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Never Again Will One Generation Of Veterans Abandon Another

**"VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2005"
As Veterans - The Only Way to Make a Difference Is to Get Involved!**

BOARD MEETINGS

October 4, 2017

November 1, 2017

December 6, 2017

Effective July 2016, Chapter 10 eliminated the "Membership Meetings" scheduling. From now on there will be one meeting. These meetings start at 1745 hrs. Board meetings are open to all members. Please feel free to attend any meeting of Chapter 10. Food is served at all of our board and membership meetings.

Special Lifetime Membership: Any member may now become a lifetime member for a one-time payment of only \$100.00.

Special Membership Note: If you know of any Nursing Home or homebound Vietnam Era veteran, please let us know. The Chapter will pay for a lifetime membership for that person.

Special Note: In order to keep our members more quickly informed of events, please let us know your e-mail address. This will help us communicate with you much quicker if need be. You can e-mail your address to Chapter 10 at vva10@aol.com.

Veterans Day Ceremony: Chapter 10 will hold its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial in Eden Park, November 11th, at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be Harold Dates, CEO of the Hamilton County SPCA. Everyone is invited to attend a luncheon at the Chapter House immediately after the ceremony. Chapter House is located at 8418 Reading Road, Reading, Ohio, 45215.

VVA National Convention: The VVA National Convention was held on August 8 - 12 in New Orleans. Three Chapter 10 delegates attended.

Buckeye State Council Meeting: There will be a BSC Meeting on October 14th, 10:00 a.m. To be Held at, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. This meeting is open to all members.



Chapter of the Year: VVA Chapter 10 was awarded the “Ohio State Chapter of the Year Award” at the BSC Meeting June 10, 2017.

35th Chapter Anniversary: Chapter 10 has been recognized by the National VVA for 35 years of active service. The Official Certificate will be presented at the Buckeye State Council meeting on October 4th.

VVA Beginnings CD: The Chapter has copies of a professionally made CD showing in detail the beginning days of the VVA. A copy of the CD can be purchased for \$15.00. Please contact the Chapter office at 761-8007 if you would like to purchase a copy.

Crayons-2-Computers: The Chapter collected a very large number of school supplies for the Crayons-2-Computers campaign. Our thanks to all who contributed. Keep up this good work.

Hurricane Relief: Chapter 10 has donated \$300.00 each to Texas State Council and Florida State Council to assist in the cleanup efforts after Hurricanes Harvey and Irma hit these areas. The Vietnam Veterans of Southwest Ohio Foundation will donate \$300.00 to Puerto Rico State Council to help their cleanup efforts.

Chapter 10 Pens: The Chapter now has very nice promotional pens that show the Chapter name, address and contact information. The pens are available for \$1.00 each. If you would like any, please contact the Chapter Office. We can ship the pens to members out of the Cincinnati area.

Members-At-Large: If you are an “At-Large-Member” you may request transfer to Chapter 10. If you did not receive a transfer form, please contact the Chapter Office and we will send you a form right away. There is no additional fee for transferring to Chapter 10.

New Members: The Chapter is always looking for new members. If you know of any Vietnam / Vietnam Era Veterans, please let them know about the Chapter and give them our phone number or e-mail.

VVA Legacy: If you own any stocks, you may want to consider leaving a portion to local Chapter 10 of Vietnam Veterans of America. If you would like more information on how to properly do this, you may call the Chapter 10 office.

VVA Thrift Store Phone Numbers: VVA Thrift Store pick-up phone numbers are [513-829-2800](tel:513-829-2800) or 1-800-535-3834. Please do not leave any clothing or other articles at the Chapter House.

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