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President's Message:

Sue and I got to visit the Oxnard Family Circle the other day after Sandra Hamilton shared in our general meeting. We were impressed by the services available to our elderly and veterans. Quoting from their own brochure, "Oxnard Family Circle Adult Day Health Care Center program is designed to help adults who require assistance in the maintenance of their health and to either improve or maintain the functional abilities and/or activities of daily living." There are four main categories of service available to eligible seniors and veterans. Part of the eligible process is a referral from a primary care health care professional. Referring to the brochure, the four categories with services are:

Day Program Services

- * Nursing Care
- * Medication Administration
- * Diabetes Management
- * Memory Care/ Personal Care
- * Breakfast and Lunch
- * Social Activities
- * Large Exercise Gym
- * Caregiver Respite
- * Extended and Respite Care
- * Mentally stimulating and socially engaging activities for individuals with MCI
- * Care giving for early, middle and late stages of Alzheimer's and other types of dementia

Rehabilitative Services

- * Physical Therapy
- * Occupational Therapy
- * Massage/Pain Management
- * Speech Therapy
- * Podiatry
- * Dietitian

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Psychological Care

- * Veteran's Support Group
- * Individual and Group Counseling
- * Family Support Services

Veteran's Wellness Program

- * Multiple Programs

"If you are a veteran you may be eligible for services. Please call for an individual assessment of your eligibility status at (8050 385-4180 and ask to talk to a social worker."

David Wilson

Marine Corps Reserve Tech. Sgt. Harry A. Carlsen, 31, of Brookfield, Illinois, was buried October 13, in Elwood, Illinois.

Marine Corps Reserve 2nd Lt. Elwood R. Bailey, 22, of Parma, Michigan, was buried October 13 in his hometown.

Marine Corps Pfc. William F. Cavin, 19, of Ewing, Virginia, was buried October 13, in Hancock County, Tennessee.

Army Pfc. Fred W. Ashley, 22, of Emmett, Idaho, was buried October 20 in his hometown.

Army Pvt. John B. Cummings, 22, of Hartford, Wisconsin, was buried October 13 in Hazelhurst, Wisconsin.

Army Pfc. Leslie E. Shankles, 33, of Arcadia, Kansas, will be buried October 24 in Fort Scott, Kansas.

USS Oklahoma: 7

Navy Seaman 1st Class Robert V. Young, 23, of Bushnell, Illinois, was buried September 29 in Bardolph, Illinois.

Navy Water Tender 1st Class Stephen Pepe, 43, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, was buried October 8 in Bourne, Massachusetts.

Navy Seaman 2nd Class Harold L. Head, 20, of Browning, Missouri, was buried October 10, in Laclede, Missouri.

Navy Seaman 2nd Class William V. Campbell, 20, of Elizabethton, Tennessee, was buried October 10 in his hometown.

Navy Seaman 1st Class Natale I. Torti, 19, of St. Louis, Missouri, was buried October 12 in Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Navy Seaman 2nd Class Bernard V. Doyle, 19, of Red Cloud, Nebraska, was buried October 13 in Lake City, Iowa.

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POW/MIA REPORT Oct - 2018

28 brothers-in-arms have been accounted for and/or returned home & 6 remain MIA

World War II: 10

Army Pfc. Willard Jenkins, 27, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, was buried September 26 in his hometown.

Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. Merton R. Riser, 19, of Sanborn, Iowa, was buried September 28 in his hometown.

Army Pvt. Donald E. Brown, 24, of Thompson, Iowa, was buried October 6 in his hometown.

Army Sgt. Melvin C. Anderson, 31, of Omaha, Nebraska, was buried October 12 in his hometown.

Marine Corps Reserve Tech. Sgt. Harry A. Carlsen, 31, of Brookfield, Illinois, was buried October 13, in Elwood, Illinois.

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Navy Fireman 2nd Class George C. Ford, 25, of Lidderdale, Iowa, was buried October 20 in Glidden, Iowa

Currently there are 72,859 (approximately 26,000 are assessed as possibly-recoverable) still unaccounted for from World War II

Korean War: 4

Army Sgt. Eugene W. Yost, 18, of Milaca, Minnesota, was buried October 5 in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minnesota.

