

## VietNam Veterans of America

VVA Wausau Wi Chapter #479 Stetsonville, WI

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The VVA is dedicated to the service of assisting Vietnam Veterans of America, their spouses, and children.

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Chapter #479 has continued to have regularly scheduled meetings, and chapter officer meetings every month to keep the flow of information going. We have conducted 3 fund raisers with mixed results. The Brat-fry's went well, but the Hardee's Share-night was poorly attended and the funds donated barely cleared \$100. We look forward to better results from the fall Culver's share-night. Chapter members continue weekly delivering meals with visits in the Wausau area with struggling veterans, and veterans housed at the Mountain Home terrace home for the aged. We continue to meet with the Wausau Veterans cup-of-coffee group and share information with the many Vietnam Veterans there. Our spring meeting was held at the Schofield Denny's restaurant on April24, 2022 where the existing 2021 to 2022 officers were reelected for the year 2022 to 2023 by a unanimous vote of those present. In May we participated in area Memorial Day events, including parade participation in Wausau. Giving speeches, and joining the Wausau Parade. On June 19, 2022 we took part in the Dorchester Wi Parade, with our chapter vehicles decorated with flags, signage, and candy tosses to kids along the parade route. All to increase visibility for Vietnam Veterans.

## Respectfully Submitted:

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