



V.V.A. Clermont County Chapter 649 APRIL NEWSLETTER 2017



April 13, 2017 649- Election Of Officers

Sick Bay Report - No Sick Bay Patients To Report

April 13 - Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker for the April 13th meeting will be Cheryl Popp, Director of Honor Flight Tri-State.

She will be informing us about the Honor Flight program and answering our questions about how we can get a VVA 649 group to travel together to see our National Monuments, including the Vietnam War Memorial.

Chapter Elections Chapter Elections will be held on April 13th.

Talk to a board member about how you can run for office and help Chapter 649 continue to be a leader in Clermont County.

Because our membership has increased, one delegate will also be elected to attend the national convention in August.

Chapter 649 will now have six delegates. This is not your only election notice.

Pursuant to the Bi-laws of VVA Chapter 649, a post card was mailed to every member the first week of March notifying them of the date and time of the election with instructions for contacting a member of the nominating committee.

The committee members are; Ray Autenrieb, Phil Dodge, and Danny Coleman.

Election Of Officers Offices open for Election;

Executive Office Positions : President / First Vice / Second Vice / Secretary / Treasurer

Board Of Directors Position : *We currently have Five (5) other Board Of Directors within Chapter 649, bringing the total number of B.O.D. members to 10.
(The President does not vote, which leaves us with 9 voters, allowing any vote to Not Become A Stalemate)*

Chapter 649 Delegates :

The number of Delegates each VVA Chapter has, is determined by the Chapters Membership Count.

*The more members a chapter has, the more Delegates each chapter can have to go the VVA National Convention to Vote. Chapter 649 currently has **5 delegates**, and is allowed to **send 6 delegates**, to attend the National Convention, to be held in, New Orleans, August 8 - 13, 2017.*

Please consider becoming a Chapter 649 Delegate.

To Learn more please speak with Chapter 649 President-Ken Williamson, or any of our chapter delegates, who are listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

REMINDER : # 1

If you are running for a Elected Position within chapter,

Please Come Dressed in a, SPORT COAT & a DRESS SHIRT, No Tie Required

ALL ELECTED MEMBERS WILL HAVE THEIR PHOTO TAKEN, TO BE USED ON OUR WEBSITE.

VIEW <http://www.vva649.org/officers/2016/.2016%20BOD/bod.htm>

OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday April 13

LOCATION

**Union Twp. Civic Center
4350 Aicholtz Road
Clermont County, Ohio
Food Served @ 7:00 PM
Business @ 7:30**

**Guest Speaker immediately
after the pledge of allegiance**

**May Meeting Date
Thursday - May 11**

AVVA Membership

Associates of Vietnam Veterans
Members actively participate and work
in supporting VVA

If you have a friend or relative who is
not eligible to join VVA, talk to them
about joining AVVA

DO NOT WEAR ANY GREEN COLTHING



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REMINDER : # 2

APRIL 3, - Deadline Date, For Submissions Of Scholarship Applications

APRIL 8, - District 3 - Directors Meeting, Hosted By VVA 97 - Huber Heights, (Dayton, Ohio)

((Director– Ken Williamson)) View <http://www.vva649.org/calendar/2017/649news2017.htm> for more information

From The Editor

On March 8th 2017, I received a phone call from VVA 649 member Ray Autenrieb, who has been on a 3 month vacation in Florida. Ray has a Timeshare Condo in Orlando, Fla. While staying in Florida during the winter months, Ray & his wife Sue, made the decision in mid February, to purchase a House at the Villages. They moved into their new winter home in late Feb. Rays phone call to me, was to ask if Joann & myself would like to spend the rest of March at their condo. There was no lingering, for the answer to their question.

For the past 10 years, both Joann & myself have not had a vacation get-away, due to VVA Events and Goshen Junior Sports, Bingo, and her Baseball volunteer work, (*Baseball, 6 days a week, and Bingo, every Friday Night Bingo.*) Joann also has relatives who live in Clearwater, Fla. who we haven't seen in a few years.

Once we settled in at Orlando, we went to Clearwater for a two day stay, an was taken to the local VFW.

The Navy hat I wear let them know I too was a Vet, which opened the door to Drinks were on the house.

From there we returned to visiting Ray & Sue and spending a few days on golf-carts seeing the sights at the Villages.

It was a very enjoyable place to be. It is it's own town, Super Market, Walgreens, Barbershop, Medical Center, Golf Courses everywhere, everything we have to leave home to visit, is all in one complex. It was GREAT !

Then returned to Orlando, for more R & R before returning home March 26th.

Here's hopping Ray doesn't have to pay for all the Cigarettes burns in the floor and furniture, and the Salsa stains , on the Couch & Chair. OH -Yea Ray ... And that Broken Lamp you found, was NOT MY Fault !

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 04 / 01- Tommie Bixler | 04 / 10- George Beltz | 04 / 26- Ed Cole |
| 04 / 02- James Crump | 04 / 12- John Parsons | 04 / 27- Elaine Riley Avva |
| 04 / 02- Thomas Bostic | 04 / 20- Dennis W. Kilb | 04 / 27- Oakley Noe |
| 04 / 06- Bernardo Rusconi Avva | 04 / 22- John Melvin | 04 / 28- Mike Tarter |
| 04 / 06- James Berryhill | 04 / 23- Don South | 04 / 30- Richard A.Schuchmann |
| 04 / 07- Edwin Karlis | 04 / 24- Gary Zorb | |

Chapter 649 - Board Of Directors 2017

Ken Williamson	President	Don Sheppard	B.O.D.	Don Sheppard	Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Michael Newman	1st Vice	Steve Tam	B.O.D.	Steve Tam	Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Mark Brandon	2nd Vice	Gene Wilt	B.O.D.	Michael Newman	Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Dan Schulte	Secretary	Bill Barker	B.O.D.	Gene Wilt	Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Wayne Gregory	Treasurer	Thomas Olenick	B.O.D.	Tom Bixler	Delegate - 2 Yr. Term

A.V.V.A. - Chapter 649 - Elected Representative - Joann Gregory

**To all of our New Members, & subscribers, who may not be aware of;
Other VVA Websites Links, that you may wish to "Save", for easy access.**

- VVA - Chapter 649 Website - <http://www.vva649.org/index.html>
- VVA - Buckeye State Council Website - <http://www.vvaohio.com/index.htm>
- VVA - National Website - <http://www.vva.org/>