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VVA CHAPTER 106

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Dear friends and members;

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I would like to thank John Wareing and the Charter Members that gave birth to Chapter 106 on July 28, 1983. We would also like to thank the men and women that contributed in so many ways to keeping the spirit alive. THANK YOU: JIM RANDALL most productive time as President and to his wife YOLANDA for participation and support. JOHN PAULUS long committment as Chapter Treasurer. GENE ZABLE Chapter's most loyal member. DAN GLESINGER organizing Chapter contributions to the Food Bank and to his wife CINDY for support. STEVE and SANDY WRIGHT. TONY GARCIA Board of Directors and Chairman of Incarcerated Vets. NEAL GREGERSON spiritual support. FRANK GONZALES Vice President. ALBIE GINARO President and increasing Chapter funds by \$4000 and to his wife JOYCE for support. DANE ROTH. CLIFF TRACEY Board of Directors, caring for Vets. ART JACKSON. GAIL SKINNER Nominating Chairman. CRAIG HILTS setting a high standard for the newsletter. ELEANOR REITZ love, devotion and a lot of class. CHUCK HOVEY being a strong Veteran's Advocate and to his wife YOLANDA for participation and support. GINO HAMILTON. DICK KOPPE McNulty and Kolbe debate. PHIL FIERSON. PETE MCHUGH Public Affairs and fund raising and to his wife NAOMI for her support. REX BEVING Secretary. MIKE BURNS and TAMMY. BOB KING. FRED SHIPMAN Board of Directors. BESS JONES Women Veterans Advocate. BILL PRITZEN Board of Directors and Incarcerated Vets. DENNIS THOMPSON Board of Directors. GARY FORD and MARY HUTT August West Slide Production. ANTIQUE PRINT'N PARLOR outstanding production of the Newsletter. JIM PORTA comradeship. JOHN MACKO media insights. STEVE NELSON Vietnam history and the Newsletter. MARK TOTH Board of Directors and Newsletter. DR. GABE MANASSE PTSD presentation. JOHN SERTICH National Auto Glass. RAY MADRID Vet Center. BILL RASMUSSEN Secretary. JAN RASMUSSEN Computer printing. MARY MOHS POW-MIA Consciousness. DENNIS LEE High School presentations. JOHN and JIM Vet Center. DAV CHAPTER #18 meeting place. CHUCK KNIPPENBERG Newsletter. NORMA HERMAN Sister column for Newsletter. BOB ARAMBULA Corresponding Secretary.

Wishing the best in years to come,

DAVE CROTEAU
PRESIDENT

"NEW YEAR THANK YOU PICNIC" "NEW YEAR THANK YOU PICNIC"

Chapter 106 is having a picnic for all past, present and future members and families. The event will take place on Saturday, January 10, 1987. The picnic is at Reid Park, Ramada #3 from 12 noon to 5:00 PM (Rain Date: January 17, 1986). There will be volleyball games, horseshoes and a playground close for the children.

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BOARD TALK

Dave Croteau passed around a Membership Services memo from National. It had lots of interesting membership information....Concerning our goal of having an annual event there was a presentation by Mr. Marty Caldwell of Special Training and Technology (S.T.A.T). He is organizing an Emergency Services Olympics to be held in may. It is basically a competition between different types of emergency organizations, ie. Fire, Police, Rescue, Medical etc. He gave an in-depth briefing and the board has decided to have further discussion on his proposal and will probably ask him to make a presentation to the general membership in the future. As he plans on having the first one in May 87 it was decided not to go for it this year. Gene Voelzow requested that the board see a presentation by representatives from Brewster House, a shelter for battered wives, who sponsor a biathalon each year as a possible consideration for our special project. The board voted to see the presentation at the next meeting. Gene Voelzow made a motion to have two or three presentations by various people at a future meeting.--Do **YOU** have a project we can consider??.....**New Year's Picnic** Jan 10, 87; rain date Jan 17th. Reid Park ramada #3 Noon to 5pm. The board voted to spend \$80.00 on food and refreshments. Come on out and join us!--please bring a side dish....KUAT Radio (PBS) contacted Dave Croteau concerning running public service announcements against drugs and alcohol with the announcement saying that it was sponsored by VVA Chapter 106. Cost is \$48.00 for a week. The board voted to run the ads....Re: KVOA channel 4. When they aired the show "Unnatural Causes" they were also supposed to run a Public Service announcement about VVA. There was a foul up and they didn't receive it. They are trying to get it back and run it.....Agent Orange--Louie Leos. He got quite a few responses from his interview on KUAT T.V. on Veteran's Day. We hope you saw his interview. Louie did an **OUTSTANDING** job of representing us....It was voted on to have the February meeting on a Monday because the November meeting on a Monday gave us our biggest turnout in quite a while....Treasurers Report--Mike Smyth. There is aprox \$700.00 left in the helicopter fund that **must** be spent on search and rescue as that was what the money was raised for. Mike has been in contact with Search and Rescue and they gave him a list of things they need. The board voted to by the equipment instead of giving the money to the city for them because they could end up not getting all of it....Shawn Swartzmiller has sent out letters to various firms who make Vietnam Veterans items he hopes to have responses soon so that we can start selling these items to raise funds....Mike Smyth bought some new checks for the organization. The board voted to reimburse him for the cost....Gene Voelzow introduced Tony Garcia, our representative to the incarcerated vets, to the manager of Grant Road Lumber. He promptly gave Tony **BUNCHES** of free goodies to give to the incarcerated vets to make their toys. **A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLKS AT GRANT ROAD LUMBER!!!** If you need someting in their line please think of them....Louie Leos read a letter from an incarcerated Vet. He was one of our many "closet vets" who refused to acknowledge that he is a Vietnam Vet. He read the letter from Rachel Leos that was in the last Newsletter. He was highly touched and he wrote an extremely heartwarming letter.....

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Till next month.....

Your board.....

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BOARD MEETING - Jan. 8 th at D.A.V. 18, Time: 7:30

GENERAL MEETING - Jan. 22nd at D.A.V. Chapter 18, Time: 7:30

BOARD MEETING - Feb. 12, At D.A.V. Chapter 18, Time: 7:30

D.A.V. Chapter 18 is located at 4656 E. 1st Street

One block south of Speedway and one Block west of Swan Rd.

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To compliment the Chapter's contributions of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and beverages, we ask that each member bring one of the following dishes:

Macaroni salad, baked beans, chips & dip, potato salad, fruit salad or relishes. PLEASE NOTE: bring an equal portioned dish to the size of your family.

PLEASE CONTACT BERNIE CROTEAU at 792-9109 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING AND WHICH OF THE SIDE DISHES YOU PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE.

Come and share a day of fun, relaxation and comradeship!



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