Remembering Our Fallen Heroes
Born in July

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Martin, Ernest T. 7-16-1939
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Tremblay, Patrick Joseph 7-19-1949
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VETERANS WALK COMMITTEE
154 Mendota Drive
Rochester, New York 14626

From:
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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

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- 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 two more servicemen has been recovered, returned and identified. The total number of Americans who are still missing from the Vietnam War now stands at 1609. They Are:

**LCDR Charles Bernard Goodwin**, US Navy Reserves, from Haskell, Texas was a pilot of a Vought Crusader Reconnaissance Fighter (RF-8A) assigned to detachment D, VPF-63, CVW-15 on board the USS Coral Sea. In the early morning of September 8, 1965, LCDR Goodwin’s aircraft was launched for a combat photo mission in Quang Binh Province, North Vietnam. The weather reports indicated numerous intense thunderstorms between the ship and his intended target. After LCMDR Goodwin reported about the weather situation just over the Gulf of Tonkin, all radio contact was lost. Search efforts for the wreckage or emergency radio signals over the intended target area and the adjacent coastal waters were unsuccessful. He was officially declared missing in action on that day.

In 1988, information concerning possible remains and material including the ID card of Charles B. Goodwin was obtained. Multiple attempts were made from 1993 and 2016 by the Vietnamese Office for Seeking Missing Persons (VNOSMP) and Joint US/Vietnamese teams to locate the crash site and remains were unsuccessful. In December 2016, the Joint Forensic Review Team received possible human remains that had been in possession of a Vietnamese National. On the 12th of December, these remains were returned and identified on May 18, 2017 as that of LCDR Charles Bernard Goodwin. He was officially accounted for on June 1, 2017. He will be laid to rest with full military honors.
Capt. Joseph Stanley Smith US Air Force Reserves, from Assumption, Illinois was a pilot of a North American F-100D Super Sabre Fighter and assigned to the 612th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 35th Tactical Fighter Wing, 7th Air Force. On April 4, 1971 Capt. Smith was the lead aircraft in a flight of 2 and was scrambled at 3:28 pm from Phan Rang Airbase in Vietnam on a combat mission to Kampong Thum Province, Cambodia. Capt. Smith’s aircraft had successfully made four consecutive passes on his target which was a large warehouse. On the fifth pass which was to be a strafing run his aircraft leveled off after passing the target and white vapors was observed streaming from the left wing. The aircraft continued straight and then rolled inverted and impacted about 1/2 mile from the target area. There were no transmissions and no parachute was deployed. It was determined that Capt. Smith’s aircraft was struck by enemy ground fire and was unable to recover and possibly died instantaneously. Aerial search of the crash site was made on April 5th but there were no sign of Capt. Smith. The crash site was now in enemy hands and any possible SAR efforts were impossible to undertake.

US and Cambodian teams with the assistance of the US Embassy’s POW/MIA specialist, investigated this case from 1996-2016. During subsequent excavation of a crash site, teams located the possible remains of Capt. Joseph S. Smith with the wreckage of his F100D aircraft in Kampong Thum Province. Through DNA comparison, he was identified on May 4, 2017 and officially accounted for on May 12, 2017. He was buried with full military honors in his home town of Assumption, Illinois at the end of June.

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

- Cpl. Richard J. Seadore, US Army was lost December 14, 1950 in South Korea. He was accounted for on April 26, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Cpl. Frank L. Sandoval, US Army was lost February 13, 1951 in North Korea. He was accounted for on May 3, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Cpl. John Lane, US Army was lost July 31, 1950 in South Korea. He was accounted for on May 3, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Staff Sgt. Michael Aiello, US Army was lost September 30, 1944 in the Netherlands. He was accounted for on May 5, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Pfc. Lonnie B.C. Eichelberger, US Army was lost February, 10, 1945 in Italy. He was accounted for on May 5, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Cpl. Glen E. Kirtzwiser, US Army was lost February 13, 1951 in North Korea. He was accounted for on May 9, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Pfc. Sam J. Kourkos, lost November 21, 1943 and Cpl. Henry Andregg Jr lost November 20, 1943 were both Marine Corps Reserves in Tarawa Atoll. They were both accounted for on May 9, 2017 and were laid to rest with full military honors.
Welcome home brothers.  
You no longer lay in foreign lands nor in foreign seas.  
Nor did we ever give up hope.  
We will never forget the sacrifice that you made for us.  
Your mission was accomplished,  
Thank you and rest in Peace.
The VOC donated two grave sites at Whitehaven Cemetery for homeless veterans. If you know someone that could benefit from this gift, please call the VOC. Our next members meeting is on July 13th. All the bills are paid and the interest is up!

