



# 310 Dispatch

*Together We Make A Difference*



July/Aug 2025

## Lest We Forget

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# 988

Suicide  
&  
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Hotline

*National Chapter of the Year 1997, 2007 & 2025 - National Newsletter of the Year 2007, 2009, 2011, 2015 and Email Newsletter of the Year 2017*

We sent five delegates to the 22<sup>nd</sup> biennial Vietnam Veterans of America convention in New Orleans. Our delegates were Jack McManus, Jon Luker, Sandie Wilson, Martha Cothorn and Tim Driscoll. I'm told that there were in excess of 700 VVA members in attendance. The future of VVA is still a question yet to be answered. More to come on that issue later.

### – Chapter Recognition –

I submitted our Chapter in four award categories: Newsletter of the Year, Website of the Year, Chapter of the Year and Tim Driscoll for National Veteran of the Year. As a Chapter we were recognized twice; *VVA National Veteran of the Year* is **Timothy Driscoll!** VVA National Chapter of the Year is **VVA Charles S. Kettles Chapter 310**. These awards are the results of a lot of work from our membership, family members, and AVVA/Friends. Without the efforts from all of you, the recognition we received would not be possible. Thanks to you all, and especially Kathy D.

Tim joins John Kinzinger as our second National Veteran of the Year for Chapter 310. For those not aware, this is our third *National Chapter of the Year* award. Our first was in 1999, our second in 2007, and of course this year, 2025. I wonder how many Chapters have two *Veterans of the Year* members as well as three National Chapter of the Year awards? There are two categories for Chapter of the Year award. One for chapters with membership under 200, which we've won twice and one for chapters with membership over 200. Our membership is at 226.

### – Exerts from from an Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> VVA Press Release –

**National Election:** Jack McManus withdrew his name for the Office of President. Tom Burke of New Philadelphia, Ohio, was elected to serve his first term as Vietnam Veterans of America National President. Burke previously served three terms as VVA National Vice President and multiple terms on the VVA National Board of Directors.

John Riling III of Michigan, was elected to serve his first term as VVA National Vice President, following years of serving in local, state, and national roles, including as Region 5 Director, and many years as President of the Michigan State Council. Gary Estermyer (MI) was elected to Region 5 Director replacing John Riling III who was elected to VP, National. Gary is also the Secretary of the Michigan State Council.

Sandie Wilson was re-elected to one of ten At-Large Directors and still Chairwoman of the Agent Orange committee.



The Memorial Grounds fundraiser on July 9<sup>th</sup> was very successful with over \$14,000 raised via donations and a live auction. We were entertained by Stacy Mason with *Newclassica Live* and Todd Perkins with *The Sideshow Saints*. Todd is AVVA's Cynthia Olcott's husband and Stacy is a regular at our fundraising events as well as our yearly Christmas party at the VA.



Todd Perkins & The Sideshow Saints



Stacy Mason  
& Newclassica Live



Auctioneer  
Steve Gross



John Kinzinger Opening Remarks For  
The Fundraiser

In between the musical groups John K arraigned for Steve Gross to conduct a live auction. It was fun watching Steve squeeze the dollars from the bidders' wallets and purses as well as their checkbooks. The auction was very successful. Thank you Steve! On a side note, Jon Luker and Stan Harrison got into a bidding war for a Second Amendment plaque. Jon was successful in getting Stan to be the highest bidder. Good job Jon! Remind me to not get into a bidding war with you.

– Jim Shepard –

In early July, the Kinzinger's, Draper's and I visited long time member Jim Shepard on his birthday to help him and his family celebrate his birthday. Jim has made a remarkable recovery from his stroke. Three years ago he had difficulty with verbal communications. Not so the last two years. It was a pleasure witnessing his progress to date. Jim is determined to beat this, and so far he's winning.

– Chapter Jackets and Hats –

We received two Chapter Jackets and ten hats. Jackets cost is \$105.00, and the hats are \$15.00. Let me know if you are interested.



– Chaplain's Corner –  
*Gordon Moore*

Recently, I have encountered many family members at funeral homes or in hospitals and nursing homes that have shared just how tired they are with caring for loved ones over an extended period of time. It does have an emotional, physical and mental drain on a person, especially when the period of time involved seems never ending. So, where does a person receive the strength to continue with no end in sight?

Jesus welcomes those who are weary and carrying a heavy burden to come to Him and take rest in Him. He has promised to help pull the load. Although not physically with us His Spirit reassures us that He is nonetheless present through all of life's times...good and bad, easy and difficult. As veterans many of us felt His presence in combat where a thousand may fall at our side and ten thousand at our right hand but death will (did) not take us as its hostage.

