

310 Dispatch

**Never again shall
a veteran coming
home from battle
be made to feel
alone and
unappreciated!**



*Together We Make
A Difference*

*Charles S. Kettles
Chapter 310*



**March 2024,
Washtenaw County,
Michigan**



Editor's Note: Greetings to all *310 Dispatch* readers and supporters. In name of the Dispatch Team, I offer you my thanks. Of note this month is a resolution that Rev. Bob Bull is planning to submit to Lansing, with wide support from Veterans groups, about a decal on Michigan State Police vehicles (See page 2). Also, Rev. Gordon Moore (page 3) has invited us to meditate on a message of salvation. And John Kinzinger (page 11) invites us to a fundraising event put together by WACU. In all things, be well, joyful, and prosperous.
-- Paulo Pereira, Editor

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President's Message for March 2024

By Vance McCrumb

The annual merchandise physical inventory was taken February 11th. In addition to myself, several individuals worked together to inventory the merchandise trailer: Marv Rivers, Marv's wife Wendy, Marv's twin daughters Annaliese and Nicolette, Dave and Meni Draper, Berry Bourne, and Ed Scruggs. Every T-shirt, fleece hoodie, hat, pin, and anything else Stan could find was counted and recorded.



Berry manned a desk at the Post with his computer as he worked his magic while we turned in our inventory sheets. Someone mentioned it was just like being back in school as we turned in our completed homework assignments to the teacher at his/her desk. Stan schedules the inventory yearly, and I think next year I'll try to be out of town!

The January/February *The VVA Veteran* has a picture on page 32 of several of us in the Governor's office in Lansing for the signing of the Washtenaw County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway bill. Al Merritt advised me that the signs were delivered and will be installed in the spring. We probably will have a small celebration on Vietnam Veterans Day.

Continuing with *The VVA Veteran*: Sandie Wilson, Chair of the Agent Orange & Birth Defects Registry Committee, authored an important article on page 16. On page 36 there is an article on the Philips CPAP machines. If you have a Phillips CPAP system, check that article to make sure yours is a model that

was not part of the recall.

Sick Call: Per Stan Harrison, "They had scheduled brain surgery, but they couldn't find the microscope—so, they moved down to my shoulder." All kidding aside, he did have successful shoulder replacement surgery on January 25th, and Berry Bourne had successful defibrillator replacement surgery on the 7th of February. Sandie Wilson had knee replacement surgery in January and is getting along quite well as she continues with physical therapy.

We had a good merchandise sale at the VA this month. Hats, T-shirts, and pins were sold. A nurse physician assistant spotted a T-shirt that had "Boocoo Dinky Dau," along with the Vietnam Service ribbon. She broke into a huge grin! "My dad always said that to us," she said. We explained what it meant, which made her grin larger. She bought the T-shirt, hat, and several hat pins. Fredo worked with her so she would pick out the correct hat pins based on her dad's branch of service. She said her father's birthday was coming up, and she wanted to surprise him. My guess is, he too will have a big smile on his special day. On February 13th, a new weapons secure storage law (Public Act 17 of 2023) went into effect, requiring individuals to keep unattended weapons unloaded and locked with a locking device or stored in a locked box or container if it is reasonably known that a minor is likely to be present on the premises.



At our February meeting, Rev. Bob Bull discussed a resolution he will be submitting to Lansing, which will be supported locally by VVA Charles S. Kettles Chapter 310, as well as the Vietnam Veterans Michigan State Council, American Legion Post 46, and VFW Post 423, to have a **988 decal** placed on both sides of Michigan State Police vehicles through the state. For many years, mottos like to be "D.A.R.E" and "Just Say No" were on police vehicles with great success.

Here's a small portion of Bob's resolution: The suicide rate in this country is at alarming numbers, with approximately 40 or more adults taking their own lives every day. Women are seeing the fastest growth in this demographic (ages 18 to 35); children

are the second or third largest demographic (ages 8 to 18); and Veterans are at a rate of 22 or more a day. (These statistics are from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Veterans Affairs).