New member Michelle Burnette - ARMY 73-76

Doesn’t he look happy? Bill Auble won the 50/50 drawing!

Michell Dinsmore contributed $250 to the Chapter!

Happy Birthday ARMY!!!!!
Alicia Gunther and Nanci Nugent from the Central Library present the Library’s program to honor Veterans and their tattoos at a proposed exhibit at the Central Library.

Attention all Chapter 20 members: Stephen Nash will be setting up a special display on the Vietnam War for August - October and he need your help. He values any photographs, military items or items related to your service in the Vietnam War that you would be willing to loan. This secure display will be near the existing Vietnam Learning Center on the 3rd floor of the Central Library’s BLB Library Building. This display will be tied with the upcoming broadcasting of Ken Burns’ multi episode documentary on the Vietnam War that will air on WXXI, September 17 - 28 and be rebroadcasted beginning in October.
I look forward to hearing from you.
Thank you.

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PREVIEW: http://www.pbs.org/show/vietnam-war/

INTERVIEW: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgzDUcv6dW4
I recently returned from visiting my Vietnam buddy Mike Pauley in St. Albans, West Virginia. He was my best friend in Vietnam and the only reason I located him was a letter he wrote back in the 80’s to a veterans magazine. How many Mike Pauleys could there be in St. Albans? Funny what you remember about someone but I remembered his hometown and packed the family in my Bronco and drove down there. When I asked around, I found his wife Susan and then I found him and we have kept in touch ever since. We looked at old photos and pieced together our memories and names once again. He lives right on the Coal River and they have a beautiful house and it is very gratifying to see that he has had a good life.........I joined the Marching Unit in the Memorial Day Parade and it was great to be with the guys. Wish we had a better turnout because the rain stopped and it turned into a real nice day. The service at the Vietnam Memorial was very well attended although they were short on the rifle squad and several of us were asked by Chuck Macaluso to fill in. I was surprised to be asked because frankly, I’m not that stable, and I was with Mike Sanfilippo who white knuckled it with me. Nice time at the picnic afterwards too.

The guys at Attica are putting out a really good newsletter once again and Casey Callahan is the Editor. On June 3rd Jack Michel from Chapter 20 had his “Come Fly a Kite for Homeless Veterans” fundraiser at Gratwick Park in North Tonawanda. First Prize for the best kite went to Dave Coggins of the Attica Active Veterans Group who made a kite painted to honor the Coast Guard. Jack does a great job with this yearly fundraiser and his hard work really pays off. He said he raised $11,000 this year that goes to several homeless veterans programs and that donations were still coming in. Also hundreds of hooded sweatshirts were donated by Attica inmates for homeless veterans in the Buffalo area and the Attica Active Veterans Group received a thank you letter from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs.......Cindy Thayer, the VA Re-entry Coordinator, will be at Attica this month (June) to talk to veterans 18 months or less from getting out about assistance for their transition back into society.......Per Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Colorado), since 2009 there have been 22,000 combat vets separated from the service with less than Honorable discharges. This is far too many and I see them at Attica more frequently now than I’d like. Breaks your heart to see things repeating like that after all Vietnam vets went through.......Still doing hospice and my bereavement group which is expanding and my thanks to Lifetime Care for all their support. Bereavement group for veterans meets the second and fourth Mondays each month at the Lifetime Care Offices, 3111 S. Winton Rd. and there is no charge.

