US Marine Corps Reserves was lost Nov. 20, 1943 at Tarawa Atoll. He was accounted for on May 9, 2017 and was laid to rest with full military honors.
- Pvt. Archie W. Newell, US Marine Corps was lost Nov. 20, 1943 at Tarawa Atoll. He was accounted for on May 12, 2017 and was laid to rest with full military honors.
- Pfc. George B. Murray, US Marine Corps was lost Nov. 20, 1943 at Tarawa Atoll. He was accounted for on May 9, 2017 and was laid to rest with full military honors.
- Cpl. Edward L. Borders, US Army was lost February 13, 1951 in North Korea. He was accounted for on June 5, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- 1st Lt. George W. Betchely US Army Air Corps was lost March 22, 1945 in Poland. He was accounted for on June 6, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- SSgt. Gerald L. Jacobsen, US Army was lost July 15, 1944 in France. He was accounted for on June 9, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Albert E. Atkins, US Army was lost May 23, 1951 in South Korea. He was accounted for on June 13, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Pfc. Charlie H. Hill, US Army was lost December 2, 1950 in North Korea. He was accounted for on June 21, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
• Cpl. Thomas H. Mullins, US Army was lost November 2, 1950 in North Korea. He was accounted for on June, 21 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
• Master Sgt. George R. Housekeeper, US Army was lost December 12, 1950 in North Korea. He was accounted for on June, 21 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
• Cpl. Clarence R. Skates, US Army was lost November 30, 1950 in North Korea. He was accounted for on June, 22 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
• Pfc. Gerald F. Wipflil, US Army was lost November 4, 1944 in Germany. He was accounted for on June, 23 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
• Lt. William Q. Punnell, US Navy Reserve was lost July 25, 1944 in Palau. He was accounted for on June, 26 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
• Sgt. Richard G. Sowell, US Army was lost July 7, 1944 in Saipan. He was accounted for on June, 27 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.

Until all our Brothers are all brought Home,
We will never forget them or their sacrifices.
Thank you and rest in Peace.
POW / MIA
Candlelight Vigil

Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm.
The Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Highland Park
(If weather issues occur, a shorter service will be performed).
For more information, Contact Joe Peck
Volunteers for the reading of the names are needed
Membership Update
Mike General Membership Chair

Chapter 20 Membership currently is at 621 members and AVVA is at 39 members as of 04/30/17. Membership has not been growing (only 2 new members in the last two months), We need your help in recruiting new members. Don’t forget to renew on time. Don’t let your membership expire. We had 4 members who did not renew this last month.

Please Renew Your Membership!

All Life Memberships are $100.00

If you a renewing as a “Life Member”, please remember to include a copy of your DD-214 with your application.
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 or by contacting me. (mwgeneral@aol.com)

NEW: We are offering an “Honorary Membership” to Chapter 20 to all spouses who husbands have passed away. If you know of someone who has lost their loved one, please contact Mike General.

Mike
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 20

Name: ____________________________________ Date of Birth: _________________ Sex ( )M ( )F

Address: ____________________________

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

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

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


Term: ( ) 1 Year $20 ( ) 3 Years $50 ( ) Life Membership $100

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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.
New members Lane Corson, Navy '68 – '72 and Pat Brennan, Army are welcomed by the Chapter!

Linda Andersen won the Flag drawing. Jim Visconte won the 50/50 drawing!
Charlie Rabidoux from C&M Militaria receiving this year’s Veterans Service award.

 Oops ....

Last month I misspelled Michael’s name. It should have read Michael P Dinsmore.
WEBSTER’S PARADE & CARNIVAL
IMMUTABLE LAWS

Law of Mechanical Repair
After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity
Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

Law of Probability
The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

The following questions were in last year’s GED examination.
These are genuine answers (from 18 year old students)

Q. Name the four seasons?
A.. Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q. How is dew formed?
A.. The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q. In a democratic society, how important are elections?
A.. Very important. Sex can only happen when a male gets an election.

Q. What are steroids?
A. Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs. (Shoot yourself now, there is little hope)

One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift.
The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.
When she asked me why, I replied,
"Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"
And that's how the fight started....

My wife and I were watching "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" while we were in bed.
I turned to her and said, 'Do you want to have sex?'
'No,' she answered.
I then said, 'Is that your final answer?'
She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying, 'Yes..'
So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend."
And that's when the fight started...
One Veteran’s Opinion

Last month I wanted the Secretary of the VA to fix problems instead of talking about them. So let’s see what has happened since then.

Following are some highlights of the VA-published, “State of the VA Fact Sheet“:
- 10% of community based clinics do not offer same-day services; by the end of the year (2017) 100% of them will offer same-day services
- Identified 14 medical centers with 1 Star Ratings, meaning they are below the community standard of care
- Over the next two years, plan to reduce the processing time for a disability claim from 125 days to half of that
- To deal with critical infrastructure deficiencies and the more than 400 vacant buildings and 735 underutilized facilities
- The establishment of a fully functioning Manpower Management Office by December 2017
- Reduction of burdensome regulations that do not make sense and launching new tools that make it easier for Veterans to engage with VA
- Prevented $27 million in fraudulent payments and identified potential duplicate payments of $24 million in FY16
- Authorized emergency mental health services for those that were other than honorably discharged

In Secretary Shulkin’s first five months on the job:
- 526 employees have been fired; 27 employees have been demoted; 194 employees were temporarily suspended for more than two weeks
- The Suicide/Crisis Line – is now answering more than 90% of calls within 8 seconds and only about 1% are being rerouted to a backup call center

Near the end of June, the VA and the nonprofit organization, Veterans Matter, announced that through their joint efforts, they have helped 1,500 veterans leave homelessness and move into permanent housing. Veterans Matter focuses exclusively on providing security deposits to homeless Veterans who qualify for rental subsidies from the joint Housing and Urban Development – VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program. As Veterans become housed through the HUD-VASH program, VA case managers can then connect them to supportive services so they can recover and maintain their housing.

