

Monsoon Tribune June 1995

Schedule of Events			
Sun	6-25	3:00 pm	Nam Jam Meeting Speedway & Euclid
Mon	6-26	7:30 pm	Monthly Meeting VFW @ 345 E. Roger
Tue	7-4	Independence Day	
Wed	7-19	6:45 pm	Bingo VA Medical Center
Hall			
Sat	7-22	9:00 am	State Council Meeting Prescott
Sun	7-23	3:00 pm	Nam Jam Meeting Speedway & Euclid
Mon	7-24	7:30 pm	Monthly Meeting VFW @ 345 E. Roger
Sun	10-8	Nam Jam '95	Reid Park

The **Monsoon Tribune** is a little newsletter to let our membership and our friends know what is happening. Our mailing list is for more than 700 people and the membership is only 135 people. Are you a member of Tucson Chapter 106? If you are not a member, do you want to continue receiving the Monsoon Tribune? Send in the note and let us know!

___ **Yes** I want the Monsoon Tribune

___ **No** I don't want the Monsoon Tribune

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Phone Number _____

What would you like to see in the Monsoon Tribune?

Add a friend

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Vietnam Veterans of America Tucson Chapter 106 571-8766

Chapter meeting	7:30 p.m.	4th Monday	345 E. Roger Rd.
Bingo	6:45 p.m.	3rd Wednesday	VA Medical Center
President	Chester Rick	297-4268	(P) 793-0309
Vice-President	John Shirley	888-3136	(P) 410-2755
Secretary	Mike Brasher	298-6426	
Treasurer	Pete Duerr	887-5626	(P) 410-1120
Board of Directors	Mike Brewer	795-2223	(P) 321-6094
	Dave Croteau	792-9109	
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	Chris Flandera	586-3536	(W) 533-1635
	Louie Leos	889-6096	
	Walt Maxam	744-1473	
	Gary Morgan	323-0447	
	Dan Olivares	326-5235	
	Gail Skinner	888-4030	(Mes.) 292-5921
	Albert Snell	292-2466	(P) 740-7008
	Robert Taylor	721-7524	
Chaplain	Gail Skinner	888-4030	(Mes.) 292-5921
Membership Affairs	Walt Maxam	744-1473	
Minority Affairs	Gail Skinner	888-4030	(Mes.) 292-5921
	Louie Leos	889-6096	
Governments Affairs	David Croteau	792-9109	
Veterans Affairs	Robert Taylor	721-7524	
Homeless Veterans (Esperanza En Escalante)			
	Mike Brasher	298-6426	
Veterans Incarcerated	Gail Skinner	888-4030	(Mes.) 292-5921
	Louie Leos	889-6096	
Community Services	Mike Brasher	298-6426	
Economic Affairs	Mike Brewer	795-2223	(P) 321-6094
Public Affairs	Mike Brewer	795-2223	(P) 321-6094
Nominating Committee			
	Robert Taylor	721-7524	
	Louie Leos	889-6096	
	Gail Skinner	888-4030	(Mes.) 292-5921
Product Sales	Pete Duerr	887-5626	(P) 410-1120
	Shawn Swartzmiller	323-1192	
Chapter Armorer	Chuck Bald-Coulter	623-5203	

blessed with the avid participation of women in our many projects and endeavors.

Jim stressed National's commitment to the states and chapters and if a problem arose that wasn't being addressed in an appropriate manner or a national officer/staff wasn't taking care of it, to contact him personally.

All the chapter reps got a chance to voice opinions and mention special chapter functions. Nam Jam was a hot topic, Jim expressed a lot of interest and stated how Jack Clark enjoyed the event and National would be sending an even bigger staff to the event this year. Though doubtful, Jim said he definitely wanted to be here this year. After leaving Phoenix his next major stop was the three day event in Indianapolis hoping to draw 14,000 people. (We do that in one day, Nam Jam is among the largest of its' kind in our country, maybe even #1!). Jim Brazee in running for another 2-year term as president and in this member's opinion is well deserving and dedicated.

For the **Monsoon Tribune** do you have...

something to say?
something we should know?
something for your friends?
something for us to read?



The **Monsoon Tribune** has room for your article. Get it to us by the tenth of the month and see it in the Monsoon Tribune!

“Weep not! I speak with love and forgiveness
For I am Home, at last to rest in hallowed ground
With other fallen comrades. I take my place and then

My soul will hear no guns, no taps, no sound.
There is more to come it is not finished, for I will not rest

As long as there are those, alive or dead

Who have their own dreams of ‘coming home’.

I am here, unknown except to God, and me, only one of so many
Who served in a war... not ours... not won... not ever

Unsung ‘heros’ maligned, no sympathy... just apathy.

Was I your son? Am I your father? Uncle or brother?

It matters not, except to me. I am who you want me to be.

We must never forget, we must remember forever

And strive to bring back those who still remain there.

Let’s endeavor

To see that wars world-wide cease

Let no one cast our blood again.. Let it all end with “me”

Only then will I “rest in peace.”

-- Helen Anderson Glass (AMM 2/c U.S. Navy Waves WW2)

Do you know who is on the **Arizona State Council** from our chapter?

Vice-president	Pete Duerr
Director	Mike Brasher
Delegates	Chester Rick John Shirley
Alternate Delegates	David Croteau Dan Olivares

The next Meeting July 22 in Prescott, Arizona at the Marshall John’s Shopping Center near the Train Depot 377 N. Montezuma #105A.

“The Unknown Vietnam Solder Speaks”