I attended the luncheon for Nancy Van Apeldoorn June 8th sponsored by the Rochester Federation of Womens Clubs at the Penfield Country Club. Nancy was being honored for her work in making lap blankets for veterans over the years. This recognition was surely overdue and it was nice to be a part of that event. Except that Bill Auble and Fred Elliott fooled around constantly during the lunch and it was all I could do not to call security.......Thank you all for the yarn donations. Jim Sexton gave me a nice box of yarn which topped off the package I was getting together and I shipped a good supply off to Attica.......I got to speak at Lifetime Cares training of new hospice volunteers on June 10th and it was nice to see Sam Otto of Chapter #20 in the group. We need volunteers to keep the Veterans To Veterans Hospice program viable and if you are interested feel free to contact me or Rose Fletcher at 214-1444 for information........On June 11th Kenny Moore and I once again went to the Attica Correctional Facility where we attended the Veterans Picnic there with about 75 incarcerated veterans and ten outside guests. Jack Michel from Chapter #20 met us at the gate along with Staff
Advisor Mark Schiefer and John Darcy, the head of veterans programs for the Dept. of Corrections. We met Atticas Deputy Superintendent of Programs, Joe Clinton, when we got inside and we got to speak to the vets there before chow was served. On display were mounds of hats and scarves the Crochet Squad makes out of the yarn you folks all donate as well as the kites used in Jacks fundraiser. It was time well spent with the veterans at Attica and Kenny walked out with two kites which he said he was going to use to raise money. I have a feeling he is going to do exactly that.
Membership Update
Mike General Membership Chair

Chapter 20 Membership currently is at 619 members and AVVA is at 39 members as of 04/30/17. Membership has not been growing (only 3 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: ____________________________________  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

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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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
Have you ever been in a cemetery and saw coins lying on a tombstone? Here is an explanation of the tradition and the reason behind it.

A coin left on a headstone lets the deceased soldier’s family know that somebody stopped by to pay their respects.

If you leave a penny, it means you visited. A nickel means that you and the deceased soldier trained at boot camp together. If you served with the soldier, you leave a dime. A quarter is very significant because it means that you were there when that soldier was killed. The tradition became popular in the United States during the Vietnam War. It is believed it was a way to show respect without getting into an uncomfortable political discussion about a war that was very controversial.

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**American Legion Monroe County Awards**

Laura Stradley receives Veteran of the Year Award.

Tom Puff is recognized as he retires after 4 terms as Monroe County Vice Commander.

Chaplain Gayle Marshall retires after 15 years as Monroe County Legion Chaplain.
The annual VOC Flag day flag distribution was manned by Dick Lewandowski at the Byrne Dairy in Brockport on Sunday, June 11th and Wednesday, June 14th. Dick distributed flags and received donations for the VOC. Many people stopped by for their flags including this little boy posing with Dick. He recited the Pledge of Allegiance and was so proud that he could do it on his own. What a wonderful young American boy!
As you know, it’s 2017 and the Department of Veterans Affairs is on its fourth Secretary in ten years. In 2007, James Peake was the Secretary and I honestly don’t remember him so I guess he didn’t do anything either great or horrific.

Two years later, Eric Shinseki was appointed Secretary, and everyone was expecting great things. Mr. Shinseki was a retired Army General, fought in Vietnam and promised great things. Veterans were excited about the possibilities and looked forward to Shinseki’s tenure as Secretary. Then in 2014 scandal erupted at the DVA over wait times and falsified records. Shinseki told us that he would take full responsibility for the reprehensible actions of those individuals within the DVA who participated in the scandal. Turned out that “taking full responsibility” meant resigning as Secretary. Unfortunately, those individuals who actually falsified records and lied about wait times, did not resign (or get fired).

Enter Robert A. McDonald in 2014 as the new Secretary. He talked a good game just like all those before him. Turns out his big project was to eliminate homeless veterans (by finding them homes) within five years. Even with the re-definition of a homeless veteran he didn’t make it. But surely he must have done something about the wait-time scandal during the previous administration…guess again.

Let’s try this again. It’s 2017 and President Trump appoints, and Congress affirms, David Shulkin as the Secretary of the DVA. Doctor Shulkin was an Obama appointee in 2015. He is not a veteran but gets points for having been born on an Army base in Illinois. In September of 2016, Dr. Shulkin wrote “Losing even one veteran to suicide is unacceptable, which is why suicide prevention is a top priority at VA.” Why then are there still serious problems with the VA’s crisis line?

In a December interview with USA Today, Dr. Shulkin claimed that since he took office, the number of veterans waiting over a month for urgent care has decreased from 57,000 to 600. And yet in a June 2017 article in USA Today, Secretary Shulkin states that veterans are waiting 60 days or longer at more than 30 VA facilities across the country. In the same article, Shulkin said identified 14 VA medical centers that are providing lower quality care that nearby private sector hospitals. To help correct the problem at those VAMCs, he has sent “teams” to those centers. I feel healthier already.

