

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AUGUST MEETING

This past Bingo was one of the best ever. We had a chance to do some real good. The Chapter brought to the Bingo some very nice clothes and invited the guys to take what they needed. We need to give ourselves a pat on the back.

We are now the proud owners of A trademark-that's NAM JAM with the little circle that has an "R" in it. We're hoping to soon own the logo trademark too, but that hasn't happened yet. In the meantime, anyone wishing to use the NAM JAM® name, make sure you put the ® after it.

Robert Taylor of the Tucson Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical Center announced that there will be a POW/MIA Recognition Day Sponsored by his employer. It will be held On September 19 at DMAFB, Heritage Park, 9:00 A.M. The intent is to honor and pay tribute to all former POWS and MIAs. For more information, or to confirm that you will attend, call 228-3961 and ask for Tec. Sgt. Wyatt or Lynn Goss. We're hoping to get as many VVA 106 members to attend as possible.

A short report was given by each our delegates to the National Convention. The Monsoon Tribune will do a story on this in the next edition.

Wait Maxam announced that we are the proud owners of a post at Quail Run Elementary. Thanks to us, Patriotic Way is now in the front of the School. Patty Bald-Coulter won the 50/50 for \$ 11.50 and Wait Maxam won the drawing \$50--yea, yea, we know what you're thinking, but it was all on the up and up. Be there next time--it might be your name that's called.

### SUBMITTING A VA CLAIM-PART 11

As you remember, our Vet has already met his service officer, she has made out all of the necessary papers for submitting a claim, he has signed a limited power of attorney which will enable her to obtain his records.

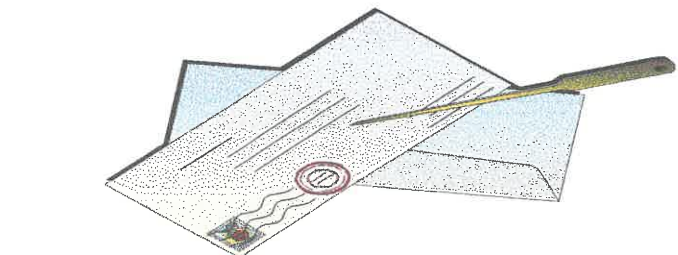
"In Their Own Words," is a new program initiated by the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project. On its inaugural day, November 22, 1996, the stories of the women cast in bronze, and the stories of the men who knew their sisters in war, came to life as Vietnam veterans. "In Their Own Voices" related their experiences or shared their verse, prose and music. The Washington Post headlines read "Relieving the Pain by Reliving the Past," the stories continued the treasured mission of creating a Vietnam legacy of hope and healing.

The work continues to honor and remember the thousands of women who served during the Vietnam war. In October the Women's Memorial will be dedicated. Unveiled on November 11, 1993, the six foot, eight inch bronze sculpture by Santa Fe artist Glenda Goodacre depicts three women and a wounded soldier. Their expressive faces and hands convey the strength, compassion, and competence of women in service. Located a short distance from the three Servicemen statue, the Vietnam Women's Memorial promotes the healing and hope begun by the wall.

### "CELEBRATING WOMEN VETERANS"



- September**  
 13 Sat 6:00 pm Annual Storytelling  
 Karens House call for info 571-8766  
 17 Wed 6:45 pm VVA Bingo  
 VA Medical Center Building 4 Conf. Center  
 19 Fri 9:00 am POW/MIA Recognition Day  
 Davis-Monthan AFB Heritage Park  
 20 Sat Veterans Race Day  
 Thunder Race Way Show Low  
 22 Mon 6:30 pm VVA 106 Board Meeting  
 VFW 345 E. Roger Road  
 22 Mon 7:30 pm VVA 106 NAM JAM® Meeting  
 VFW 345 E. Roger Road  
 27 Sat 10:00 am Arizona State Council Meeting  
 American Legion Post 1 Phoenix
- October**  
 4 Sat 8:00 am Region IX Presidents Meeting  
 Double Tree Hotel Tucson, Arizona  
 5 Sun All Day **NAM JAM®**  
 Reid Park 22nd St. & Country Club  
 15 Wed 6:45 pm VVA Bingo  
 VA Medical Center Building 4 Conf. Center  
 16-19 State Council Presidents & National Board  
 Washington DC  
 27 Mon 6:30 pm VVA 106 Board Meeting  
 VFW 345 E. Roger Road  
 27 Mon 7:30 pm VVA 106 General Meeting  
 VFW 345 E. Roger Road
- November**  
 9 Sun 13th Annual Veterans Day Fun Run  
 Sponsored by the VAMC Volunteers  
 11 Tue Veterans Day Parade be in the Parade  
 9:30 am meet at 5th Ave & 17th or 18th St.  
 19 Wed 6:45 pm VVA Bingo  
 VA Medical Center Building 4 Conf. Center  
 24 Mon 6:30 pm VVA 106 Board Meeting  
 VFW 345 E. Roger Road  
 24 Mon 7:30 pm VVA 106 General Meeting  
 VFW 345 E. Roger Road
- December**  
 17 Wed 6:45 pm VVA Bingo  
 VA Medical Center Building 4 Conf. Center  
 22 Mon 6:30 pm VVA 106 Christmas Party  
 VFW 345 E. Roger Road



**FOUND AN OLD LETTER**

November 2, 1987

Dear Friend,  
 We the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 106,  
 are proud to announce the coming together of  
 Veterans at Reid Park.

The purpose of the event is to bring together  
 Veterans, their Families, Friends and caring citizens  
 in a sprit of pride, honor and togetherness. Booths  
 with Veteran information and benefit assistance will  
 be provided by VA Medical Center. We will also be  
 furnishing food and drink booths for the estimated  
 two to three thousand people attending. The  
 afternoon will be filled with music written and  
 performed by Vietnam Veterans.

We need your assistance in offsetting the expense of  
 this event. This money will pay for advertising, park  
 rental and fees, as well as the cost of the  
 performance for the afternoon's gathering. We have  
 1500 hot dog buns already donated and your  
 contribution to this event will be very much  
 appreciated. There is no admission charge for the  
 concert so we are looking for donations from the  
 business community as a show of appreciation to  
 those men and women that served our country. Your  
 prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the renewed public awareness in the past  
 year, we are now on the road to healing, helping and  
 honoring our Vietnam Veterans of America. On  
 behalf of us, the members of Chapter 106, and the  
 22,000 Vietnam Veterans living in the Tucson  
 metropolitan area, I'd like to thank you for your show  
 of appreciation for the men and women that served  
 all of us in the Vietnam War.

Respectfully yours,

Louie Leos

Chairperson Nam Jam '87



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 son Chapter 106  
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Individual Membership is open to all Vietnam-era veterans who served on active duty for other-than-training purposes between Jan. 1, 1959 and May 7, 1975. Associate Membership is open to all veterans, family members, friends, and the general public.

Membership (select one):  
 Individual Vietnam-Era Veteran with copy of DD Form 214  
 Associate Membership  
 Renewal of Membership Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited by \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type (select one):  
 Annual: Vietnam-Era Veteran or Associate

Return this form to: Vietnam Veterans of America  
 PO Box 40903  
 Tucson, Arizona 85717-0903

Payment Method (select one):  
 Check  Cash  Money Order  Visa  Master Card

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

