

# Monsoon Tribune

## January 1995

### Schedule of Events

#### Mark Your Calendar

- Feb 15 6:45 pm VVA 106 puts on the Monthly Bingo VA
- Medical Center Hall
- Feb 25 & 26 VVA Region 9 Conference
- Albuquerque, NM
- Feb 27 7:30 pm VVA 106 Business Meeting
- VFW 345 E. Roger Rd.
- Mar 15 6:45 pm VVA 106 puts on the Monthly Bingo VA
- Medical Center Hall
- Mar 27 7:30 pm VVA 106 Annual Meeting & Annual Election
- VFW 345 E. Roger Rd.
- Apr 1 & 2 Fire Base For Location and Information
- Call
- Mike Brasher 298-6426
- Apr 19 6:45 pm VVA 106 puts on the Monthly Bingo VA
- Medical Center Hall
- Apr 24 7:30 pm VVA 106 Business Meeting

VFW 345 E. Roger Rd.

### PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The start of a new year and it is time to bring up the constant question, "Where are all our members?". We are like the majority of all other organizations in which only 10% of our members do all the involved work in the effort, planning and doing that makes things happen. When we were on active duty, veterans should remember, we were taught the most important thing any group could learn was to come together as one and all share in the work on the task at hand. The work gets finished quicker and those that are involved each are just as tired at the end but can enjoy the outcome. If any of the membership can think of ways to involve more of our members in the planning and doing of the following events:

Nam Jam

Newsletter

Raising Events  
get together)

Please let the Board members know, this is all of our Chapter's organization, and there has been some degree of BURN-OUT in the REGULARS that have carried the majority of the planning work. We always seem to have a very good response for volunteers at the last minute which helps, but the stress leading up to the deadlines for the start of the events has really taken it's toll. New people equal new ideas and new ideas equal new energy. The possibility of "the same old thing" hopefully won't set in and cause us to become stagnant. VA Bingo / Activity night (3rd Wednesday of each month) has been steadily growing in the participation of the patients and we have several regular VVA 106 members. New faces and new ideas are greatly appreciated. The need for more members to assist will become an important feature as School activities and personal demands on the constant few begin to take it's toll. The time spent at the Hospital goes by so fast, that if we can get you there once (6:30 PM till 8:00 PM), I'm sure that you will see and feel the response from the patient's. A quote from one of the long term patients, WW II period, the first night we put on our activity night has remained with me: "I'm glad to see you guys here it won't be long before we are gone and you youngsters will be here in our place." This was from an Officer who still had what it takes to make some real common sense statements and which tend to leave an impact.

Your President

C. J. Rick II

### EACH VOTE COUNTS AND IS IMPORTANT

March 27th, will be the Annual Meeting and Election for Chapter Officers and Board of Directors. Any nominations that you may have will be accepted up until the time of the Vote. There will be the following positions voted on:

President Vice President

Treasurer 5 Board of Directors

Also the appointments of the required 10 Committee Chairs by the President and Executive Board:

VA Bingo

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Membership Fun Times (Family

