

# VIETNAM VET "GAZETTE"

Issue 162

Together Then .... Together Now

March 2016



In Service to America

## Chapter 862 Meetings

### BOD Meeting

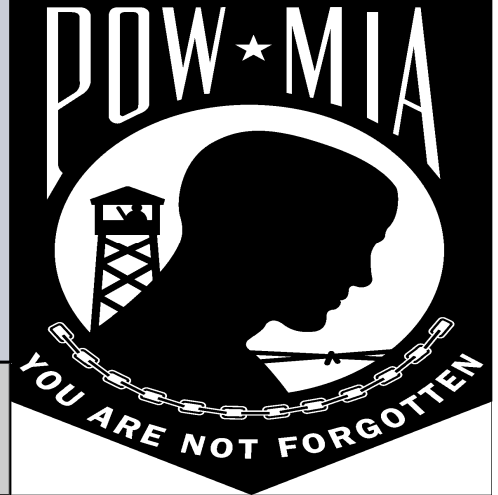
2nd Wed of the Month

### Membership Meeting

3rd Wed of the Month

7:00 PM at the  
ROCHESTER VFW

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The 17th Annual Tet Party Reunion again held at The Fez in Hopewell on Saturday February 20th. Over five-hundred (500) military veterans, family members and/or supporters attended, including many Gold Star Mothers and families, and several World War II veterans and their guests.

Event Chairman Philip Norris opened the event by welcoming our honored guests, presenting a summary of the meaning of "Tet," and an explanation of the purpose for the annual reunion and remembrance.

The formal program began with the Presentation of Colors by our Chapter 862 Color Guard, followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by Lee Corfield, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country led by Bill Laughner.



Members of the Marine JROTC then conducted a "Field Cross Ceremony," individually presenting each item to form the Battlefield Cross in memory of our fallen brothers. As we have come to expect from this disciplined group of Marine cadets, they performed the ceremony flawlessly and professionally to appropriately honor those who have gone before us. If you were unable to attend and see their performance, then you missed a memorable tribute to our heroes.

First Sergeant Carl Curtis followed by presenting the POW/MIA flag and describing the meaning and symbolism of the Fallen Comrades table and the POW/MIA table, both set in honor of those who could not dine with us this evening.

Philip Morris then read the names of the seventy-three (73) veterans who were either killed in action or missing in action during the Vietnam War, and the eleven (11) veterans who were killed in action during the current War on Terror, all from Beaver County. A picture of each veteran was shown on two screens for all to remember and never forget. The Chapter 862 Honor Guard fired a twenty-one gun salute and two Marine JROTC Cadets played taps as a finale salute to our fallen heroes.

The Fez then served an exceptional buffet dinner. After dinner everyone enjoyed socializing and (some) dancing to the music of the Voices with Rudy Zetz. Several outstanding donated items were raffled off, as well as a 50/50 raffle and multiple donated door prizes. Thanks to all members who were on the "Tet committee" organizing the event, the entire program and evening was again a resounding success. I would like to thank everyone who organized and/or attended the event for remembering and honoring our fallen brothers. We will never forget.

*Larry Googins, President*

### Chapter 862 Officers & Committees (All 724 Area Codes unless noted)

#### Executive Officers

Larry Googins.....President.....869-7090  
 Bill Laughner.....Exec VP.....601-3597  
 Rich Kamzelski ...1st VP.....494-5752  
 Cliff Hawes.....2nd VP 728-5065  
 Lee Corfield.....Secretary ....775-3027  
 Jake Barsottini...Treasurer.....601-7293

#### Board of Directors

Gary Shaffer .....3.....643-8941  
 Rich Tindell .....3.....622-0724  
 Pete Herman.....3.....712-4324  
 Michelle Wilcox ...2.....847-3463  
 Don Vilella .....2.....843-7401  
 Philip Morris.....2.....643-5725  
 Chuck Inman.....1.....709-7747  
 Rich Raich.....1.....412-974-6282  
 Nick Pavkovich.....1.....847-0592

