



Veterans of the Vietnam War

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NEWSLETTER

April 2009

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

April meeting

This month's meeting is on **Tuesday, April 7, 2009 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.

Agenda Items:

Golf Tournament, Scholarship Information

ALSO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR:

May meeting: May 5, 2009

June meeting: June 9, 2009

Get involved and come to a meeting.

Scholarship 2009

Scholarship applications for 2009 can be obtained from Jack Mayoros. Call him at (860) 347-8843.

Applications must be returned postmarked by May 15th to the Chapter.

DUES

It's still not too late to send in your Dues for 2009. 11 members still owe their dues.

DRAWING

The name drawn at the March meeting for \$150.00 was Joe Damiata. Unfortunately, Joe was unable to attend the meeting. The drawing for the April meeting still will be \$150.00.

It will hold at \$150.00 until the June meeting.

Remember, you must be in attendance at the meeting in order to win.

BINGO

On Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m., members of our Chapter will be going to the Veterans Home in Rocky Hill to sponsor their BINGO night.

Approximately 100 Veterans who live there participate.

We will be providing manpower, refreshments, and prizes for the night.

Anyone interested in helping out should let us know at the April meeting.

GOLF COMMITTEE

The Golf committee met on Monday, March 30th and started on this year's golf tournament by folding brochures and sticking on labels and stamps and sending them out to all golfers who have participated in our tournament.

Anyone interested in playing or if you have a team that would like to join the tournament and have not received a sign up sheet, please contact any of the officers for an application.



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You know that it's Spring when your neighbors bring out their lawn swing.

13th Annual Golf Tournament, June 4, 2009

The **Thomas Fritsch** Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, June 4th 2009 at the Portland Golf Course. We're looking for a good turnout again this year. We will be looking for **TEE Sponsors, Volunteers, prizes, raffle items;** (Bottles of Cheer, Gift Certificates, Dinner for 2, etc.)

Tee sponsors, prizes and 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 that are presented.

We need volunteers in the morning to help set up and place tee sponsor signs at every hole on the golf course and to help get the rest of the items needed set for the 10:00 a.m. start time. Then around 3:00 p.m. we need volunteers to pick up the signs that were placed in the morning, set up the prize tables and help with the raffle tickets. Everything is usually over between 5:30 to 6:00 p.m..

We really need people to step up to the plate and help us during these times to make our tournament a success. Last year was one of the best run tournaments thanks to the volunteers and we would like to see it run even better this year.



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One more sign of Spring is our plumber, Vin Labbadia, started his flower garden already.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

I have received word that our Bell Ringing efforts for the Salvation Army this past Christmas raised a total of \$403.08. Thanks to all those who froze their bells off to raise this.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

E-mail addresses will be **needed** to implement newsletter changes.

Beginning in July, the newsletter may end and chapter news will be sent out via computer and also will be posted on our web site. Special event notices will be mailed out.

With the price of stamps going up again, it really seems useless to continue sending out mail to those who are no longer interested in attending meetings or supporting the organization.

I've tried by twisting Jack's arm by allowing a drawing, which is now up to \$150.00, and it only increased attendance by four or five members. So, if you're interested in what is going on or what is planned, you will have to supply an e-mail address or start showing up to the meetings.



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TO DO:

TEE Sponsors needed for the Golf Tournament. Cost is \$100.00 each.

Members should contact those businesses that they deal with on a daily basis for raffle items. Car Washes, Oil Changes, Haircuts, Liquor Stores, Lawn Care, etc., are needed for prizes.

Please pick up your TEE Sponsor sheets at the next meeting or contact Jack Mayoros at 860-347-8843, Joe Labbadia at 860-344-3242, or Mike Rogalsky at 860-344-0342.

NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, APRIL 7th AT 7:00 P.M.

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