

VETERANS OF VIETNAM WAR

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"People Who Care"

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:
Meetings are to be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FEBRUARY MEETING

This Month's Meeting is on Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. at the American Legion Hall in Middletown. (Bernie O'Rourke Drive). Come to the meeting and re-new friendships!

MARCH 2004 meeting is Tuesday 03/02/2004 Regular business meeting 7:00 p.m. PIZZA NIGHT! Members and guest welcome!

***St. Patrick's Day 03/17/04**

**MAY 2004
CONNECTICUT VETERANS
CEMETERY,
BOW LANE, MIDDLETOWN**
The Vietnam Veterans will be placing flags on the headstones at the Veteran's Cemetery for Memorial Day.

Date and Time to be announced.
REMEMBER our Veterans!

**May /June
CONNECTICUT VETERANS
CEMETERY,
BOW LANE, MIDDLETOWN
FLAG Removal in 2004**
Date and Time to be announced.

Memorial Day Parade. Date and Time to be announced.
Hopefully, the Parents of LCpl Tommy Fritsch (POW-MIA 5/10/68) will be joining us in the parade again this year. Weather and Health permitting.

8th Annual (2004) Golf Tournament 06/03/2004

The Thomas Fritsch Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, June 3rd at the Portland Golf Course. We're looking for a good turnout again this year. We'll be looking for TEE Sponsors, Volunteers, prizes, raffle items; Bottles of Cheer, Gift Certificates, Dinner for two, etc.) **Tee sponsors, prizes, donations are everyone's responsibility.**

This IS a group effort!
Volunteers are needed for the "Hole in One" holes and manning the prizes/raffle items, selling tickets and cheering on the players as they golf.

Committee Members:
Jack Mayoros 860-347-8843
Rich Couture 203-238-8979
Joe Labbadia 860-344-3287
Jim Marshall 860-704-0264
Barry Moyer 860-267-2950
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Scholarship 2004
Scholarship applications for 2004 can be obtained from Past Comm. Jack Mayoros. Call him at (860) 347-8843. Applications must be returned postmarked by May 15th to the Chapter.

Member Activity:

A flurry of activity at an early December meeting led to the election of new officers for 2004.

They are:
Commander Frank Martini
Vice Commander Paul Fazzino
Secretary Rich Couture
Treasurer Jack Mayoros

3 yr trustee Marty Reardon
2 yr trustee Dean Buden
1 yr trustee Joe Damiata

Sgt at Arms Luke Mailhot
Chaplain Marty Reardon

Congratulations and Good Luck to the Officers for 2004!

Dues Reminder

Dues are payable at the beginning of the year. \$12.00 per year or \$100.00 for life membership. IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are one of the NON-Payers since WHENEVER, THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER. **the management**

Salvation Army Bell Ringing was a SUCCESS. We manned the kettle from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. and brought lots of cheer to Middletown. Thanks to all who participated.

Annual Christmas party was a success for all attending. Plenty of food, drink and plenty of merriment!

APRIL 2004 meeting is Tuesday 04/06/2004. Regular business meeting.

GOLF PRAYER

Prayer For A Perfect Day

**As I approach the course to play
I'd like to start without delay
So get my partner there on time and let the weather be sublime.
I pray you'll let this day be mine.**

**Guide my golf balls straight and true
And keep my screw-ups to a few
I'll win my bets and pay back dues
Then do some bragging over booze
And PLEASE no duck doo on my shoes. Amen.**

This years tournament is: **Thursday, June 3, 2004**

SAVE THAT DATE!