#### Delegates

Bill Laughner.....601-3597  
 Lee Corfield.....775-3027  
 Larry Googins.....869-7090  
 Philip Morris.....643-5725  
 Chuck Inman.....709-7747  
 Terri Carr .....330-692-1849  
 Pete Herman.....712-4324  
 Jake Barsottini.....601-7293  
 Ray Rapp.....316-6786  
 Michelle Wilcox .....847-3463  
 Nick Pavkovich .....847-0592  
 Rich Raich... Alt.....412-974-6282

#### Standing Committees

##### Agent Orange / Dioxin

Mike Coligure ..... 412-613-1810

##### Auditor's

Bill Winkle.....774-626

##### Community Services

Chuck Inman ..... 709-7747

##### Finance

Bill Winkle..... 774-2626

##### Government Affairs

Bart Farzati ..... 777-2193

##### Membership

Gary Shaffer.....643-8941

##### Minority Affairs

Reuben Fuller ..... 378-4990

##### POW / MIA

Phil Morris ..... 643-5725

##### PTSD / Substance Abuse

Rich McCracken..... 266-4914

##### Public Affairs

##### (Vacant)

##### Veterans Affairs / Benefits / Advisor

Kathy Nairn ..... 770-4450

##### VVA 862 Chapter Service Coordinators

Michelle Wilcox .....847-3463

Nick Pavkovich.....847-0592

##### Woman Veterans

Michelle Wilcox ..... 847-3463

## POW / MIA - Information taken from the National League of POW/MIA Families

**AMERICANS ACCOUNTED FOR:** The number of US personnel missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam war is still **1,624**. The number of Americans now listed by DoD as returned and identified since the end of the Vietnam War in 1975 is 961. Another 63 US personnel, recovered by the US and identified before the end of the war, bring the total of US personnel accounted for from the Vietnam War to **1,024**. Of the 1,624 still missing and unaccounted-for, 90% were lost in Vietnam or in areas of Cambodia and Laos under Vietnam's wartime control: Vietnam-1,266 (VN-467, VS-799); Laos-302; Cambodia-49; PRC territorial waters-7. These country-specific numbers can and do fluctuate when investigations result in changes to loss locations. Since formation in 1970, the League has sought the return of all POWs, the fullest possible accounting for those still missing, and repatriation of all recoverable remains.

**ACCOUNTING RESULTS:** Although the pace of joint field recoveries and investigations related to the Vietnam War has resumed a higher level, the Vietnamese, in particular, have repeatedly called for increasing the pace and scope of such operations, in fact since 2009. At present, the political climate, regionally and bilaterally with Vietnam, lends itself to expanding cooperation across the board. Contact your elected officials and ensure they understand that there must be full funding, with increases as needed, including on qualified personnel, for the new Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA).

## Death Notices

**Mary A. Uhernik** 90 of Economy Boro. Mary passed away on Monday February 15, 2016. Mary was the mother of VVA 862 Life member John Uhernik from Freedom, Pa.

**Tee Patillo** 66 of Aliquippa, Pa. Passed away on Monday Feb 29, 2016. Tee Served with the US Air Force during his 1-1/2 years in Vietnam.

**Rocco R. DeMaiolo** 73 of Beaver, Pa. Passed away on Sunday March 6, 2016. Rocky was one of our AVVA 862 members for many years.

**Thomas L. Bedison** 64 of Daugherty Twp passed on Wednesday March 9th, 2016. Tom was the brother of VVA 862 Life member Charles Bedison from Beaver Falls, Pa.

