

# NEWSLETTER



## January Guest Speaker - Danny Bubp

State Representative Danny Bubp will bring us legislative updates at our January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Representative Bubp is currently serving his fourth term in the Ohio House of Representatives. He retired from the United States Marine Corps at the rank of full Colonel. His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal. The Colonel was mobilized in November 2007 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served in Fallujah and Ramadi, Iraq as the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Expeditionary Force Liaison Officer to the Governor of Anbar Province from January 2008 through November 2008. He returned to Ohio and resumed his legislative responsibilities in December 2008.

### MEETING

**January 12<sup>th</sup>**

### LOCATION

Union Township  
Civic Center  
4350 Aicholtz Road  
Clermont County, OH

Food at 7:00 P.M.

Business at 7:30

Guest Speaker  
immediately after the  
pledge of allegiance

**February Meeting**

Thursday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

## Christmas Gifts Distributed

VVA 649 made a difference in the lives of seven Clermont County veteran's and their families this Christmas. On Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> several members joined to deliver three large boxes of food items, a Honeybaked ham and \$300 cash to each family.



Thanks to all who helped make this possible through your donations of food, cash and time spent on our various fundraising activities. Go to the VVA 649 website to see photos of our annual Christmas party. [VVA 649 website click here](#)

## Birthdays

- 1/03 James Wilson
- 1/11 Randy Bryant
- 1/20 Carolyn Maupin
- 1/20 Calvin Sheap
- 1/24 Dennis Bauer
- 1/24 Bob Flinder
- 1/24 Wayne Helton
- 1/25 John Moermond
- 1/25 Louis Akers
- 1/26 Don Chandler
- 1/28 Walley Clark
- 1/30 Richard Ballard

## 2012 VVA 649 Events Planned

The coming year promises to be an exciting one for the chapter with several key events planned. We will kick off January with a county - wide Memorial Brick sale sponsored by ten Clermont County businesses. This event will lead up to the recognition of our 20<sup>th</sup> annual 24- hour vigil. We have several thousand blank bricks available to honor veterans and our loved ones. Details to be announced at our next meeting.

Brian Thomas of 55KRC radio has agreed to be the master of ceremonies for the second annual Flag Retirement ceremony to be held on June 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be followed in July with a Veterans picnic to be held at Union Township Veterans Memorial Park, featuring Huey rides. Our annual golf outing is scheduled for September.

## VVA 649 Website

Did you know that our website has more information than any other VVA Chapter website?

[Website Click Here](#)

## Chapter By-Laws to Be Revised

Changes were adopted to the national VVA Constitution at the annual convention of the Vietnam Veterans of America held last August. Those changes will be presented to the Chapter for discussion to include them in our local constitution at our January meeting. After notifying the membership 60 days prior to our annual meeting, we will vote on the proposed changes at the April annual meeting.

## Chapter Newsletter

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