Army Pvt. Delbert J. Holliday, 22, of Minneapolis, was buried October 15 in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minnesota.

Army Cpl. James I. Jubb, 21, of Eastport, Maryland, was buried October 17 in Arlington National Cemetery.

Army Pfc. Kenneth B. Williams, 38, of Akron, Ohio, will be buried October 22 in Seville, Ohio

There are 7,678 Americans remaining unaccounted for from the Korean War

Vietnam: 9

Marine Corps Capt. John A. House II, 28, of Pelham, New York;

Lance Cpl. John D. Killen III, 18, of Davenport, Iowa;

Cpl. Glyn L. Runnels Jr., 21, of Birmingham, Alabama.

These men were buried as a group Sept. 27, 2018 in Arlington National Cemetery.

Also lost in this incident and were individually identified in 2013, are also represented in this group.

Lance Cpl. Merlin R. Allen, 20, of Madison, Wisconsin,

Navy Hospital Corpsman Michael B. Judd, 21, of Cleveland, Ohio.

U.S. Air Force Reserve Col. Fredric M. Mellor, 30, of Cranston, Rhode Island, was buried Sept. 28, in Exeter, Rhode Island.

Navy Reserve Cmdr. Charles B. Goodwin, 25, of Haskell, Texas, was buried October 12 in Abilene, Texas.

Army Staff Sgt. Marshall F. Kipina, 21, of Calumet, Michigan, was buried October 18 in Arlington National Cemetery.

There are 1,585 American servicemen and civilians remaining unaccounted for from the Vietnam War

Iraq Theater & Other Conflicts:

Operation El Dorado Canyon, 1986 MIA: 1

Capt. Paul F. Lorence, of San Francisco, U.S. Air Force, was lost on April 15, 1986, over Libya.

Operation Desert Storm, 1991 MIA: 2

Lt. Cmdr. Barry T. Cooke, of Austin, Texas, U.S. Navy, was lost on Feb. 2, 1991, in the Persian Gulf.

Lt. Robert J. Dwyer, of Worthington, Ohio, U.S. Navy, was lost on Feb. 5, 1991, in the Persian Gulf

Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2003-2010 MIA: 3

Mr. Kirk Von Ackermann, of Albuquerque, N.M., DoD contractor, was lost on Oct. 9, 2003, while working in Forward Operating Base Pacesetter, Iraq.

Mr. Timothy E. Bell, of Mobile, Ala., DoD contractor, was lost on April 9, 2004, while working in Baghdad, Iraq.

Mr. Adnan al-Hilawi, of Orlando, Fla., DoD contractor, was lost on March 3, 2007, while working in Baghdad, Iraq.

Ron Fitzgarrald
POW/MIA Chairman

VVVC October 2018 Membership Report

Annual members	110
Life members	65
Total members	175

Memberships expiring in November 2018:

Louis Morris	Nov. 18
Mike Stark	Nov. 18
Charles Killingsworth	Nov. 27
Dewey Cotton	Nov. 30

Marie Pounds
Membership Chair

From your secretary Joe Richardson:

Nominations for the 2019 VVVC Executive officers and Board members has now had two open rounds. Next meeting will be the last time nominations will be open at a meeting. Members can be nominated by proxy at anytime. Send those nominations to either our current President David Wilson or to myself, Joe Richardson. The newly elected board, based on the latest edit of the bylaws will be made up of the 5 Executive officers and the five top vote getters for board members.

The current people nominated for Executive officer positions;

President	David Wilson
Vice President	Howard Tench
Secretary	Joe Richardson
Treasurer	Brenda Seguin
Public Affairs	Ron Fitzgarrauld

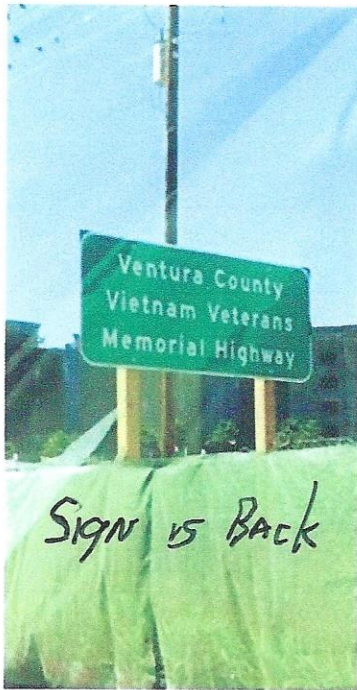
Current nominations for Board members:

Manuel Gonzales	Luke Morris	Debora Ehrich
Larry Seguin	Jeff Burom	David Ha
Dale Dean	Joe Reyes	

As I stated at the meeting this month, the Executive officers each have defined responsibilities and tasks that make up their commitment. The Board members provide additional support and vote on all issues VVVC. The new board will be deeply involved with updating and correcting conflicts that have been in the bylaws for some time. Additionally the whole board will be looking for support and volunteers to help with the many tasks and aspects of our 'SERVICE Organization'.

Please think about how you might be able to help as a chair or member of any of the following committee positions that make this group successful.

Scholarships	School Program	Parades_Honors	Fundraising
Meeting Mess-duty	Merchandize	Photo_Historical	LP Newsletter
Nominations_Election	Events	Chaplin	



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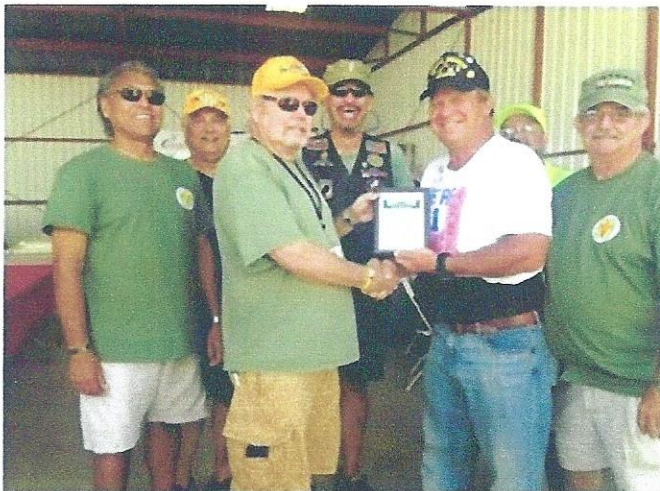


The Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County present the colors as the anniversary of the Ed Hunt Rehab Point is celebrated at Oxnard State Beach on Sunday. PHOTOS BY ALIDA KOYLE, SPECIAL TO THE STAR



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AIR SHOW



BANANA FESTIVAL

Here is a list of information from Charlie Foote and Joe Richardson. The list gives you the URLs where you can find the documents:

Shares from Charlie Foote DAV, additional info from Joe Richardson VVVC Sec.

VA MISSION Act and New Veterans Community Care Program

Fact sheet: https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/docs/pubfiles/factsheets/FactSheet_20-13.pdf

Homemaker and Home Health Aide Care

Info: https://www.va.gov/GERIATRICS/docs/Homemaker_and_Home_Health_Aide_Care.pdf

The Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers

Info: https://www.caregiver.va.gov/pdfs/CaregiverFactSheet_Apply.pdf

Dental Benefits for Veterans

Eligibility rules: https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/resources/publications/IB10-442_dental_benefits_for_veterans_2_14.pdf

Overall VA dental info: <https://www.va.gov/dental/>

Dependents and survivors, Burial and Plot Interment Allowance

VA Federal rules & fact sheet: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/factsheets/burials/burial.pdf>

CALVET: <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/Burial-and-Plot-Interment-Allowances.aspx>

Your Rights Regarding Advance Directives

What, where, when, how, and whom:

<https://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-0137A.pdf>

Vital Statistics Personal Family Data

It's in the interest of every veteran's family to collect the information that's needed in the event of his or her death or incapacity. That information is detailed in the following pages. Once this document is filled out completely, it should be stored in a safe place, and the veteran's next-of-kin should know of its location.

Maintaining this up-to-date record of the veteran's personal affairs and wishes can provide an invaluable service to his or her loved ones at the time of their greatest need.

The spouses of veterans can obtain additional copies of this booklet for use in gathering their own personal data by writing to the address on the cover.