If you would like a copy of the resolution, contact Rev. Bull or me. Note, also, an example of the decal (page 2).

P. S. Wars Fade. Memories Don't!

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Chaplain's Corner – March 2024

By Rev. Gordon Moore

In like a lion, out like a lamb... Easter!

How appropriate that Easter is the time when we remember the sacrificial death of the Lion of the tribe of Judah and celebrate his resurrection from the dead! And also that Jesus was the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Such a short life, but one so filled that He accomplished the whole purpose of God in his lifespan.

His life was summarized in the Book of Acts:



Brethren, sons of Abraham's family, and those among you who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent. For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, recognizing neither Him nor the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilling these by condemning Him. And though they found no ground for putting Him to death, they asked Pilate that He be executed. Now, when they had carried out all that was written concerning Him, they took him down from the cross and laid Him in a tomb.

But God raised Him from the dead, and for many days h

appeared to those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, the very ones who now are His witnesses to the people. And we preach to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers, that God has fulfilled this promise to our children in that He raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: YOU ARE MY SON; TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU. And then He raised Him from the dead, no longer to return to decay, He has spoken in this way: I WILL GIVE YOU THE SURE MERCIES OF DAVID. Therefore, He also says in another Psalm: YOU WILL NOT ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO DECAY.

For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and underwent decay; but He whom God raised did not undergo decay. Therefore, let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.

Acts 13:26-39

May the powerful message find its way to our hearts, and with it bring a life of peace.

Peace be upon all who believe this Easter!

VVA 310 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Vietnam Veterans of America Charles S. Kettles Chapter 310 Regular Membership Meeting Minutes 8 February 2024

Call to Order by President McCrumb at 1900 hrs.

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Prayer: Bob Bull

Moment of Silence for POW/MIA'S, their families and those who are serving in hazardous places around the world

Roll Call: A quorum was established. Welcome Home Everyone!

New Members: None

Motion: by Stuart/Merritt to approve the January Minutes published in the Dispatch. Approved.

President's Report: McCrumb

Please see my remarks in the Dispatch.

Treasurer's Report: McCrumb

Reports were emailed to the Board and to members who wanted one. Let Bourne know your email address if you desire these reports.

Nonrestricted funds revenue received \$3,236 interest income from \$20,000 Certificate of Deposit which matured on 15 Jan 2024 and expenses absorbed \$630 postage for stamps and labels to mail the *Dispatch* for next year. Restricted funds revenue received \$950 Christmas Program donations with \$18,232 total donations received through Jan. 2024.

The board amended the proposed budget for FY 24/25, so the membership vote will be postponed until March. You'll receive a copy of the revised proposed budget via email with your meeting notice.

AVVA Report: Please see the report in the *Dispatch*.

Committee Reports

Merchandise: Merchandise annual physical inventory will be 11 Feb 2024 at 1300 at the VFW. The next merchandise sale at the AA VA will be Tuesday, 13 Feb. 2024. Sales are normally scheduled the Tuesday following our monthly meeting and we always could use help. We load in at 0730 and sell from 0800 until 1400.

Washtenaw County Council of Veterans: The Council remains adjourned until March.

Michigan State Council: The Annual Meeting will be in June in Marquette.

Memorial Maintenance: If you would like to join the Memorial Maintenance team, please contact Al (Fredo) Merritt and let him know. We are getting ready for this season. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available shortly.

Website: We have had around 420,000 hits since the website was last rebuilt.

Membership: We are at 213 members.

Newsletter: No report.

Health Care:

Sandie Wilson – Fort McClellan in Anniston, AL is located five miles upstream from a Monsanto chemical plant. Investigations have been done and are continuing regarding child defects of all who live there or served there. The base has been used for Army Women basic training, along with Military Police and others. Sandie Wilson – A new registry called "birthdefects.org" is a registration tool to list all "in country," "out of country," and average citizens who had children with birth defects. June in Marquette there will be a meeting on Toxic Exposure and Pompe Disease. This a build-up of cholesterol in the muscle and when it gets to the patient's heart, it is fatal.

