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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAPTER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR November MEETING

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. @ the Legion Hall.

This Month's Meeting is on **Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** at the American Legion Hall in Middletown. (58 Bernie O'Rourke Drive)

REST OF THE YEAR SCHEDULE 2010

November meeting, November 2nd
Election of Officers for 2011 - **nominations**

D.C. Trip

November 5:

Leave Legion Post 75 at 6:00am

November 6:

White House Tour at 9:00am

Arlington Wreath Laying 3:15pm

November 7:

Leave Washington D.C. 11:30am

December 4 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

December 7 - **MEETING NIGHT** - Election of Officers for 2011

December 10 - Christmas Party

2011

January meeting - January 4, 2011

January 15 - 25th Anniversary Party

DRAWING

The name drawn at the October meeting for \$60.00 was Sam Babcock. It's too bad that Sam was not at the meeting to be able to collect.

Remember, you have to be in attendance at the meetings in order to win the drawing. The November drawing of \$70.00 may go to you if you are at the meeting.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

The Chapter will again be doing the Salvation Army Bell ringing, **Dec 4th**, at **SUPER STOP & SHOP, 416 East Main Street, Middletown, CT.**

The sign up sheet will be available at the November meeting.

DUES 2011

Dues are payable by the beginning of the year. \$12.00 per year or \$100.00 for life membership.

Make Checks out to:

VVW MIDDLETOWN

Mail Checks to:

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Dues must be paid by January 1, 2011 to remain a member in good standing for 2011.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WHITE HOUSE TOUR

All guests 15 years of age or older will be required to present photo identification with information exactly matching the name previously submitted for clearance. Individuals whose identification does not exactly match the name or data cleared for entry may be denied admittance.

PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE, but are not limited to, the following: handbags, book bags, backpacks, purses, food and beverages of any kind, strollers, cameras, video recorders or any type of recording device, tobacco products, personal grooming items (make-up, hair brush or comb, lip or hand lotions, etc.), any pointed objects (pens, knitting needles, etc.), aerosol containers, guns, ammunition, fireworks, electric stun guns, mace, martial arts weapons/devices, or knives of any size. The U.S. Secret Service reserves the right to prohibit any other personal items. Umbrellas, wallets, cell phones and car keys are permitted.

Please note that no storage facilities are available on or around the complex. Individuals who arrive with prohibited items will not be permitted to enter the White House.

All necessary medications must be identified and remain in the custody of an adult chaperone or contact for the entire tour.

All persons and items entering the White House will be screened through a security process. Individuals may be requested to consent to an interview or additional security procedures before they are admitted to the White House Complex.

The White House Tour is scheduled for 9:00 am on Saturday, November 6th. If anyone who was scheduled to go on the tour has changed their plans and decided that they are not going on the tour, please notify Commander Riley immediately as notification to the Secret Service is required.

There can be no additions to the list of names of people going on the tour, however, there must be notification if someone is scheduled and decides not to go.



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ITINERARY FOR November 5-7, 2010 Veterans Day Trip to “The Wall” Washington DC

Friday, 11/05

0545 (5:45 AM) Group pick up from the American Legion Building.
Vehicles can be parked to the left of the building.

1330 (1:30 PM) Approximate arrival time in Washington DC. We will be staying at the “Holiday Inn Capitol” 550 C Street, SW, Washington, DC Phone 202 479-4000.

- Subway Station Name: L'Enfant Plaza Metro
- Walking is the most convenient. 1 block from Metro.
- Hotel has Free Wireless Data Connection

1900 (7:00 PM) **Optional** – “Night time tour of the Monuments of DC”.

Saturday 11/06

0815 (8:15 AM) **Optional** – Board the bus for a “**Tour of The White House**” At the conclusion of the White House Tour the bus will return to the hotel for 30 minutes.

1400 (2 PM) **Optional** -

Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Arlington National Cemetery

Sunday 11/07 1430 (2:30 PM) Bus will leave for the trip back to Middletown. We will stop along the way for dinner on your own. Then back to Middletown arriving at approximately 2100 (9 PM).

(MORE DETAILED ITENERARY PROVIDED ON THE DAY OF THE TRIP)



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MIDDLETOWN VIETNAM VETS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
58 Bernie O'Rourke Drive
Middletown

Cocktails 6 PM

Prime Rib Dinner served at 7 PM

Dancing to the music of DJ, *Kyle Newton*

Members and their guests are welcome

Donation \$25.00 per person or \$45.00 per couple

BYOB & Snacks, Set-Ups provided

Please bring a prize to be raffled off at the party. It would be greatly appreciated.



RSVP by 11/27/07 860-638-0891 Larry or 860-347-8843 Jack (reservations **MUST** be made in advance)
Sorry, no tickets at the door.



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E-MAIL ADDRESSES

If you receive a printed copy through the mail and you have an e-mail address, PLEASE send us your e-mail address. Send it to: VVW-Middletown@Hotmail.com

BINGO AT THE VETERANS HOME

A date has been set for us next year, 2011.

On Wednesday, Feb 9th 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 meeting.

There is a chance of bad weather during the month of February, but BINGO night still goes on.

LET'S DO SOMETHING FOR THEM FOR WHAT THEY DID FOR US.

MIDDLETOWN VIETNAM VETS 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

JANUARY 15th, BACI'S GRILL, RT. 372, CROMWELL, CT.

Cocktails 6:30 PM

Dinner served at 7 PM

Dancing to the music of DJ, *Kyle Newton*

Members NO COST for dinner, but there will be a Cash Bar

Their guests are welcome at \$30.00 per person.

No tickets will be sold at the door

RSVP by 01/04/11 to Larry - 860 638-0891 or Jack - 860 347-8843



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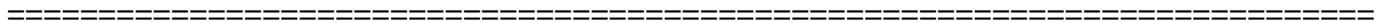
MEETING NIGHT IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES TO BE DISCUSSED

MANY ITEMS OF DISCUSSION FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2011

SIGN UP FOR DECEMBER 4th BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY



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