In June, President Trump signed S.1094 into law. This law makes changes to VA authorities related to personnel, accountability, and whistleblower protections. It also provides direct-hiring authority to fill medical center director and network director positions. This allows VA to no longer go through a cumbersome and time-consuming hiring process. Other provisions of the new law “increase VA’s authority to remove employees at all levels of the Department”; “shorten the removal process and ensure an individual removed from the VA is not kept on the VA payroll while appealing that decision”; and “make it easier for VA to remove poor performing senior executives and replace them with qualified candidates”. Additionally, the bill “prohibits bonuses for employees who have been found guilty of wrongdoing and prohibits relocation expenses to employees who abuse the system”.

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As of July 5th, all VA Medical Centers are prepared to offer emergency stabilization care for former service members who arrive at a facility with an emergent mental health need. Former service members with an Other Than Honorable (OTH) administrative discharge may receive care for their mental health emergency for an initial period of up to ninety (90) days. If the condition is determined to be service-connected, the veteran is then eligible for ongoing coverage for that condition.

Senate Bill S.683, Keeping Our Commitment to Disabled Veterans Act of 2017, would extend the requirement for VA to provide nursing home care to veterans with service-connected conditions rated at 70% or more, and certain other veterans. It’s a worthy bill, but why does it only extend the requirement for one year? In 2003, the requirement was extended for 5 years and again in 2008 for another 5 years. Then for some reason the requirement has been receiving one year extensions since 2013. Obviously, the important issue is to make sure the requirement gets extended but wouldn’t it make more sense to go back to 5 year increments?

Congressman Chris Collins has authored a bill (H.R.3165) that would authorize VA to carry out a pilot program to provide grants to veterans’ service organizations for upgrading local chapter facilities, including technology at such facilities, in rural areas, and for other purposes. Does this sound like a good idea, I don’t think so. I don’t think the VA needs to divert funds from other sources, or ask for additional funding to help veterans’ groups upgrade their facilities. The VA needs to stick to its core businesses, Veterans Health and Compensation.

Fred Elliott, Vietnam Veteran

Hello Fellow Veterans,

I am planning a display at the Central Library "The Vietnam War and the Rochester Connection" for August and September. The display will be in located next to the Vietnam Learning Center on the 3rd floor here at the BLB building of the Central Library.

If you have a copy of a photograph of yourself during military service and would like to loan it for the display, please let me know. You can give it to me at the July or August Chapter meeting or you can email me the picture. Pictures will be kept in a locked glass display case. Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Steve

Stephen L. Nash, Librarian
Science and History Division
Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Stephen.Nash@libraryweb.org
(585) 428-8196
Dear Veterans and Friends;

The search for the history of all the veterans groups in and around Monroe County has begun. The purpose being to create a booklet to celebrate the Veteran Groups of Monroe County and the 150th Year of the Council. All veteran groups belonged to the Council in 1937 according to the D&C newspaper.

You can help by;

1) indicating on this email if you know any of the groups below; yes or no

2) do you know who might have some history of the group;

These are post listed in D&C newspaper of May, 1937;

(please excuse the spelling as the copies of the newspaper were smudged)

Polis Army Veterans Association
Emmanuel R. Wilson Post - Am Legion
Jules Verne Fish Post - East Rochester
Emerich-Scofield-Richardson Post - W. Ridge Rd.
George Casaretti Post - North Street
Irondequoit Post
Clayton Warner Post - Am Legion
Kahimeta Post
Flower City Post - W.Main St.
Dowd Post - German Party Post Annex
Guidance Post - Am Legion
Kirs Otis Post - VFW
American Legion Auxiliary
40&8 Monroe Voiture Ill
Rochester Branch - British Legion
Beaver Post
British Empire Service League of Batavia
FIDAC
Maple Leaf Post - Canadian Legion
Milton Lewis Auxiliary
Slager Band Post
David J. Kaufman Post - JINN/
Gold Chevron Post VFW & Auxiliary
British Legion - Post
Jacobson Post
Ely Fagan - Am Legion
Freeman C. Allen Post
Burton Miller - Post
Dotty Magill - Post
Guidnas Post
Hiscock Flanbaugh - Post
Liberty Post
Nightgale Post
Noons Post
Rayson Miller Post
Slager Band post
Greece Post
Yorker Couchman Auxiliary
Brooks Shepard Post

Thank you,
Alfred E. Smith, Ph.D.
President of the VMEC/United Veterans
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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.
Your business card could be here. Contact Chapter Treasurer, Alan Frisa (afrisa@rochester.rr.com), for details.
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\(^*\)Tentative date for Wayne County Fair, final decision will be presented at the August 3\(^{rd}\) Members Meeting.
2nd Annual
Welcome Home Vietnam Vets

“Run for Louie”
Sponsored By: Fifth Chapter MC Fingerlakes 636 Crew
Sunday September 17th, 2017

Starting Location: Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Highland Park
1440 South Avenue Rochester, NY 14620

Ending Location: North Greece Fire Exempts Field
3666 Letta Road Rochester, NY 14612

Drivers: $20 / Riders: $15 / After-Party Only: $15
All proceeds to go to:

Registration Begins @ 9am / Vietnam Memorial Ceremony @ 10:30am
Kickstands Up @ 11:15am
Join Us after the Run at 12:30pm for Food, Music, Vendors, Auction & 50/50 Raffle

For Tickets or Information contact a FCMC Fingerlakes Member or email LouiesRun@gmail.com
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:

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