



# Veterans of the Vietnam War

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## “PEOPLE WHO CARE”

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NEWSLETTER

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## *2013 Dues are payable now...*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2012/2013 SCHEDULE

- December 8 – Salvation Army bell ringing
- December 12 – BINGO at Veteran’s Home
- December 14 - **Christmas Party – American Legion Hall, 6pm - ???**
- January 15, 2013 – Installation of Officers
- February 5 – Regular Meeting
- March 5 – Regular Meeting

### DRAWING

We conducted two drawings this month to make up for not having one last month. The first \$30.00 was won by Jack Mayoros. The second \$30.00 drawing was won by Brian Phillips. The January drawing will be for \$30.00. Come to the meetings and you may leave with \$\$\$\$\$ in your pocket!

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

On December 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-4:00pm our chapter will be ringing the bell at the Middletown East Main St. Stop & Shop in support of the Salvation Army. Let’s keep our fingers crossed that it won’t be toooooooooooooooooo cold that day!

### ROCKY HILL VETERAN’S HOME BINGO

The chapter will sponsor another Rocky Hill Veteran’s Home BINGO on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. We provide cash prizes and the all-important donuts. Anyone who wants to participate should meet at the American Legion Hall at 6:15pm and we will convoy up to Rocky Hill. Guaranteed to be a great time with enormous appreciation from the residents/players.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Chapter will conduct the annual Christmas Holiday Party at the American Legion Hall again this year on Friday evening, December 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00pm. Anyone attending is asked to bring in canned goods to be donated to the Amazing Grace Food pantry and/or a raffle prize. Hope to see you there!

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee announced that there were no new members nominated for the Executive Board for 2013 and re-nominated the slate of existing officers for another year term. The Executive Board for 2013 will be:

- Commander: Larry Riley*
- Vice Commander: Ron Lee*
- Secretary: Joe Labbadia*
- Treasurer: Jack Mayoros*
- 3 year Trustee: Rich Couture*
- 2 year Trustee: John Landry*
- 1 year Trustee: Mike Rogalsky*

### GOOD OF THE CHAPTER

Jerry Augustine presented a donation of \$500.00 from his car club, the CT Street Rod Association. Thanks for the support and generous gift!

### TAPS - MEMBERS IN DISTRESS

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Life Member Wilma D. Johnson. Ron Delise will be undergoing heart surgery. Let’s keep Wilma and Ron in our prayers.

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