Remembering Our Fallen Heroes
Born in June

Website – http://rochestervietnammemorial.org/

King, Thomas George  6-5-1944
Wilkie, Charles  6-6-1934
Herod, Arthur Weimann  6-7-1943
McCarthy, Glenn  6-7-1943
Ducat, Bruce Chalmers  6-9-1941
Bartolf, Noel Michael  6-12-1942
Allison, Darrell Gene  6-12-1951
Shortall, Stephen A.  6-14-1945
Gebbie, Ronald Jackson  6-17-1948
DeFranco, James Clinton  6-18-1950
Brule Jr., Gordon Joseph  6-19-1948
Moore, Abraham L.  6-20-1945
Fellows, David Thomas  6-21-1946
Gioia, John Albert  6-21-1948
Boyd, Stephen Leslie  6-21-1951
Babey, David Paul  6-24-1949
Lamb, Theodore  6-26-1939
Caldwell III, Edward Clark  6-28-1946
Scott, James Guinan  6-29-1949
Hill, Richard Alfred  6-30-1942
Robena, Charles Edward  6-30-1947
Ekwell, Thomas James  6-30-1948

Memorial Tours & Presentations
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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
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
POW/MIA
CHAIRMAN JOE PECK

There are currently new reports from the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), the National League of Families and the DOD that three more servicemen has been recovered, returned and identified. The total number of Americans who are still missing from the Vietnam War now stands at 1611. They Are:

Captain John Alexander House II from Pelham, New York assigned to HMM-265, MAG-16, 1st MAW, III MAF, Lance Corp. John Dewey Killen III from Des Moines, Iowa and Cpl. Glyn Linal Runnels Jr. from Birmingham, Alabama were assigned to company A of the 3rd MAF, 3rd Recon Bn. 3rd Marine Division. On June 30, 1967, the pilot, Captain John House and the members of his crew and a recon team on board a CH46A Sea Knight helicopter was approaching for an insertion in a recently cleared, hotly contested landing zone which was near the city of Phu Bai, South Vietnam with a mission to locate and report on enemy activity in that area. This aircraft was unexpectedly hit by an enemy antitank round, rupturing the fuel lines which caused it to explode. The helicopter then broke apart and crashed into the triple-canopy jungle below along the side of a ridge. A search and rescue (SAR) team located the wreckage and rescued the co-pilot, 2 crew members and 4 of the 8 recon team members but the remains of the pilot and the remaining 4 team members were never located and the search was suspended due to heavy enemy forces in the area. They were all listed as KIA/Body not recovered. In 2012 and 2013, the remains of Lance Corp. Merlin Raye Allen and Corpsman 3rd Class Michael B. Judd were located and officially accounted for. The remains of Capt. John A. House, LCpl John D. Killen and Cpl. Glyn L. Runnels were finally located and recovered on June 25, 2012. They were identified on December 22, 2015 and officially accounted for on March 6th and 9th 2017. The entire crew of missing personnel from this mission has now been accounted for and laid to rest with full military honors by their families and a grateful Nation.
Lance Corporal John Dewey Killen II

Corporal Glyn Linal Runnels Jr
(No pictures available)

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

- 2nd LT. Harry H. Gaver Jr., US Marine Corps (accounted for March 1, 2017), US Navy, Fireman 1st Class Elmer T. Kerestes (accounted for March 6, 2017), Seaman 1st Class Milton R. Surratt (accounted for April 14, 2017) were personnel on board the USS Oklahoma and were lost on December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. They were all accounted for accordantly and laid to rest with full Military honors.
- SFC Richard G. Cushman, US Army was lost December 26, 1950 in North Korea. He was accounted for on April 12, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Pfc. Richard A. Lucas, US Army was lost November 26, 1950 in North Korea. He was accounted for on April 13, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Pvt. Harold S. Hirschi, US Army Air Corps was lost November 19, 1942 in the Philippines. He was accounted for on April 13, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Cpl. Leslie R. Sutton, US Army was lost November 2, 1950 in North Korea. He was accounted for on April 13, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- Pvt. Walter F. Piper, US Army was lost February 13, 1951 in North Korea. He was accounted for on April 18, 2017 and laid to rest with full military honors.
- 2nd Lt. George S. Bussa, US Marine Corps was lost November 20, 1943 in Tarawa Atoll. He was accounted for on April 19, 2017 and will be laid to rest with full military honors.

