



Veterans of the Vietnam War

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NEWSLETTER

December 2008

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Middletown. (Bernie O'Rourke Drive, off Rt. 66.)

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Veterans of the Vietnam War meeting. 7:00 p.m. @ Legion Hall.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At this meeting, we will announce the nominations and vote in the Officers for 2009.

Anyone interested in taking a position in the Chapter should submit their name at the beginning of the meeting to be included in the nominations.

The voted in Officers will assume their positions starting with the January meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12, 2007

Those attending the Christmas Party on December 12th are asked to bring a **NON-**

PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM that will be collected and donated to the **Amazing Grace Food Pantry** so that those less fortunate can receive food during the Holiday Season.

Information on the Christmas Party can be found later in the newsletter.

BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

December 13, 2008

I have been contacted by the Salvation Army and asked if we would be doing the bell ringing again this year.

I informed them that we are looking forward to continuing our yearly participation with them.

We will be setting up our position at the Stop & Shop located between East Main Street and Saybrook Road in Middletown.

A sign up sheet will be available at the December meeting and also at the Christmas Party.

We are looking for singles or teams to sign up to man the Salvation Army Pail and to ring the bell for those less fortunate.

We need as many volunteers as we can to man this for a period of 1 hour for each shift.

Shifts start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

Please spare 1 hour of your time during this Holiday period.

DUES

Dues are payable at the beginning of the year. It is still \$12.00 per year or \$100.00 for life membership.

Please bring or send in your dues payments to the Chapter by the end of December so we can start off the year with a fully paid up membership.

It also makes you eligible for the monthly drawing. You must be a current paid up member to be entered in our monthly drawings.

You can't win unless you're a paid up member.



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CHAPTER DRAWING

Because there was no drawing at the October meeting, two drawings were held at the November meeting to make up for it.

The names drawn were, Jack Ribera for \$110.00 and Nick Cordone for \$120.00.

Unfortunately, neither one was in attendance at the meeting which means that another \$10.00 is added to the pot for the December meeting which will bring the total to \$130.00.

At the November meeting, there was discussion that a cap should be placed on the drawing total. Everyone in attendance agreed that the cap should be placed at \$150.00. It was also discussed that if nobody wins by the time it reaches \$150.00, we

should start all over from the beginning. (Which we would if somebody won.)

This is still up for further discussion.

As 2008 comes to a close, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy holiday season.

Please make one of your New Year's Resolutions that you will find the time on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of the month to attend the meetings. There are some of you that we haven't seen for some time, and it would be good to see you again. It's only for an hour or so and I am sure that you can spare that once in a while.



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**MIDDLETOWN VIETNAM VETS
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
Bernie O'Rourke Drive
Middletown**

Cocktails 6 PM

Dinner served at 7 PM

Dancing to the music of DJ, *Kyle Newton*

Members and their guests are welcome.

Donation \$15.00 per person & 1 non-perishable food item for the food bank.

For table reservation call Joe Labbadia @ 344-3203 BYOB, Set-Ups provided
If you can bring a prize to be raffled off at the party, it would be greatly appreciated.



RSVP by 12/05/08 344-3203 Joe or 347-8843 Jack
(unable to attend but want to donate to the raffle call Joe)



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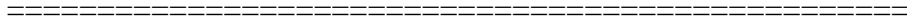
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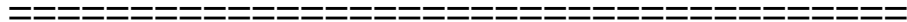
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PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 5TH ABOUT YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR THE
CHRISTMAS PARTY



LAST MEETING FOR 2008 IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008
CHRISTMAS PARTY IS DECEMBER 12, 2008
BELL RINGING IS DECEMBER 13, 2008
FIRST MEETING FOR 2009 IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009



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