The Psalmist wrote, I will look to the hills from where my help comes from. My help comes from the Lord maker of heaven and earth. If He made it and us, He certainly understands everything involved with our situation, especially the outcome and when it will happen.

But “hanging in there” is easier said than done (The Marine Corps singing group “The Essix” and their song from the 60's, “Easier Said Than Done” comes to mind). That is where faith in the living and abiding word of God comes in. Is it real or not? Our answer helps us to picture where we stand on the continuum of faith.

Let us hold fast our faith in God and His promises as we walk along this wonderfully incredible journey that we call life. In other words, let us trust in the journey.

Peace be upon all as our summer turns to autumn and leads to winter, remembering that spring will come with newness of life.

Gordon

– July Minutes –

**10 July 2025**

**Call to Order** by President Vance McCrumb at 1901 hrs.

**Flag Salute:** Vance McCrumb

**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:** Jim Green – US Army infantry unit commander 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne, Vietnam '71 and '72

**Guests:** None

**Motion:** by Al Merritt/Tim Driscoll to approve the June Minutes published on the website. Approved.

**Officer Reports:**

**President's Report:**

Please see the President's remarks in the *Dispatch* and online at <https://vva310.org>.

**Finance Report:** Bourne. Reports were emailed to the board. Reports are also available to members via email upon request.

**Nonrestricted Fund Revenue:**

\$855 merchandise sales at VA less \$410 cost of goods sold, or 52% gross margin before 20% fee to VA.



Nonrestricted Fund Expenses: Nothing significant.

Restricted Fund Revenue: \$7,775 June donations to Vietnam Memorial Long-term Landscaping Plan with total donations this fiscal year to date of \$37,634 which includes \$14,852 from Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation. \$58,314 total project donations with \$720 donated in July.

Restricted Fund Expenses: Nothing significant.

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance:

- a. \$57,594 balance in Vietnam Memorial Long-term Landscaping Restricted Account represents total project donations to today's date.
- b. \$77,428 balance in Construction-in-Process represents total funds expended on project to date. We have withdrawn \$50,000 from our Capital Markets account as a temporary loan to support the project. This amount will be repaid to our Capital Markets account by FY 28/29.

**AVVA Report:** The AVVA report is no longer being printed in the *Dispatch* but is being emailed separately to those who request it.

**Committee Reports:**

**Merchandise:** Harrison – We had a good month. We took in \$855. We can only take a little bit of stuff, so this is a good result. We'll be selling this Tuesday from 0830 to 1300. We'll be selling at the Pig Roast and at the Vet Fest. Any help is appreciated.

**Washtenaw County Council of Veterans:** Bull – Nothing to report.

**Michigan State Council:** No report.

**Memorial Maintenance:** Merritt – The Memorial grounds are looking good. The crews are doing a good job. The work on Phase Two will begin on 14 July and should be finished in July. We are taking action to determine if we have a water leak.

**Website:** McCrumb - We have had over 481,681 hits since the website was last rebuilt. That means we've had 3,464 hits since our June report.

**Membership:** McCrumb - We have 227 members.

**Newsletter:** The *Dispatch* will be published only every other month.

**Health Care:** No report.

**LTCCSKMC:** No report.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Motion** by Harrison, seconded by Rivers, to transfer \$1,000 from the general fund to the Memorial Maintenance Restricted Fund. Approved.

**Motion** by Bahay, seconded by Driscoll, to rescind the 10 April decision to spend up to \$3,000 total for the relief of the National Guard members impacted by the Northern Michigan storm. Approved.

**Motion** by Throneberry, seconded by Bull, to authorize up to \$1,000 to be sent to a VVA chapter in Kerrville for relief of veterans impacted by the flood. Approved.

**Good of the Order:**

**McCrumb:** Breakfast on Friday will be at 0900 at the Bomber Restaurant, 306 E Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, (734) 482-0550.

**McCrumb:** Canes are in the back. Donations are requested. The average donation is \$20.

**Dunlap:** Gerofit is an exercise program run by the VA for senior vets. The program gives older vets a chance to build strength, increase flexibility and improve balance. There is a swimming class once a week that uses the water as resistance for low-impact strength training. There are five days of online Zoom classes, that vary by day. One day is chair Yoga, another is Tai Chi and Chi gung. The other three are strength, flexibility and balance. Spouses may attend the online classes. The VA sends you resistance bands for strength work. They also have classes at the VA that only veterans may attend. Attendees are 60 and above. The gym is well equipped. There are six program staff to help with





training and proper use of the equipment. You need your Primary Care Physician to refer you to the program.

