

Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter 17 News Letter for January 2021

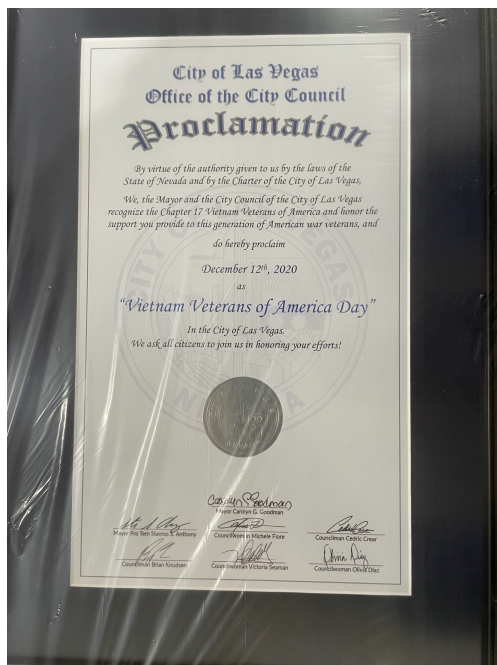
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Welcome to a New Year. Let's hope and pray we have a better year than the last one.

Open House

The Open House was a huge success. Guest including Home Depot, Lowes, R.C.Willy, Mayor Protem Stavros Anthony and many more. Good Representation by American Legion Chapter 149 was also there. Mayor Protem Stavros Anthony present the Chapter a Proclamation signifying December 12 as Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 17 Day.



This the proclamation from the City of Las Vegas.

Electronic Reader Board Sign

The ability to put an electronic Reader Board Sign at the Chapter is dead at this time. City Codes prevent us from putting any illumination signs on the property.

The VVA Veteran Digest

The VVA Veteran is no longer available in print. They only have an online edition. You must sign on to "WWW.VVAVETERAN.ORG", Then sign up at the "Notify Me" box in the right margin. They will send you an email the instant a new issue is uploaded.

VVA Constitution, By-Laws, Guide to Non-Profits

A copy of VVA Constitution, Chapter 17 By-Laws, and State of Nevada A Guide to Non-Profits are available to read at the Chapter. They are located in the remodeled room.

Card Lock System

We are currently looking into adding a card lock system for the front and back door. The card lock system will allow a person to enter the Chapter building. This will keep track of who has entered the building. You will still have to activate/deactivate the alarm system. At the same time the alarm system will be upgraded so whoever has the security can alter the card lock information from a smart phone or computer. The camera system will also be modified so whoever has security can view the camera system via smart phone and/or computer.

Veterans Talk, The Forgotten Promise

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm PST every Saturday.

streaming live or on air at www.kdwn.com and click on listen live.

Fred Hagenbeek Chapter Secretary

Blue Water Navy

The Blue Navy Organization is building a site listing all ships that were in the 12 mile limit. This information can help filing claims. If you are Blue Water Navy, review the website

<https://www.bwnvva.org>

If you need assistance in preparing a claim, visit

<https://www.bwnvva.org/recommendation.html>

New Map on Display

A new floor to ceiling map is on display in the lobby.



Calendar of Events

January 5th - IRAQ Vets have first meeting at 6:30pm

January 9th - General Membership Meeting at 9:00 am

January 12th - Informal Chapter business meeting - everyone invited to participate
Location is the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter Hall at 11:30am.

January 12th - First Budget Meeting - everyone invited to participate 6:30pm

January 19th - Informal Chapter business meeting - everyone invited to participate
Location is the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter Hall at 11:30am.

January 26th - Informal Chapter business meeting - everyone invited to participate
Location is the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter Hall at 11:30am.

February 2nd - Informal Chapter business meeting - everyone invited to participate
Location is the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter Hall at 11:30am.

February 6th - Board Meeting at 10:00 am

February 9th - Informal Chapter business meeting - everyone invited to participate
Location is the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter Hall at 11:30am.

February 13th - General Membership Meeting at 09:00 am.