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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

April 5, 2017

May 3, 2017

June 7, 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 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.

District 3 Meeting:

A District 3 Meeting was held on April 8th at Chapter 97's Meeting Hall in Huber Heights. Four members of Chapter 10 attended.

Region V Meeting:

The semi-annual Region V Meeting will be held during May 5 and 6, 2017.

Traveling Vietnam Wall:

One of the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Walls will be exhibited in the following Ohio cities. Everyone is encouraged to visit one of these, especially if you have never visited an exhibit: Georgetown, Ohio May 11- 14 / Bellevue, Ohio June 22-25 / Athens, Ohio September 14-17

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.

Chapter Elections: Election for all Chapter positions was held at the Chapter meeting, April 5th. The results of the election are as follows: President - Edward Brown; V.P.- Walter Edwards; Secretary - Ron Buchanan; Treasurer - Tom Stormer; Delegates: Ron Buchanan, Walter Edwards, Tom Stormer; Board Members: Dorothy Gardner, Billy Gardner, Dottie Harris, Gary Henson, Dave Scott, Frank Lively, Robert Spencer, Bob Ernst, Michael Hirsch, Urulee Watson.

Liver Flukes: The VA has recently strongly recommended that all Vietnam Veterans get tested for the presence of liver flukes, a very serious cancer-causing parasite that is present in most of the fish in and around Vietnam waters. You are encouraged to read the article in the January / February 2017 issue of the VVA Veteran Magazine, page 30, which describes this condition in detail.

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 or 1-800-535-3834. Please do not leave any clothing or other articles at the Chapter House.

Chapter Website: The website address is www.vva10.org. If you have any ideas for the website, please contact Robert Spencer at rspencer410@gmail.com.

Color Guard: The Chapter Color Guard is available for the following functions: funerals, memorials and rifle salutes. A minimum 48-hour notice is required and must be sent to Color Guard Commander Gary Henson 513-385-6607, or email; xrayman@fuse.net The Color Guard is subject to availability.

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