We finally have our fallen heroes. It has been a long journey but you were never forgotten. Rest in Peace Brothers.
Membership Update
Mike General Membership Chair

Chapter 20 Membership currently is at 618 members and AVVA is at 40 members as of 04/30/17. Membership has not been growing (only two 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 are 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

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

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BETWEEN THE LINES:
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Highlights of the May Membership Meeting

Carol Visconte and Ida Gatto managing the incoming members and the 50/50 dollars!

New member Larry Garno, Army 61-64 and 67-69

New member Bill Kelly, Army 65-68

George Cooper won the 50/50 drawing

Nick DeLeo won the flag drawing
Nancy VanAppledom receives a $1000 check donation from the Chapter for the lap blankets that she and her group make for veterans.

Tom Hetherinston and staff gave a presentation on water safety courses given by the Coast Guards Auxiliary. For more information: www.cgaux.org.

The Canandaigua Veterans Club receives a $1000 donation to help the club support homeless veterans.

Lou, Jeff and Rich spoke about the Rochester Honor Flight Program and the need for the Vietnam Vets to complete their applications. For more information: www.Honorflightrochester.org
Laura Stradley receives the Veteran Service Award

Marianne Sernoffsky receives the Special Recognition Award

Bing Reaves Jr. receives the Roger Robach Award

Conradulations to all.  
Job well done!!
A DAY OF CARING
And now the parade........
That's Ed Kier driving away with the “old man’s” jeep! And Ed fixing what looks like a 5 ton? Can you still fix it Ed?
At high level bombing meeting in Guam, Ken Allocco gets his orders to load the bombs. Job well done Ken! “These are for you Charlie!”

So, is this how the Rough Riders started? Yeah.
Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, 'Lillian, you should have remained a virgin.'
- Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter)

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.'
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.
- Alex Levine

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

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?
WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'
ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?
WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?
WITNESS: July 18th.
ATTORNEY: What year?
WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?
WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

Something for seniors to do to keep those "aging" grey cells active!

Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May....What was the third child's name?

There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakers....What does he weigh?

Before Mt. Everest was discovered...what was the highest mountain in the world?
Veterans Will Receive Free Dental Care at Nearly 450 Aspen Dental Practices

Help Support Aspen Dental’s National Day of Service on June 24th

Thousands of veterans will receive free dental care on Saturday, June 24th, when doctors and their teams from nearly 450 Aspen Dental-branded practices in 35 states open their doors for Aspen Dental’s National Day of Service—an event that is expected to be the largest single-day oral health initiative for veterans in 2017.

Like millions of other Americans, veterans can struggle to find oral health care when they need it. That’s why Aspen Dental’s Healthy Mouth Movement, a community-giving initiative launched in 2014, is focusing its efforts on helping veterans get the dental care they need.

Here is how you can help:

• Interested veterans should call 1-844-AspenHMM (1-844-277-3646) to find a participating practice in their community and schedule an appointment in advance—space is limited and appointments are filling up fast!

• Please spread the word in your community! Be sure to use #HealthyMouthMovement and tag Aspen Dental when posting on social media.

Sample Post

On June 24th @AspenDental practices in New York will be providing free dental care to veterans. Call 1-844-AspenHMM to schedule an appointment! #HealthyMouthMovement

Participating Practices in New York

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Schenectady, NY (Niskayuna)
Vestal, NY
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Dunkirk, NY
Olean, NY
Plattsburgh, NY
Horseheads, NY
Poughkeepsie, NY
Middletown, NY
Canandaigua, NY
Webster, NY
Rochester, NY (Greece)
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Cicero, NY
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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 Latta Road Rochester, NY 14612

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

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 20
Rochester New York

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
Last month I stated that new member Dave Mayer was in the NAVY. Although Dave was honored, he wanted it known that he was actually in the ARMY! Dave recently transferred to Chapter 20 and has been a life time member since 1991.

Also incorrectly stated last month that these gentlemen were from Industrial Service, they are from Industrial Furnace.

The Honor Guard participated with the posting of the colors in the State of the County Ceremony on Wednesday, May 10th. The members of the HQ were Valentino Gatto, Dick Lewandowski, Joe Peck, Chuck Macaluso Mike General, Pat Shea, Gerry Daniels and Stan Patykiewicz.
Vietnam Veterans of America

Legislative Alert – H.R. 299/S.422 the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017

May 1, 2017

For over a decade, Vietnam Veterans of America has sought legislation to restore presumptive Agent Orange exposure status to members of the Armed Forces, who served in the territorial waters of Vietnam, Representative David Valadao, (CA-R-21) has introduced H.R. 299, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017 and Senator Kristen Gillibrand (D-NY) has introduced companion bill S.422, in the Senate. When enacted into law this legislation would reverse the Department of Veterans Affairs decision preventing “Blue Water Navy” veterans from claiming presumptive status for the diseases associated with Agent Orange exposure.