LTCCSKMC: No report

Old Business: Motion made by Merritt/Driscoll to continue funding \$300 to Wreaths Across America. Approved

New Business: None

Good of the Order:

Merritt: Breakfast on Friday will be at 0900 at Holiday's Restaurant, 2080 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103.
(734) 668-1292

Bull: Bob Bull is introducing a resolution for all Michigan State Police to display the "988 Badge" on their patrol cars. Next will be the counties and cities to hopefully follow. The 988 Hotline is a Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. As suicides are climbing, we learn the women's suicide rates are up 20% in the last two years.

Members update: John Kinzinger is doing well. Elmer White is healing and taking it easy. Best to both.

Closing Prayer: Bob Bull

Flag Salute

Meeting Adjourned at 1950 hrs.

Honoring March Anniversaries on the Wall

Specialist 4 Earl Thomas Hoag was born on March 9, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan to Mr. Robert and Mrs. Mary Hoag of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Earl is a 1966 graduate of East Tawas High School in East Tawas, Michigan. He also attended Alpena Junior College and Cleary College. Earl worked for United Air Lines as a flight food handler at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Specialist 4 Hoag entered the Army on April 20, 1968 completing his Basic Training at Fort Ord, California and Advanced Training at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He began his tour of duty in Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam on August 19, 1968 serving as an infantryman with B Company, 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. Earl was killed when his patrol was ambushed and he sustained multiple fragmentation wounds on March 8, 1969. He died just one day before his 21st birthday.



Earl Thomas Hoag is survived by his parents and three brothers. He lived 20 years, 11 months and 29 days. He is resting in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit, Michigan. Earl's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ypsilanti. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 30W Line 076.

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Private First Class Frank Leslie Keck was born on June 1, 1946. Frank attended Saline High School in Saline, Michigan for six years, returning to Kalkaska, Michigan after the death of his father. He would have been in the 1964 graduating class in Saline where he played varsity basketball. He worked in construction before entering the Army in June

of 1968.



Private First Class Keck began his tour in Tay Ninh Province, South Vietnam, on December 22, 1968, serving as an infantryman with C Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry, 25th Infantry Division. He died as a result of enemy small-arms fire on March 29, 1969.

Frank Leslie Keck is survived by his wife and son, his mother, and one brother. He lived 22 years, 9 months and 28 days. Frank's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Saline. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 28W Line 082.

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Private First Class Lavern Michael Lamey was born on November 7, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lamey of Milan, Michigan. Lavern is a 1967 graduate of Lincoln Consolidated

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High School. He entered the Army on July 18, 1967 receiving his Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He completed his Advanced Training at Fort Polk, Louisiana.



Lamey began his tour of duty in Dak To, Kontum Province, South Vietnam on December 16, 1968 serving as a Grader Operator with the 15th Engineering Company, 299th Engineering Battalion, 937th Engineering Group. Lavern was killed by enemy mortar fire on March 5, 1969.

Lavern Michael Lamey is survived by his parents, his wife, a brother and two sisters. He lived 19 years, 3 months and 28 days. He is resting in Marble Park Cemetery in Milan, Michigan. Lavern's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Milan. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 30W Line 047.

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Corporal Gregory Randall Shambaugh was born on October 2, 1947 in Ann Arbor,

Michigan to Mr. Robert Shambaugh of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. Geraldine Shambaugh of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Gregory attended Carpenter School, Tappan Junior High School and Ann Arbor High School. He went on to graduate in 1966 from Howe Military School in Howe, Indiana. Gregory attended Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan before enlisting in the Army on January 19, 1967.