## RIP Brothers & Sisters

VVA 862 Committees (Cont)

Special Committees

Color/Honor Guards

Ray Litzinger.....378-5855

Highway Clean UP

Charles Ray.....827-8310

Homeless Veterans

Bill Porupsky.....495-7051

Newsletter / Webmaster

Lee Corfield.....775-3027

Nominating / Scholarship

Lon Hogue.....846-8857

Veterans Assistance

Bill Laughner.....601-3597

Other Positions

Chaplain

Don Villella.....843-7401

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AVVA Chapter 862 Officers

President Bobbie Morris 643-5725

V.P. Marji Slawianowski 378-7315

Secretary Veronica Grant..462-3717

Treasurer Sue Bridgewater 643-0731

AVVA BOD

Keith Black.....513-3177

Carl Curtis.....869-0294

Sandy Giordano.....203-4569

Parliamentarian

Veronica Grant.....462-3717

Chaplain

Barb Googins.....69-7090

Membership

Susan Smith.....728-6741

Disposal of the Old Flags

List of location where Flags may be dropped off.

Beaver Post Office

Industry Post Office

Midland American Legion Post 481

Midland VFW Post 8168

Monaca American Legion Post 580

Patterson Heights Community Building

Rochester VFW Post 128

(Getting Around) the New VVA 862 Website

Across the top of the New Website, you will find 11 TABS

VVA 862 - Agent Orange - AVVA - Committees - Community - Contact VA Events -Links - Memoriam - Membership - Newsletter

Now, take your cursor and let it lay on top of each one and you will be able to see what's listed under each Tab.

If you see something under that Tab that you want to look at, Just click on that Tab and after it opens, scroll down to it.

It's that easy!

## Minutes from February 17, 2015 meeting

**Called to order by** President Larry Googins @ 7:00 PM

**Opening Prayer** by Chaplain Don Villella. Attendance was (129)

**Pledge of Allegiance was led by Exec VP Bill Laughner**

**VVA Motto: "Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another"**

**Roll Call of Officers** 11 – Present 1 – Absent 3 – Excused

**Quest Speaker** - Kristie Beatty - **Cap Tel** ((Captured Telephones)

**Introduction of Guests or Prospective Members** – Howard Thielman, Jim Boyce

**Members Sick or in Distress** – N/A

**Secretary's Report: Minutes:** Were accepted as read in the newsletter.

**Communications** - All communications were read.

**Website** – Lee went over how the website is working and encouraged anyone to call him or email him with any questions. He spoke about some of the pictures that have been added. If anyone has pictures to add, Please send them to him via email.

**Treasurer's Report:** was read by President, Asst Treasurer Larry Googins. He went over all acct balances which will be approved pending audit

Larry went thru the following motions which were previously recommended by our VVA 862 BOD and will stand as mentioned.

1. Motion was made by Ben Wright 2nd by Ray Litzinger to eliminate the position of 2nd VP from our By-Laws. 1 No Vote Motion Carried.
2. Motion was made by John Szatkiewicz 2nd by Wally Chevront to sponsor a hole (\$25.00) for the 2nd Annual Armed Forces Gold Outing. Motion Carried.
3. Motion was made by Ken Pingatore 2nd by Ron Heitzenrater to purchase a brick (\$25.00) in Honor of Harry Suttelle at the Kokomo Honor Garden Memorial. Motion Carried.

Committee Reports

**Membership** - Gary Shaffer - **Membership 760 - LIFE 640 99 members took advantage**

**POW MIA Report** - Read the Newsletter

**TET Reunion** - Phil Morris went over all the details which will be this coming Saturday (SOLD OUT)

**TET Raffle** - Phil went over all the ways you can win on that ticket.

**2nd Annual Armed Forces Golf Outing** being held at Black Hawk Golf Course.

Phil went over the details Price is \$75.00 per person.

**Women Veterans** - Terri Carr spoke about the upcoming Women Veterans Retreat. Mentioned in the Newsletter.

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**Honor Guard** - Rich Raich gave a report on recent funerals that our VVA 862 Honor Guard have done since the last meeting. Color Guard will be setting up for the Tet Reunion Friday Night.

