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Save The Date

**The Largest Vietnam Moving Wall coming to Rentschler Field, East Hartford, CT
Thursday, October 16th to Sunday, October 19, 2008.**



Special Performances by the:

USMC Drum & Bugle Corps, USMC Silent Drill Platoon, and USMC Color Guard



Updates Coming Soon

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September meeting

This month's meeting is on **Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** at the American

Legion Hall. This is the regular Monthly Meeting. Come to the meeting and renew friendships. Members and potential members welcome.



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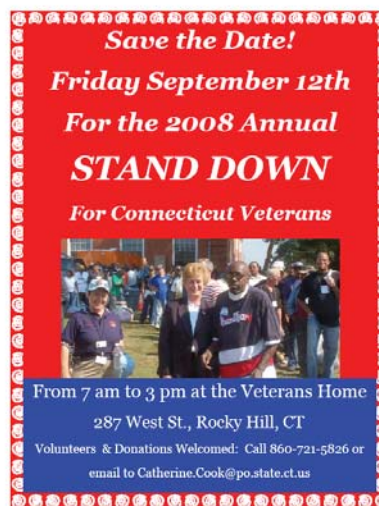
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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Chapter is pleased to announce the names of the 2008 Middletown Veterans of the Vietnam War Scholarship Award that was presented this past June. This year's recipients were Alexandra M. Natrass, daughter of member Robert Natrass and Michelle Dube, granddaughter of member Ron Delisle.

The senior chosen for this year's Thomas W. Fritsch memorial scholarship at E. C. Goodwin Tech. is Laverne St. Pierre who is continuing on to Johnson & Wales University for culinary arts. She's a great young woman who has had a hard time with family issues with her dad fighting cancer. She has always remained up-beat with her attitude and is a role model for her school. William Fritsch III flew in from Texas to attend this presentation and also play in the Golf Tournament which were both held the same day.



Stand Down 2008 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12th at the Connecticut Veterans' Home in Rocky Hill. As you know, Stand Down is the annual all-day program providing medical, legal, clothing, counseling and other support services to homeless and needy veterans from throughout the state. Last year we helped almost 800 veterans in need. Please help us get out the word to come to **STAND DOWN 2008 on FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12th**.



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The answer to one of life's biggest questions -- Now you know! Definitive proof.



CHAPTER DRAWING

The name drawn at the last meeting for \$90.00 was Jim Gaylord.

Unfortunately Jim was not at the meeting which means the money was returned to the kitty and another \$10.00 added which will make the September 2nd drawing total \$100.00.

Don't miss out on the chance of taking home the jackpot. Come to the meetings, it's the only way you can win.

If you have a computer and an e-mail address, please provide us with your e-mail address. It would help us greatly by saving postage costs, and it would provide us with a means of contacting

you quickly about any notices that we need to get out between newsletters. Send your info to:

VVW-Middletown@Hotmail.com

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who assisted and helped with our Golf Tournament this past June. It was a great success and without your help, it wouldn't have gone as smoothly as it did.

Also, Thank you **Tom Goglia** and **Paul Fazzino** for bringing the deplorable condition of the flag pole at St. Sebastian's Cemetery to the attention of the Council of Veterans. The Council approved and donated the money to have it refurbished and repainted.



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We only had enough volunteers to fill one day and not the three days that the Durham V F W was looking for to help them run their food booth at the Durham Fair this year. They were notified that we were unable to provide the manpower and it appears that they either have retained the help of another group or they may not be having their food booth this year.

Thanks to the 12 people who volunteered to help them out. It’s just too bad we couldn’t get more people to volunteer to help out their group.

MEETING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008
7:00 p.m.

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