Corporal Shambaugh began his tour of duty in Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam serving as an infantryman with D Company, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. According to First Lieutenant McLemore in a letter to Mrs. Shambaugh, "On March 6, 1968, while Gregory was participating in a search and destroy mission with Company D, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry, he was struck by an enemy bullet and instantly killed." The Bronze Star Medal was posthumously presented to Mrs. Shambaugh.



Gregory Randall Shambaugh is survived by his parents and his wife. He lived 20 years, 5 months and 4 days. He is resting in Arborcrest Cemetery in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Gregory's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ann Arbor. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 43E Line 034.

Dispatch Recipients

VVA 310 award-winning newsletter reaches approximately 500 people each month with 100 mailed USPS, 50 hits off the website (www.vva310.org), and 350 emailed. With good stewardship and networking, the cost to print the Dispatch approximates \$1,250 per year.

If VVA 310 members or others receiving the Dispatch via USPS desire to assist with the printing cost, a suggested donation would be: one year at \$12.00, two years at \$22.00, and three years at \$30.00. Payment can be made payable to VVA 310 and mailed to P.O. Box 3221, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3221 indicating Dispatch on the memo line.

All other donations may be made payable to VVA 310 at the same mailing address by indicating Donation on the memo line.

Recipients

James Alford ~ December 2025
George Boone ~ February 2029
Berryman Bourne ~ August 2026
Cynthia Calhoun ~ April 2026
Gary L. Couture ~ April 2024

Eric Downie ~ January 2027
Sarah and Brent Gephart, Sr. ~ March 2031
Corrine Gignac, in memory of her uncle Neil R. Gignac, CMSAF ~ April 2024
Stan Harrison to honor Russ Michalke ~ March 2026
Ralph Henry ~ November 2026
Steve and Shirley Hitte ~ June 2024
Ray Hunter ~ December 2032
Darlene Imus ~ January 2027
Jane and John Kinzinger ~ June 2024
Linda Lamey-Leonard, in memory of Lavern Lamey ~ July 2027
 This KIA person is listed on our Memorial Wall.
Alice Lee ~ March 2031
David Marshall ~ June 2024
Sandy Martinez ~ November 2024
Del Mayes ~ March 2025
Alfred (Fredo) Merritt ~ March 2026
Gwen Park Olds in honor of John C. Park, Vietnam Vet ~ September 2033
Ronald Oliver ~ August 2027
Paulo and Ann Dempsey Pereira ~ October 2024
George Perrault ~ October 2025
Bruce Ross ~ March 2028
Glenn Sakcriska ~ November 2026
Jim Sharp ~ April 2031
John C. Shook ~ July 2028
Larry St. Antoine ~ September 2025
Elizabeth Wong ~ September 2026
Hank Woods, in memory of Past President Paul S. Dumsch ~ September 2027

Current Events

By Ann Dempsey-Pereira

03 Mar: Navy Reserve Birthday (1915)
03 Mar: National Anthem Day
05 Mar: Seabee Birthday (1942)
14 Mar: Monthly Meetings: AVVA, 1200 hrs Alpha Coney; VVA Board 1800 hrs; VVA Regular Mtg 1900 hrs
15 Mar: VVA 310 Monthly Breakfast, 0900 hrs, Bomber Restaurant, Ypsilanti
16 Mar: Memorial Cleanup, 1000 hrs, Vietnam Veterans Memorial
18 Mar: WCCV Meeting, 1930 hrs, American Legion Post 322, Saline
19 Mar: Start of Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003)
20 Mar: Merchandise Sales, 0800 hrs, VA Canteen
25 Mar: Congressional Medal of Honor Day
29 Mar: National Vietnam Veterans Day (2017)
29 Mar: I-94 Vietnam Memorial Highway Dedication, 1000 hrs, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 1944 Veterans Memorial Dr., Ypsilanti
29 Mar: VA Vietnam Veteran Breakfast, 0900-1130 hrs, Ann Arbor VA Main Lobby
30 Mar: Welcome Home Vietnam Veteran Day (2011)

