

NEWSLETTER



February Guest Speaker - Carol Alexander

Carol Alexander started Operation Thank in 2004 as a one-time event sending Christmas messages to the troops to let them know they were not forgotten during the holidays. Through a contact in each unit they now supply personal care items, items of relaxation, and items that will make life a little more comfortable for our service men and women. Carol is from Morrow, Ohio and the wife of a 24 year veteran of the USAF.

Memorial Brick Sales

As you can see from the picture on the right, there are many empty bricks at our memorial.

You can make a difference by helping us sell all of the remaining bricks before our 20th annual Memorial Day Vigil.

Eleven businesses have stepped up to help us by putting brochures in their stores and offices. Please go out of your way to thank these people

when you are in their store or office. They are: Campbell's Barn, Goshen Skyline, LCNB Bank, PC-ER (Inside Amelia Wal-Mart, Joe Kidd Automotive, Union Township Civic Center, Clermont County VSO, Amelia Florist, Wine and Gift Shop, Stylin on Main for Kid's, Cliff Riley/American Heritage Insurance, and Harley-Davidson of Eastgate. If you don't have a brick at the Memorial go to our website and download the order form.

[649 Website Click Here](#)



Chapter Elections April 12th

Reminder that chapter elections will be held at our April meeting.. Anyone who wants to run for the board or for delegate should contact Jimmy Arnold, chairman of the Nominating Committee or any member of the board. See the website for names and contact information. www.vva.org

2012 VVA 649 Events Planned

February 1 to April 15 County-wide brick sales

February 5 Veterans meet and greet at Eastgate Sam's 11 to 6

February 18 Fundraising Dinner at Applebees, Eastgate

March 4 Veterans meet and greet at Eastgate Sam's 11 to 6

May 27-28 Memorial Day 24 hour vigil

June 10 Flag Retirement Ceremony

September 22 Annual Golf Outing at Stillmeadow Country Club

Watch for other events to be scheduled, Veterans Picnic and Christmas Party.

Chapter Newsletter

Please send news articles via email to tmillervva649@hotmail.com or mail to 5814 Karen Lane Milford, Ohio 45150

MEETING

February 9th

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

March Meeting

Thursday, March 8th

Birthdays

2/03 Larry Gilbert

2/04 Cliff Findley

2/05 William Barker

2/13 Joe Hutchinson

2/13 Rod Osborne

2/16 Richard Noyes

2/18 Claudus Barger

2/24 Ken Ellis

3/07 Don Beagle

3/07 George Kinnard

3/09 Ben Joehnk

3/09 Paul Sims

3/09 Fred Suelter

3/09 Jack Haigwood

3/10 James Sullivan

3/10 Roger Ramsey

VVA 649 Website

Did you know that our website has more information than any other VVA Chapter website?
[Website Click Here](#)

Help Needed

George Kinnard is looking for volunteers to help with the Memorial Day Vigil. See George at the next meeting or call him at 513-675-9276