The Secretary agrees that the needlessly complicated bureaucracy of the VA has led to a 20% denial rate for those veterans requesting care at non-VA facilities. It has also led to a $50 million dollar backlog of payments to those non-VA facilities. He also points out that hundreds of VA buildings need repair to the tune of some $18 billion. But not to worry my veteran friends, Secretary Shulkin is working tirelessly to correct these problems. As he strives for more transparency at VA, a website has been created that shows how health care at VA hospitals compares to non-VA hospitals and national averages. I haven’t looked at the site (accesstocare.va.gov) but if I were living in the vicinity of the worst non-VA hospital in the nation and my VA facility was better rated, I’m not sure that would be enough to cheer me up. Still got complaints about your level of care at the local VA facility, a White House hotline for VA
complaints (855-948-2311) is up and running as of June 8th and fully operational by mid-August....sound familiar?

It’s great that the Secretary is aware of the problems facing VA, but instead of talking about them and creating web sites and hotlines, let’s fix the damn problems.

Fred Elliott, Vietnam Veteran

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. What guarantees may a mortgage company insist on?
A.. If you are buying a house they will insist that you are well endowed.

1.. WHY
Why do men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on the left?

BECAUSE
When buttons were invented, they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich. Since most people are right-handed, it is easier to push buttons on the right through holes on the left. Because wealthy women were dressed by maids,
dressmakers put the buttons on the maid's right! And that's where women's buttons have remained since.

2 ... WHY?
Why do ships and aircraft use 'mayday' as their call for help?

BECAUSE
This comes from the French word m'aidez - meaning 'help me' - and is pronounced, approximately, 'mayday.'

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Things people said, word for word, while being questioned during court proceedings.

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?
WITNESS: He's 20, very close to your IQ.

ATTORNEY: Were you present when your picture was taken?
WITNESS: Are you shitting me?
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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.
INCOME TAX
Maximizing Your Return
Tom Davis
Income Tax Preparation/Consultation
1732 Winton Rd. N.
Honeoye Falls, NY 14469
585 - 288 - 8465
intern22@frontiernet.net

Your business card could be here.
Contact Chapter Treasurer, Alan Frisa (afrisa@rochester.rr.com), for details.
MARCHING UNIT 2017 SCHEDULE

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*Tentative date for Wayne County Fair, final decision will be presented at the August 3rd Members Meeting.
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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- **VA Outpatient Clinic**: 465 Westfall Rd 463-2600
- **Veterans Outreach Center**: 459 South Avenue 546-1081
- **VA Vet Center**: 232-5040
- **Veterans Administration**: 800-827-1000
- **Monroe County Veterans Service Agency**: 753-6040
- **National League of Families**: 800-827-1000
- **Women Veterans Call Center**: 888-289-6636
- **VA Medical Center in Batavia**: 297-1000
- **VA Hospital in Buffalo**: 716-834-9200
- **VA Medical Center in Canandaigua**: 394-2000
- **VA Medical Center in Bath**: 607-664-4000
- **Vietnam Veterans of America National Office**: 800-882-1316
- **Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund**: 202-393-0090
- **National League of Families**: 800-827-1000
- **POW/MIA Updates**: 202-223-6846
- **Richards House at VOC**: 506-9060
- **The Resource Center at VOC**: 546-4250
- **Stars & Stripes – The Flag Store**: 546-3524
- **National Caregivers Support Line**: 855-260-3274
- **Homeless Hotline**: 877-424-3838
- **Crisis Hotline**: 800-273-8255

### WEB SITES / EMAIL ADDRESSES

- Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Highland Park: www.rochestervietnammemorial.org/The_Memorial
- VVA New York State Council: www.nyvietnamvets.org
VA Health Care Benefits Contacts and References

E-Benefits Portal Site
https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal

Enrollment/Eligibility
http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility
Health Resource Center 1-877-222-8387 (VETS)

OEF / OIF
http://www.oefoif.va.gov

Women Veterans Benefits Line
http://www.va.gov/womenvet 1-855-829-6636

Dental Care

Copays
http://www1.va.gov/CBO/brochures.asp
Health Resource Center 1-877-222-8387

Suicide Prevention Hotline
1-800-273-8255 (TALK)

Prosthetics
http://www.prosthetics.va.gov

My HealtheVet
http://www.myhealth.va.gov

Homeless Veterans Hotline
1-877-424-3838

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