11 Apr: Monthly Meetings: AVVA, 1800 hrs; VVA Board 1800 hrs; VVA Regular Mtg 1900 hrs
12 Apr: VVA 310 Monthly Breakfast, 0900 hrs, Brewed Awakenings, Saline
13 Apr: Recognition Dinner, 1730 hrs, UAW Hall Local 898, 8975 Textile Rd, Ypsi
14 Apr: Air Force Reserve Birthday (1948)
23 Apr: Army Reserve Birthday (1908)

Know, We Are All Children of God!
From the sister of Ronald Koch, one of our KIAs

Submitted by John F. Kinzinger

Thank you for all the hard work and devotion that goes into each edition of *310 Dispatch*; I always appreciate looking at it. I suppose you and Jane are at your place in Florida, and I wish you a wonderful winter. I cannot count the ways that knowing and working with you on 310 projects has helped and enriched our lives; it has been so helpful to us and others.

Have fun in Florida, and enjoy some sun for us!

May you and Jane be blessed abundantly.

Lynda Gladstone, Ronald's kid sister.

Thank you, Members and Friends

By John Kinzinger

Our VVA 2023 annual VA Medical Center Christmas fundraising was most successful. Donations from many Chapter 310 members and wonderful Friends of the annual program raised enough funds to allow us to donate \$5,000 to Fisher House. That amount was doubled as part of a year-ending matching program.

For our local hospitalized Veterans, we delivered our annual gift of thousands of dollars of needed underwear to Voluntary Services to distribute to patients as they need them. We also gave the Voluntary Services office our annual gift of 150 specially embroidered shirts of different styles and sizes. The embroidery includes a Flag and the words "Proud American Veteran, Freedom Is Not Free."

Our VAMC committee sincerely thanks everyone who contributed to make this our best year ever to help local hospitalized Veterans. Further spending will include upgrading a few special occasion meals to a steak entrée for the hospitalized Veterans.

If you would like to be added to this annual effort, please contact John Kinzinger, 734-645-8647. The first week in November you will receive our annual letter and information to make a gift to the program.

See the photos of our two drop offs of underwear and shirts on page 10.

Jocosity

By Ken Rogge

A beautiful young girl is about to undergo a minor operation. She's laid on a hospital trolley bed with nothing on, except a sheet over her. The nurse pushes the trolley down the corridor towards the operating theater, where she leaves the girl outside while she goes in to check whether everything is ready. A young man wearing a white coat approaches, lifts the sheet up, and examines her naked body. He puts the sheet back, walks away, and talks to another man in a white coat. The second man comes over, lifts the sheet, and does the same examinations.

When a third man does the same thing, but more closely, she grows impatient and says: “All these examinations are fine and appreciated, but when are you going to start the operation?” The man in the white coat shrugged and said: “I have no idea. We’re just painting the corridor.”

Of Interest to Veterans, Submitted by Phillip Pham

Gentlemen, I hope all is well with everyone. I wanted to give you a little heads up that I will be sharing my family’s escape from Vietnam story at the Saline City Hall on March 10th at 2pm. If you or anyone you know would be interested in hearing it, then drop by during that time. I would love to see you guys there if you can make it.

<https://www.salinehistory.org/events-programs>

Take care and God Bless! -- Phillip Pham

AVVA Newsletter March 2024

We have a new member, Patty Szymanski, who attended our February meeting, Welcome Patty. Janice Fullerton also contacted me and hopefully Janice will be able to attend our March or April meeting. We agreed to donate \$700 to the Veteran Service Dogs in Howell. To date we have raised \$529 for this fundraiser. We would also like to participate in the Fisher House Michigan Ann Arbor Meal Train in September. Our March 14th meeting will be at Alpha Coney at noon. If you are able to attend, please join us. We will have our AVVA 310 Chapter Election year for Chapter Representative at our April 11th meeting. If you would like to run for Chapter Representative, please submit your intent to run at our February or March meeting. Our election will be at our April meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, April 11th at the VFW Post 423 at 6 pm. The Recognition Dinner will be April 13th at the UAW Hall in Ypsilanti, MI. We will have a bucket raffle. Please consider attending our Recognition Dinner and making a donation to our raffle. Please contact Vance McCrumb for tickets. I will be sending out our annual fundraising appeal letter this month. Please consider making a donation. This is our main fundraiser, which funds our Chapter.