**Veterans Assistance** – Bill Laughner reported on a few veterans that we helped since the last meeting.

**Elections** – Lon Hogue requested for members to step up and take over some of the offices. Elections will take place on April 20<sup>th</sup>. We will need a Secretary, BOD's and Delegates. He will start taking Nominations at next (March) month's meeting.

**Scholarship** - Lon Hogue gave an explanation of what all has been sent out to the local school districts. Please see me after the meeting if you have a Grandchild you think might be interested in getting one of these scholarships.

**Note:** Bill Laughner mentioned about meeting with Wendy Walker and talked about the project she is working on with Veterans which will be a Free Event for all veterans at Lincoln Park. The event will be held on **May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM**. Flyers will be coming out. We will be working with her. [Editor's Note: see the flyer on page 11]

**Upcoming Events** - Larry went over the list of upcoming special events.

**Support the Troops Rally** - Need someone to step up and help Bob Gwin with this event.

**Good of the Chapter:** Kokomo Vietnam Vets Reunion - Bill Laughner will start taking reservations in May.. It will be the 3rd weekend in September .

VP - Rich Kamzelski mentioned to everyone that we do help Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans, actually we help all Vets from All Wars.

Kathy Swazik - Reported on an event coming up concerning the Veterans Leadership Program

Al Whitehill- mentioned about the Supreme Court justice that passed away this past week.

Carl Curtis - Butler VA is putting on a Pancake Breakfast at the Lyndora American Legion Post 778.

Gun Raffle - was drawn for the M-1 Rifle was won by the Aliquippa VFW who donated it back to our chapter. Motion was made by Ken Pingatore and 2nd by Nick Veitz to hold another raffle. Rifle was won by Tim Vilizak . Chuck Inman will contact him..

**AVVA Bobbie Morris** – Bobbie spoke about what the AVVA is working on. AVVA -162, 90 AVVA - LIFE. She mentioned the items they are raffling off tonight. AVVA 862 is #3 in the Nation. They will be selling the Roses again this year for Mothers Day. 50/50 was won by Ben Wright who in turn gave it back to the chapter. They also will be holding Elections in April

**Closing Prayer** was submitted by Chaplain Don Villella  
Meeting adjourned at 8:PM

**Respectfully Submitted**  
**Lee Corfield - VVA 862 Sec**

**VVA CHAPTER 862 ELECTIONS**

**NOMINATIONS - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016**

**ELECTIONS - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016**

**OFFICERS – 2 year term**

President	1st Vice President
Executive Vice President	Secretary
	Treasurer

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 3 year term**

Three (3) positions open

**DELEGATES – 2 year term**

Fifteen (15) delegates allowed

(If you really care about our chapter)

**AVVA Chapter 862 Elections  
April 20, 2016**

The following Officers will be elected:

President  
 Vice President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Alternate Delegate  
 Three Board members.

Candidates must send a Letter-of -Intent and short Biography to the Election Chairperson Chuck Inman. Letters-of-Intent and Biography’s must be received by March 16<sup>th</sup> at our regular AVVA meeting. Mail to:

Chuck Inman  
 106 Newgate Drive  
 Monaca, PA 15061  
[coastguard862@comcast.net](mailto:coastguard862@comcast.net)

# Vietnam Veteran Appreciation Breakfast

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, VA Butler Healthcare has partnered with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration. All Vietnam Veterans (*along with one guest*) are invited to join us for an appreciation breakfast so that we may say **THANK YOU.**

Breakfast is free, and all Veterans in attendance will receive a Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin as a keepsake.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016

**Time:** 9am-11am

**Location:** American Legion Post 778  
150 Legion Memorial Lane, Lyndora, PA 16045

**RSVP:** Please **RSVP by March 23, 2016** by emailing [Tina.Hess@va.gov](mailto:Tina.Hess@va.gov), or calling 724.477.5004 with your name, phone number, and whether you're bringing a guest.



