Veterans Visibility March

I want you to know  there will be a Veterans Visibility March on the 2nd Wednesday in August to remind the City of Memphis and Shelby County that we are here. We are not invisible. We have been denied grant funding for two years. After being asked by one public official "Do you have an office?" I knew right then that we were invisible. We have a 46 acre complex dedicated to blind and physically disabled veterans!!  This peaceful March is necessary and proper. We are a NATIONAL ORGANIZATION CHARTERED BY OUR UNITED STATES CONGRESS! Although our name is Memphis Vietnam Veterans Organization 1113, we serve and accept ALL VETERANS of ALL PERIODS. Regarding our being denied grant funding for the past two years, I have sent that to the press.

We will peacefully arrive on the plaza at 125 North Main on Wednesday, August 11th 2021 at 1pm.

We accept donations via our website VVA1113.ORG.

If you have turf equipment or a vehicle to donate, my guys can come and get it. We could use two ten ton package units for our club house.

It would be great that veterans massively converge on Memphis. We are not angry, but sad. Our heroic men and women have seen, smelled and eaten stuff that would gag a maggot while protecting this wonderful experiment.  At the VISIBILITY MARCH, I request that press will be there so our unique, 46acre facility designed to make veterans and their families whole again will no longer be invisible. We finally have our own place run by our own kind that we happily share with the general public. If we are not invisible,  then it's something even worse...,being IGNORED!! We will be marching for a paradigm shift in how one thinks about veterans. When you look at a VETERAN,whether that veteran is serving in Congress, or pushing a shopping cart,homeless in Midtown, YOU'RE LOOKING AT A DIGNITARY! There should be a red flag upon ANY BUDGET that doesn't have a significant provision for VETERANS.

Let's meet and greet in the plaza, exchange ideas, drink some soda pop  and just be VISIBLE.

Go to vva1113.org and see what is being ignored.

Thanks. Rev. Leonard Perkins,  president.

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