



Veterans of the Vietnam War

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NEWSLETTER

March 2013

2013 Dues are overdue and payable now...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 23 – American Legion monthly Saturday Breakfast 0800-1000 hrs, Legion Hall, Bernie O'Rourke Drive

March 23 – Veterans Museum Ham & Baked Bean Dinner

April 2 – Regular Meeting

April 3 – Veterans Home Bingo (tentative)

April 11 – Funeral service for Ron Delisle, St. Mary's Cemetery, East Hartford.

April 28 – "Letter from Italy" performance

May 27 – Memorial Day Parade

May 7 – Regular Meeting

June 4 – Regular Meeting

June 14 – New Britain RockCats VVW Recognition game.

DRAWING

Richard Thompson's name was drawn at the meeting however he was not present to claim the \$40.00 prize. April drawing will be for \$50.00. You must be present to win so come to the meetings and you may leave with \$\$\$\$\$ in your pocket!

NEW MEMBER

Our newest Life Member, **Jeffrey Waskiewicz**, US Army, was welcomed at the meeting. Jeff gave a brief overview of his service background and is very enthusiastic to actively participate with the Chapter. Make it a point to introduce yourself to Jeff at the next meeting.

ROCKY HILL VETERAN'S HOME BINGO

The chapter will sponsor another Rocky Hill Veteran's Home BINGO on (tentatively) Wednesday, April 3, 2013. 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.

VIET NAM VETS NEEDED TO MEET WITH INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Jerry Augustine announced that Liz Warner of the Independent Day School is looking for approximately ten (10) Viet Nam vets to meet with 8th grade students to share their memories and experiences while serving in Viet Nam. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile event as a way to connect with the young students and to give them insight as to what the war was really like. Don't hesitate as there will be no inappropriate or embarrassing questions asked. Date will be announced for sometime in the first week of April. If you would like to participate contact Commander Riley as soon as possible.

TAPS - MEMBERS IN DISTRESS

On Thursday, April 11th, VVW Member Ron Delisle will be laid to rest at St. Mary's Cemetery in East Hartford. At the request of his family we have been asked to provide a visible support for our brother by attending this ceremony. The family is requesting an Honor Guard, Rifle Salute, & Taps, so if you can participate in any way or know of anyone who can assist contact Commander Riley as soon as possible. Our Chapter needs to make a decent showing so anyone who can attend should contact Commander Riley or Jack Mayoros.