VISTA Report

Please email me your VISTA hours. I will need the hours for September and October. If you assisted our Chapter at the Memorial and VA Hospital visits, I need to report them to AVVA VISTA chairman.

Membership Report:

AVVA 310 has 34 members. All VVA 310 members are invited to join AVVA 310 as Dual Members. If you would like to join AVVA 310, please contact Kathy Driscoll. AVVA has changed their membership dues. There is no longer a 3-year membership. Click here for the application form https://www.avva.org/forms/membership/new_memberapp_2022.pdf, One Year \$20; Lifetime Membership \$100. Note: There is a Lifetime Membership payment plan of \$25 down / 25 monthly until paid in full.

VVA Dual membership \$50 -- Chapter Happenings! -- AVVA Chapter 310 Fundraising Report

- Our Annual “No Bake, Brakeless” Bake Sale Fundraiser letters will be emailed and snail mailed this month. Please consider making a donation. We plan to have a raffle table at the Recognition Dinner. Please consider donating an item for the raffle.

- We have 40 donated Wrists Story Bracelets left. The suggested donation is \$5. When we sell out, we will donate an additional \$300 to Fischer House Michigan. Contact Kathy Driscoll if you would like one. All proceeds will go to Fisher House Michigan.

Service Projects

- Please consider donating food to your local community food banks. Our communities still have families who are food insecure due to economic circumstances.

Lois Perrault Memorial Fund – 2022 Girls’ State Update!

The fund balance is \$1,913.25. We sponsored three delegates to Girl State 2024. We sent the Saline American Legion Auxiliary Post 322 \$1,275. Rilee London is one of our delegates this year. Rilee and her mom and dad will be our guests at our Recognition dinner.

AVVA National and AVVA Michigan State Association News

The AVVA Michigan State Association met on March 3rd in Plymouth. I was unable to attend.

WCCV Next AVVA Meeting!

Our March 14, 2024 meeting will be a lunch meeting at Alpha Coney Restaurant, Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor.

Keep up to date with our Chapter: All AVVA and VVA 310 events are posted on our Chapter’s webpage, which you can reach here: www.vva310.org in the VVA News Flash section on the right column on the homepage.

AVVA Charles S. Kettles Chapter 310 proudly supports the AVVA Mission and Vision Statements.

AVVA Mission Statement: To provide support to Veterans and their families through programs, projects, and education.

AVVA Vision Statement: To create a better everyday life for Veterans and their families.

Kathy Driscoll

Chapter Representative, AVVA Chapter 310; Past President, AVVA Michigan Association; 734-355-4897

Action in Photos: VVA 310 in Various Activities

What distinguishes the members of VVA 310 is a dedication to community and to Veterans well-being, as the photos show.



Warriors And Caregivers United

“Help Us Save One More” Fundraiser

Friday, May 17th 6-9pm

At Ypsilanti Depottown Freighthouse

Cover Charge:

\$15 at the door

Special *Advanced* \$20 ticket, includes ½ off meal May 17th 4-6pm only (no drinks) at **Sidetrack Bar and Grill**, opposite Cross St. from Freighthouse.

Wonderful - Musical and Fun Entertainers



Former
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And
Stacey Mason

—
Singer
Songwriter
Kelly Trudell



***** Live Auction by Auctioneer Steve Gross**

W.A.C.U. Mission Statement: Warriors And Caregivers United in supporting, connecting, and helping one another. We are a 501C3 non-profit - check us out at www.wacu.org, and Facebook page, Warriors And Caregivers United - **Come Join Us.**

For *Advanced* tickets, contact (WACU Director) John K at 734-645-8647.

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