

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 437 REPORT

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Since our last WSC meeting, our chapter has made donations for our Christmas projects to the following: one veteran family with four children; the Day-by-Day Warming Shelter for the homeless; VA Voluntary Services in Tomah; Winneconne Area Assistances Center; Bella Medical Clinic Pregnancy Care Center; Christine Ann Domestic Center; Omro Community Food Pantry; Oshkosh Area Community Food Pantry, The Salvation Army; Wisconsin Veterans Home in King; and Feeding America.

In January, our chapter had their annual Christmas party at the Roxy Supper Club where we had 43 VVA, AVVA and their spouses or their guests attending. After supper our president, Duane Canon passed out year pins for every five years of membership. Then he presented to Larry Hable the Member of the Year Award. Betty Canon, the AVVA Representative, handed out an AVVA pin to our newest member. For the AVVA Member of the Year will be presented to the AVVA member at our next monthly meeting as she couldn't attend the dinner.

Our AVVA members provide a meal once a month at the Day-by-Day Warming Shelter for the homeless from October through April and some VVA members help also.

For February, we lost another one of our members, Tom Wagner who was a 32-year-member.

For March, we will be working on the Memorial Day Process and program with the Oshkosh Veteran's Patriotic and we are also working on the 4th of July parade that we host every year.

We are looking at places for our Orange Blossom Drive again this year.

Duane Canon, President