



**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
CHAPTER 10**

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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!**

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

BOARD MEETINGS

January 6, 2016

February 3, 2016

March 2, 2016

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

January 6, 2016

All Board meetings start at 1745 hrs. Board meetings are open to all members. Please feel free to attend any meeting of Chapter 10. All membership meetings start at 1900 hrs. Food is served at all of our board and membership meetings.

New Members: Any **new Chapter 10 member** can sign up at a special reduced fee of \$9.00 for the first year of membership. To take advantage of this reduced rate, the new member **must** send the application form directly to VVA Chapter 10 at 8418 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215.

Veterans Day: Chapter 10 hosted its annual Veterans Day Service at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Eden Park. The Service was held on Tuesday, **November 11**. The Guest speaker was Vice-Mayor David Mann, Vietnam Era Navy Veteran. Quite a few of the attendees met for lunch at the Chapter House immediately following the Service.

Buckeye State Council December Meeting: Chapter 10 hosted the BSC Christmas Banquet and Meeting on December 11 & 12. The Banquet and Meeting were held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash on Pfeiffer Road. The Food Drive was a terrific success. Members from numerous Ohio State Chapters, including Chapter 10, brought in a total of **971 canned goods and \$350.00 cash.**

Gary Henson's Retirement: Chapter 10's Color Guard Commander, Gary Henson, is retiring in January. Gary has been a Chapter 10 member for many years and has made a special contribution as Color Guard Commander for the various events in which the Chapter has participated. We all wish Gary all the best in his future endeavors after retirement.

Pension Benefits: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is seeking thousands of people to whom benefits are owed. You can go to their website at www.pbgc.gov and click "Missing Participant Search" to see if you may be due unclaimed pension funds.

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.

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: A reminder that the VVA Thrift Store pick-up phone numbers are 513-289-2800 or 1-800-535-3834. 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 rspencer4954@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 mandatory 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.

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Participation in WCET Action Auction
6 College Scholarships Awarded
Memorial Day Service at Eden Park
3 Delegates attended VVA National Convention
3 Delegates attended all 4 Buckeye State Council Meetings
Delegates and Members attended all of Lebanon Correctional Chapter 592 Programs
Military Order of the Purple Heart Ceremony on Fountain Square
Soles-4-Souls Shoe Drive
Crayons-2-Computers Campaign
Assisted Easter Seals Association to help an indigent Veteran and family
Veterans Day Service at Eden Park
Hosted Buckeye State Council Banquet and Meeting with successful canned food drive

BOARD MEMBERS:

Ed Brown, President	861-1833	Forrest Brandt	919-0287	Gary Henson	385-6607
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