

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER: JANUARY, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 19th – Executive Board Meeting @ 7 PM, Bellmore Veterans Hall

Mar. 24th – General Membership Meeting @ 7:30 PM, Bellmore Veterans Hall

April 23rd – Executive Board Meeting @ 7 PM, Bellmore Veterans Hall (Note date Change)

April 28th – General Membership Meeting @ 7:30 PM, Bellmore Veterans Hall

COMMANDER'S REPORT:

Well, the holidays are over for now and we are embarking on another new year and hopefully everyone is well although the flu/Covid again seems to be making the rounds of the general population.

There will be no General Membership meeting during the months of January and February 2026. The first General Membership meeting of 2026 will be on Tuesday, March 24th, as indicated above.

Prior to the end of 2025, the Executive Board voted in favor of keeping the Annual Dues at \$20. for 2026, and since we no longer have a cost factor associated with Lifetime Membership we are once more offering to those who have an expiring 5-year membership the opportunity to convert to Lifetime if they again pay for the 5-year rate. Renewal notices will be sent out in the next several days and we again request that if your renewal dues are due please submit them early to minimize the necessary follow-up. If anyone has a question regarding their dues, please feel free to contact me.

The Nassau County Veterans Service Agency continues to provide transport veterans to their scheduled medical appointment but is in need of additional drivers for the VSA vans. If you wish to volunteer for this helpful service to local veterans, contact Jessica Delisi, Transportation Coordinator at the VSA – 516-572-6526 or 516-572-6565.

The organization has received a note was of thanks from The National Vietnam War Museum for the donation that recently sent to them.

For those who like to plan ahead, the Town of Hempstead Salute to veterans will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2026 at Point Lookout/Lido Beach. More information as we get closer to the date.

That's it for now. Stay safe, Stay Healthy, and remember those who are serving in harm's way. May they have a peaceful and healthy return to their families and loved ones.

**Bob Kohler
Commander**