

TC Ramblings

Although, in the timeframe of COVID-19, as you can IMAGINE THE NUMBER OF FORMAL MEETINGS, PROGRAMS, AND LIVE ACTUAL EVENTS POSTPONED, CANCELLED, OR EVEN 'ZOOMED' HAVE BEEN MANY AND MOST...this does not mean work on VETERAN ISSUES, CLAIMS, DAILY DOCUMENTATION HAS STOPPED. VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS/NON-PROFITS, FEDERAL/STATE/COUNTY OFFICES ARE STILL TASKED WITH VETERANS COURT, VETERAN CLAIMS, VETERAN OUTREACH, job search, health benefits and are being processed...albeit sometime from offices, others working at home, etc.... however they still are required to work with Veterans on their needs... and for the most part are getting it done. If a problem surfaces please let us know so we can reach out and find an equitable and proper solution.

Many of the normally scheduled events will certainly depend upon how quickly and fully we return to what is or was 'NORMAL' over past years. Our area's Veteran Community, when not in a COVID status, offers many opportunities to participate, observe, and appreciate what the PA Laurel Highlands/Southern Alleghenies has done through our proud histories of the past through our Veterans, and those brave young men and women serving and sacrificing through today's Military.

Just a few events coming up??: Join us on Saturday, March 27th; Sunday, March 28th; Monday, March 29th (see times elsewhere in newsletter) Vietnam Veterans Recognition Weekend from the comforts of your own home to watch an uplifting 1 hr. Warriors Rock TV Show starring exclusively Veterans from this area that will offer veteran discussions, great music, that will renew faith again in all of our Patriotism. Former disabled Vietnam Veteran and Pittsburgh Steeler great Rocky Bleier will be our emcee, and we will have music's great GLORIA GAYNOR singing WE WILL SURVIVE. How appropriate having these 2 during tough times!

Other events tentatively scheduled includes May 7th- Military Spouse Appreciation Day event. May 10th-15th will be Armed Forces Week with events scheduled. May 29th includes Memorial Day ceremonies at Veterans Memorial Park (next to War Memorial). June 1st- Veterans Court Graduation Day; June 14th- Flag Day Ceremonies.

So despite the COVID putting a damper on some events, we believe there is still much going on, and as programs are reestablished we will notify our VETERAN Community...May God Bless!