



Vietnam Veterans of America Inc  
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## Chapter News – November & December 2010

### Upcoming News

Due to Veterans Day occurring on Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>, the Chapter meeting will be held **Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**The Veteran's Day Parade** will take place Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup> in downtown Batavia. Steve Tam is providing a trailer for 649 members to ride in the parade (no marching in the parade). Contact Steve @ 513-515-5448 or attend the November meeting for meeting time and location.

**Free Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup> at Goshen High School, 6707 Goshen Road, following the Veterans Memorial dedication. The dedication Ceremony begins @ 6:00 pm.

**Applebee's** - Military veterans and active-duty service members eat free at any Applebee's location on Veteran's Day, Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>. Guests will be asked to show proof of service.

**Golden Corral** - Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Dinner will be held on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5 pm to 9 pm in all Golden Corral restaurants nationwide. The free dinner meal is a special "thank you" to those who have served in the United States military.

**Outback Steakhouse** - As an expression of appreciation to our Country's veterans and active duty military, a free Bloomin' Onion and beverage of choice will be available to them at every Outback Steakhouse Restaurant nationwide in the country on Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**The Christmas Party** will be held Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Clermont County Fairgrounds in Owensville. Details will be sent to all members via mail and e-mail in December.

**In Memory** – In late September three of our members and their wives joined with the Gumbert family to attend the Memorial Service for PFC Robert William Gumbert, Jr. at Arlington Cemetery. Robert was MIA/KIA 06-22-70. It took 40 years for

PFC Gumbert to receive the honor he deserved. He was the only Clermont County serviceman who did not return home from Vietnam.

### Mark Calendars - 2011 Upcoming Events

**Texas Hold'em** will be held March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Flag Retirement Ceremony**, Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Golf Outing** Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

More updates on these events will be forthcoming.

### November & December Birthdays

11/01 Ron Pearce	11/01 Al Rodenberg Jr.
11/03 Steve Tam	11/06 Bob Bennet
11/07 Patrick Marmion	11/07 Keith Sissel
11/08 Gina Patt	11/12 Dexter Thornberry
11/13 Col. Joe Johnson	11/14 Robert Bibb
11/16 Terry O'Conner	11/17 Joe Walriven
11/23 Ron Chapman	11/24 Darrel Cole
11/26 Larry Evans	11/28 Chuck Schlemmer
11/29 Glenn Figart	12/01 Rick Bryant
12/02 George Sloff	12/03 Paul Wells
12/05 Richard Vanselow	12/05 Wayne Vineyard
12/05 Jeff Bosworth	12/12 Sandra Sullivan
12/17 William Ludlow	12/17 Larry Litsey
12/19 Jerry Blenins	12/21 Earl Wright
12/25 Dan Haglage	12/28 Terry Transier
12/31 Mike Jarvis	

**Next Meetings of VVA Chapter 649** Location: Union Township Civic Center 4350 Aicholtz Road downstairs Queen City Room, **Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.** and Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. Newsletter by E-mail The newsletter is now available electronically via email. If interested in receiving the newsletter by email, e-mail address to [millervva649@hotmail.com](mailto:millervva649@hotmail.com). Send news articles via e-mail or mail to 5814 Karen Lane Milford, OH 45150.