*Sponsored by American Legion Post 778*

**Ryan Reott Memorial Golf Outing**  
To benefit Jack Ryan Reott's Educational Fund

**Rolling Acres Golf Course**  
Beaver Falls, PA  
**Friday June 10, 2016**

**Registration begins at 8:00 AM**  
**9:00 AM Shotgun Start, Scramble format**

**Foursome / Individuals**

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**Cost - \$85.00 per golfer / \$340.00 per Foursome**

(Includes Golf and Cart)

- Dinner Buffet
- Hot Dog at the turn
- Beverages
- Coffee and donuts
- Prizes and Fund Raiser Auction

**Deadline for PAID Golfers is Friday, June 5, 2016**

**Questions: 724-728-5065 or 724-888-6272**

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make all checks payable to: Reott Educational Fund**  
**EIN# 33-1208746**

**Mail Checks and Forms to: Cliff Hawes**  
**131 Cedar Ridge Drive**  
**Monaca, PA 15061**





## Associates of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 862 February 17, 2016

A regular meeting of the AVVA Chapter 862 was opened by President Bobbie Morris at 6:00 p.m. with a word of prayer by Chaplain Barb Gogins, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the POW/MIA.

All Officers and Board Members were present, except Vice President Marji Slawianowski.

Sue Bridgewater, Treasurer gave the Treasurer's report. Treasurer's report approved pending audit. President Morris requested that an audit be done by the end of February, the 990-N filed and a financial report sent to National.

A motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter was made by Judy Hage and seconded by Keith Black. Motion carried.

President Morris reported that our Chapter has 162 members with 90 life members. According to the National membership MAC report: AVVA top 10 chapters - Chapter 862 is #3 and #1 in Pennsylvania.

VISTA Chair Laurel Beitsinger distributed VISTA forms to the members.

Chapter elections will be held April 20, 2016; if you are interested in running for an office or a board member, a letter of intent and a biography is to be sent to Election Chairman Chuck Inman at 106 Newgate Drive, Monaca, PA 15061 or email: [coastguard862@comcast.net](mailto:coastguard862@comcast.net) no later than March 16, 2016.

A motion to donate \$150.00 to the Rochester VFW Auxiliary 128 to pay the postage for packages shipped overseas for our veterans was made by Linda Szatkiewicz and seconded by Judy Hage. Motion carried.

A motion to donate up to \$250.00 for a gift basket for the TET Party was made by Diane Feltes and seconded by Donna Corfield. Motion carried.

We will again be selling roses for Mother's Day for the Little Beaver Lions Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm; the next meeting will be March 16, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. at the VFW Post 128 in Rochester, PA.

Submitted by,

*Veronica Grant*

Veronica Grant,  
Secretary, Chapter 862

DRAFT UNTL APPROVED

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO OUR  
MEMBERS**

**April**

Rich Bombich.....	Apr 1
Howard Gillin.....	Apr 2
Bob Mizwa.....	Apr 3
Ray Becker.....	Apr 4
Gary Daugherty.....	Apr 4
Douglas Helms.....	Apr 4
Nancy Mallinder.....	Apr 4
Bruce Sasser.....	Apr 4
Kathy Smart.....	Apr 4
Harry Hughes.....	Apr 4
William Buchanan.....	Apr 5
Tom Kuhlman.....	Apr 5
Charles Juillerat.....	Apr 6
Robert Toth.....	Apr 6
Jean Lemieux.....	Apr 7
John Uhernik.....	Apr 7
Henry Labik.....	Apr 8
Wesley Field.....	Apr 9
Larry Googins.....	Apr 9
Wayne Dobos.....	Apr 10
David Metheny.....	Apr 10
Sean Corfield.....	Apr 11
Frank Gottlieb.....	Apr 12
Bob Frey.....	Apr 12
Bob Grant.....	Apr 12
Ron Heitzenrater.....	Apr 12
Eddie Marx.....	Apr 12
James Shaffer.....	Apr 12
Joe Gallagher.....	Apr 13
Clyde Barr.....	Apr 14
Richard Bell.....	Apr 15
Mellies Stettler III.....	Apr 15
Bill Tomko.....	Apr 15