Pertaining to
Name _____
Address _____ _____ _____
Date Prepared _____



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MONTH DAY YEARnaming _____
AGENT OR ATTORNEY IN FACT

ADDRESS _____

Income Tax:

a. Copies of my federal tax returns and related papers are located at _____

b. Copies of _____ income tax returns and
NAME OF STATE
related papers are located at _____**Other Taxes:**a. Copies of _____ income tax returns and
PROPERTY, ETC.
related papers are located at _____**Insurance**

I have the following types of life insurance:

Government ☐ Commercial ☐ Both ☐

Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Amount _____

Payment Option _____

The policies are located at _____

Premium receipts are located at _____

Bank AccountsType of account _____
CHECKING OR SAVINGS; JOINT OR INDIVIDUALlocated in _____
NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK

Account No. _____

Type of account _____
CHECKING OR SAVINGS; JOINT OR INDIVIDUALlocated in _____
NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK

Account No. _____

(Add as many similar entries as may be required to show all bank accounts)

Safe Deposit Box

Name of bank or trust company _____

Address _____

Location of key _____

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WHERE LOCATED _____

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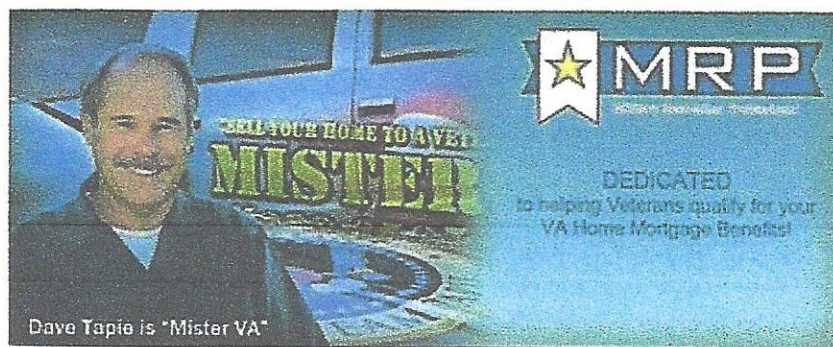
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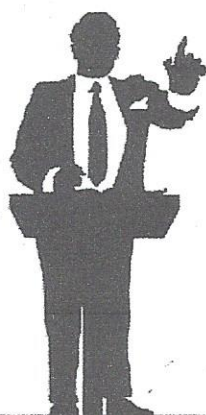
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This letter is intended to be used to introduce us, the Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County, and to assist us in our effort to solicit subscription/donations to our organization in the form of advertising in our monthly newsletter.

First the legal issues of proper identification.

- IRS, 501(c)(19) Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County Inc. id#93-0966053

State of California Franchise Tax Board

- 501(c)(19) Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County, tax exemption, Revenue and taxation Section 23701f

Our organization represents all veterans (not just Vietnam Veterans) in the 805.

Our organizations primary function is to act as a 'service' group providing all manner of assistance to our veteran population. We are active in the education of our youth in our local schools by speaking at the schools to the students. We support and provide college scholarships every year. We have been the organization responsible for bringing the 'Traveling Wall' Vietnam Memorial to Ventura six times in the last 30 years and are planning on doing so again in 2018. We provide full military honor and color guards in parades and at funerals. We work closely with literally hundreds of other organizations and our elected officials both State and Federal in the county to see veterans' needs are met.

Our group runs around 130 strong, most living in Ventura, but some as far away as Australia and Canada. We are asking for donations to our cause, by selling advertising space in our newsletter.

We plan on starting with a full page with fees broke down in the following manner:

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|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| • Business Card | \$10/mo. | \$100/yr |
| • ¼ page | \$15/mo | \$150/yr |
| • ½ page | \$25/mo | \$200/yr |
| • Full page | \$30 each | |

Your consideration of donating to our causes, gaining some advertising in the deal, is fully deductible by virtue of our legally acquired non-profit status as a veterans service organization.

We look forward to establishing a relationship beneficial to us both.

Larry Seguin, fund raising chair

Joe Richardson, secretary - Laurie Richardson VVVC Post editor