Presumption of service connection exists for Vietnam veterans who served in country, on land and inland waterways. Enactment of H.R. 299 and S.422 will bring a modicum of justice to several thousand Navy personnel who have been denied service connection by the VA since 2002. They no longer will have to prove direct exposure to Agent Orange, and they will receive expedited consideration for VA benefits if they are afflicted with any of the health conditions associated with exposure to this defoliant.

VVA fully endorses the sentiments expressed by Congressman Tim Walz (MN-1): ‘When Congress allowed the Agent Orange Act of 1991 to expire, the need for this legislation became absolutely critical. Our nation must exhaust every effort to identify, prevent, and heal the injuries, illnesses, and wounds our military service personnel received during their service.’ and Congressman Dennis Ross (FL-15), that ‘there is absolutely no reason those veterans who served in the waters off the coast of Vietnam and currently suffer from diseases related to Agent Orange exposure should not qualify for current VA care,’ stated National President John Rowan in VVA National Press release on January 11, 2017.
VVA strongly supports H.R. 299 and S.422 and will work with Congress to ensure passage of this bi-partisan legislation to restore equity to all Vietnam Veterans that were exposed to Agent Orange.

VVA urges you to take action now! Go to our Legislative Action site at http://capwiz.com/vva/home/, enter your Zip Code, and send the prepared letters requesting your Member of Congress co-sponsor H.R. 299 and S.422, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017, also send the thank you letter to your members who have signed onto the bills.

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I recently decided to take a walk through The Vietnam Veterans Memorial of Greater Rochester, which can be found in Highland Park South. This landmark has been an impressive site for both devotion and somber reflection since its dedication on September 8, 1996. As I entered the memorial from the South Ave driveway, a palpable sensation of tragedy swept over me. The fallen had names such as Robena, Strassner, Owen, Beltran, Zornow, Sweet, and Moore. They came from schools we all claim as our own: Greece Olympia, Rush-Henrietta, McQuaid Jesuit, Edison Tech, Churchville-Chili, Penfield High School, Mt. Morris, Avon, Geneva, Monroe, Franklin and East. And they were so very young. The vast majority were born between 1943 and 1950. They were the “Baby Boomers” who didn’t make it. (I read on one stone that 17,539 of the KIA were married.) Familiar as their names and schools may be to Rochesterians, it dawned on me that these men were killed in places they had never heard of before and would never want to remember again. Places with names such as Tay Ninh, Gia Rai, and Dak To. Places that stole their limbs, innocence, faith in God, and worse.

As I sat on an emblazoned granite bench, which was next to a handful of passion fruit colored tulips and interested chipmunks hunkering down below the shaven mulch of pine trees, I thought about how those soldiers must have felt before they got out. Trapped deep in the Highlands, stranded off the coast of the South China Sea, or pinned down within the Mekong Delta, those who came out took everything worth leaving behind. This is a memorial for those soldiers who never came out; this memorial is more than an invitation to consider the suffering of a single war (one that trudged on for more than 20 years and took the lives of 280 men from the six-county region of greater Rochester). This memorial is an invitation to ponder the suffering inherent in our human condition. War is older than any soldier who has ever been killed in one. War is older than any nation that sends young men and women to die for it. War is older than any civilization that gives birth to nations such as Vietnam and America. War is more ancient than peace. George C. Payne is a SUNY Adjunct Professor of Humanities and Case Manager at Willow Domestic Violence Center. His father is a Vietnam Veteran.
### Board Meetings | Membership Meetings
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June 6, 2017 | June 8, 2017
July 11, 2017 | July 13, 2017
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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.

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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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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 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)

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Women Veterans Call Center 888-829-6636
VA Medical Center in Batavia 297-1000
VA Hospital in Buffalo 716-834-9200
VA Medical Center in Canandaigua 394-2000
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Vietnam Veterans of America National Office 800-882-1316
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The Resource Center at VOC 546-4250
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National Caregivers Support Line 855-260-3274
Homeless Hotline 877-424-3838
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VA Veterans Benefits Hotline 800-827-1000
Women Veterans Call Center 888-829-6636
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
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
Honor Flight www.HonorFlightRochester.org