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO OUR  
MEMBERS**

**April**

Joe Tucci Jr.....	Apr 15
Gary Bischoff.....	Apr 16
Bill Wise.....	Apr 16
Al Whitehill.....	Apr 17
Rich Cribbs.....	Apr 18
Roy Bartlett.....	Apr 19
Harvey Flinchum.....	Apr 19
Glenn McDonald.....	Apr 19
Dale Wissner.....	Apr 19
Rich Barrett.....	Apr 20
George Hutman.....	Apr 20
Rich Warrick.....	Apr 20
Don Wolfe.....	Apr 20
Martin Beichner Jr.....	Apr 21
Rich Pegg.....	Apr 21
Jim Murray.....	Apr 22
Jim Allingham.....	Apr 24
Jim Brison.....	Apr 24
“Bud” Craver.....	Apr 24
John Gural.....	Apr 25
Janet George.....	Apr 25
Don King.....	Apr 26
Jim Murray.....	Apr 26
Ken Palmer.....	Apr 26
Don Bucciare.....	Apr 27
Frank Guttuso.....	Apr 27
Richard Bennett.....	Apr 28
Bob Kirker.....	Apr 28
Dennis List.....	Apr 29
Ken Magestro.....	Apr 29
Bruce Maratta.....	Apr 29
Jacob Barsottini.....	Apr 30
Linda Pavkovich.....	Apr 30

**Lee’s Tid Bits:**

“Hey”!, as stated at the February meeting, Lon Hogue explained to everyone that we have several openings coming up, including the Secretary, Newsletter Editor, BOD (Board of Directors) and Delegates.

**Small Reminder**, Delegates are required to travel to State College (2) twice a year to attend the different Tier Meetings that are set up for you to attend on Saturday afternoons. Then on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM they have to attend the PA State Meetings where all 25 Chapters are required to attend. This is usually pretty interesting as you listen to what is going on in the other chapters across the State of PA. You can usually pick up some new ideas from listening to the other chapter reports.

I’m kind of excited to be relieved of the Secretary and Newsletter Editor positions as I’m finishing up 16 years. I happen to know we have a lot of smart people in this chapter who can step up and fall right into these two positions along with filling the openings on the Board of Directors and Delegates

I’m anxious to see the changes that they will bring to the chapter.

Be thinking about stepping into one of these positions. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to ask one of the BOD members or Delegates.

*Next VVA 862 Meeting  
March 16th- 7:00 P M*

*Lee*

Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center and Henry Mancini Arts Academy

*Cordially invite you to attend*



A CREATIVE STAGE PRODUCTION BASED UPON THE MEMOIRS OF LOCAL VETERANS

*Friday, May 6, 2016*

*Seven o'clock in the evening*

*Or*

*Saturday, May 7, 2016*

*Two o'clock in the afternoon*

*Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center*

*One Lincoln Park*

*Midland, PA 15059*

THERE IS NO ADMISSION CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT

RESERVATIONS ARE SUGGESTED

PLEASE CALL 724-576-4644 EXT 1311



*2016 Women Veterans Retreat*  
*Bushkill Inn & Conference Center, Pennsylvania*



*Come and enjoy a retreat open only to our female Veterans.*

*March 18 - March 20, 2016, be our guest in lovely Bushkill, Pennsylvania for a weekend getaway which will include:*

- *Information from Veterans Affairs*
- *Wilkes-Barre VA Professionals*
- *OEF/OIF Representatives*
- *Women Veterans Liaison*
- *Relaxing Activities*
- *Spa Treatments*

