



Veterans of the Vietnam War

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NEWSLETTER

February 2008

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE MEETINGS

February 5, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. will be the date for our next meeting. Please attend and show your support for our Chapter as we go into the new year of planning our activities.

You should also mark your calendar for **March 4th** which will be our meeting with **PIZZA and BEER** after the regular meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2007

This year's Christmas Party was a great success. It was one of the largest turnouts that we have had in many years. The food was so good that there weren't any leftovers for anyone to take home. Not only that, it didn't break up till 11:00 p.m.

A **SPECIAL** thanks to Tony Labbadia who cooked a mouth watering Prime Rib dinner and prepared all the fixings.

The DJ did an excellent job providing music all night long and at a very enjoyable level.

BELL RINGING 2007

The Chapter would like to say a Special Thank You to all those who participated in this year's Bell Ringing at Stop & Shop for the Salvation Army. It is very impressive during the busy Holiday Season to see members give up some of their time to help those in need.

I also want to say thanks to those who already have approached me and requested to be placed on next years schedule.

TAPS

Richard J. Altieri, 60, of Middletown, husband of Kimberly (LeBrun) Altieri, passed away on Sunday, (December 16, 2007) at his home surrounded by his

family. He proudly served his country in the Vietnam War, landed in country, Chu Lai, Vietnam, assigned to Americal Division, June 1968, wounded in action, received Purple Heart and Army Commendation Medal.

Our Chapter sends its deepest condolences, sympathy, and prayers to his family.

DUES

Your membership dues are due for the 2008 year.

Dues are still \$12.00 for the year or \$100.00 for Life Membership.

Make Checks out to:
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If Jack invites you over to see a snow angel, you may want to think twice!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

It may seem early, but it's time to start thinking about our **12th Annual Thomas W. Fritsch Golf Tournament**. This year the tournament will be on **June 5, 2008**. We will be forming the Golf Committee and will be looking for any and all volunteers to help out again this year. If you are interested in assisting, please come to the February meeting and let Jack know.

As the time gets near, we will be looking for Tee Sponsors so start thinking about who you can approach to help support us.

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is Wednesday February 14th.
Guys,, If you know what's good for you,

DON'T FORGET THIS DAY!!!!!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome **Ron Nanfito** as a member to our Chapter. We have been after him for many years to join us and are happy to see that he has decided to become a member.



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Might benefit some of our members on a fixed income.

CONNECTICUT

Who qualifies

Households with a resident age 60 or older or disabled member and with income up to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible for the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program. A Contingency Heating Assistance Program is available for households with incomes up to 60% of the State Median Income Guidelines (\$27,867 for individuals, \$36,441 for couple).

Weatherization assistance is available to households with income up to 200% of poverty, and the elderly, disabled and those with young children are given priority status for that program.

Types of assistance available

Heating benefit
No cooling benefit
Crisis benefit for deliverable fuels
Weatherization assistance

When to apply

Apply from Sept. 1 through May 1.

For more information or to apply

[Visit the program's website](#) for information on heating assistance and [weatherization](#).

You may also call Infoline at 211; contact your local community action agency; or call the Department of Social Services' Energy Services Unit at 1-800-842-1132.

DRAWING

The name drawn at the December 2007 meeting was **DONALD RAMSEY**. Unfortunately, Donald was not at the meeting, so the \$50.00 goes back into the kitty and will increase by \$10.00 which will make the next drawing a total of \$60.00.

There was no meeting for the month of January, 2008 because the meeting date fell on New Year's Day. Therefore, there was no drawing held for the month of January.

The \$60.00 is being carried over to the next drawing, which will be at the February 5th meeting.

REMINDER

Your dues are due for 2008. We need your support and we want to keep you as an active member.

There are a few members that have not paid their dues or attended any meetings for many years and will be dropped from the roster as it seems that they no longer wish to be members.

We really do not want to take this action.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES TO KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP ACTIVE.



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MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH @ 7:00 P. M.
MEETING & PIZZA TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH @ 7:00 P.M.

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