*If you are interested in attending, you needn't worry about cost. This is being offered at no cost to our women Veterans. This event is funded by donations each year. If you, your Post, or your Auxiliary would like to donate, to help fund this event, please contact the Department of Pennsylvania Headquarters or the Department Women Veterans Chairwoman:*

*Terri Reeser, Post 9264, Commander*

*Terri.reeser@yahoo.com*



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## Upcoming Chapter 862 Special Meetings & Events



- Apr 2-3 - Maple Syrup Festival, Brady's Run Park  
 Apr 6 - Veterans Breakfast Club, Seven Oaks Country Club @ 8:30 AM  
 Apr 16 - Army JROTC Banquet  
 Apr 20 - Chapter 862 Elections  
 May 14 - Marine JROTC Awards Ball, Mionaca Turners @ 5:00 PM  
 May 7 - Chapter 862 Spring Banquet, Rochester VFW @ 6:00 PM  
 May 30 - Memorial Day Parade, Beaver  
 Jun 4-5 - PASC Conference, State College PA  
 Jun 12 - Support Our Troops Rally, Quay Park, Beaver @ 5:00 PM  
 Jun 18 - Relay for Life, Brady's Run Park  
 Jul 4 - Parade in Midland  
 Aug 17 - Chapter Picnic, Industry Park  
 Aug 19-20 - Beaver County Regatta, Bridgewater, PA

### Other Fun Events

- Mar 30 - Veterans Breakfast (free) Am Legion Post 778, Lyndora, PA @ 9 AM  
 Apr 21 - Veterans Voices Gala, Heinz History Center, 5:30 PM  
 May 6-7 - Vets Event @ Lincoln Performing Arts (free), Fri @ 7 PM, Sat @ 2 PM

#### Please Note:

The views and opinions are solely that of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views, opinions or policies of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. (National, State or Chapter).

All articles are written by the editor unless otherwise stated. Submissions will be gladly accepted by the editor. We reserve the right to edit submissions as space allows.

Lee Corfield - Editor  
 VVA Chapter 862

### Veterans Treatment Court

Larry Googins is one of the Mentors and is very familiar with what is going on with the Beaver County Veterans Court and how it works. The program may be expanding in 2016.

**“We will need more Mentors”**  
 to assist with these cases.

If you are interested in becoming a Mentor,  
 Please contact Larry Googins

724-869-7090

or

Email - [ljgoogins.vva862@comcast.net](mailto:ljgoogins.vva862@comcast.net)

# VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ANY VETERAN WHO SERVED ANYWHERE DURING THE VIETNAM WAR ERA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I served in the US military (for other than training purposes) between 8/5/1964 & 5/7/1975, **OR**

\_\_\_\_ I served in the US military in Vietnam between 2/28/1961 & 5/7/1975

\_\_\_\_ DD-214 enclosed

\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER

\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL - Membership Card

# \_\_\_\_\_

[Mail completed form to:](#)



**VVA Chapter 862**

**P.O. Box 26**

**Rochester, PA 15074**

\_\_\_\_ **One (1) Year Membership      \$20.00**

\_\_\_\_ **Three (3) Year Membership    \$50.00**

\_\_\_\_ **Life Membership                 \$75.00**

## Memorial Walkway bricks at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Beaver, PA



### Brick Walkway Order Form

Please PRINT all information clearly in BLUE or BLACK ink only.

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Sizes Available** (check one) Checks payable to: **VVA CHAPTER 862**

**8" x 4"    \$75**  
3 lines,  
13 characters\*


**8" x 8"    \$200**  
6 lines,  
13 characters\*


\* includes punctuation and spaces

You may honor Veterans of the armed services, loved ones and friends (*either living or deceased*) with an "In Memory Of" brick. You may also want to honor your American Legion post, your VFW post or any other Veterans Service Organizations. Orders are accepted year round, with placement every spring and fall. Engraving is donated by Rome Monument.

[Mail completed form to:](#)  
**VVA Chapter 862**  
**P.O. Box 26**  
**Rochester, PA 15074**