- Bull:**
1. We are going to petition the trust fund to help us care for the bodies of veterans who died without next of kin. A new program allows next of kin to be appointed, but it does not cover the cremation cost. Since the trust fund does not believe it has the authority to use the funds that way, we are circulating a petition that will allow the trust fund to cooperate.
  2. Green Alert bill is still stalled in the Michigan Legislature.
  3. Once the state of Michigan agreed to put 988 stickers on all State Police cars, Michigan Department American Legion withdrew its resolution calling for that result. However, Michigan's resolution was used to craft a resolution that will be presented at the American Legion National convention, urging all states to follow Michigan's example.
  4. The annual sock drive starts in August. Socks will go to both Ann Arbor and Detroit Fisher Houses. We distributed 1,800 pair last year. We want to double that this year.
  5. Paulo and I are asking people to stop what they are doing at noon on the first Saturday of the month and ask God to protect our country and our veterans. There is so much going on. Our nation and our veterans need help.

- Throneberry:**
1. Be careful. There are lawyers and others out there that are charging veterans to process pensions. We call this "pension poaching" because lawyers take a portion of the proceeds to do what unpaid Veteran Services Officers will do for you for free.
  2. Stars and Stripes says there will be a cut of 30,000 in the VA which will be achieved through attrition only. If you observe any impact on healthcare, notify VVA National.
  3. Keep in mind that Veterans Radio is hosting its annual fundraiser on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-5:00pm
  4. Our Veterans Radio program this week features Jim Fasone interviewing a medal of honor recipient. Please link to us on social media.

**Hall:** Bonnie and I will be out of town at the Cheeseburger festival, so we will not be providing hot dogs and brats for next month's meeting.

**McCrumb:** There were snacks and beverages left over from last night's fundraising event for the Long-Term Memorial project. We delivered them to Fisher House.

**Closing Prayer:** Bull

**Flag Salute:** McCrumb

**Meeting Adjourned** at 1955 hrs.

### – August Minutes –

Call to Order by Vice-President Stan Harrison at 1900 hrs.

Flag Salute: Stan Harrison

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

Guests: None

Motion: by Bob Bull/Tim Driscoll to approve the July Minutes as distributed. Approved.

Officer Reports:

President's Report:

Please see the President's remarks online at <https://vva310.org>.

Finance Report: Harrison. Reports were emailed to the board. Reports are also available to members via email upon request.



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Non-restricted Fund Revenue:

- a. \$398 merchandise sales plus \$204 donations at VA less \$169 cost of goods sold, or 72% gross margin before 20% fee to VA
- b. \$237 general fund private donations to Chapter

Non-restricted Fund Expenses:

- a. \$2,500 impulse donations (\$1,000 to VVA Chapter 863 in Kerrville, TX for veterans' relief due to the floods, \$1,000 to Memorial Maintenance Fund and \$500 to Vet Fest)
- b. \$2,400 convention expenses for three individuals to attend VVA National convention
- c. \$676 insurance coverage for the year

Restricted Fund Revenue:

- a. \$10,400 July donations to Vietnam Memorial Long-term Landscaping Plan with total donations this fiscal year to date of \$48,034 and \$67,994 total project donations
- b. July 9th. fundraising event at the Freight house in Ypsilanti grossed \$13,930 receipts less \$1,447 expenses for a net \$12,483 surplus. Thanks to John and Jane Kinzinger and others that helped in this effort. Very successful event.

Restricted Fund Expenses: Nothing significant

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance:

- a. \$67,994 balance in Vietnam Memorial Long-term Landscaping Restricted Account represents total project donations.
- b. \$85,374 balance in Construction-in-Process represents total funds expended on project to date. We have withdrawn \$50,000 from our Capital Markets account as a temporary loan to support the project. This amount will be repaid to our Capital Markets account.

AVVA Report: Meni Draper - The AVVA report is no longer being printed in the Dispatch but is being emailed separately to those who request it. The AVVA report is also online at <https://vva310.org/newsletter>.

Committee Reports:

Merchandise: Harrison – \$398 total sales plus \$204 donations at the VA on 15 July. We'll be selling this Tuesday from 0830 to 1300. We will be selling at the Pig Roast. Pig Roast sign-up sheet is being passed around. Any help is appreciated.

Washtenaw County Council of Veterans: Bull – Guest speakers expected at Monday's meeting. Working on a dinner.

Michigan State Council: No meeting

Memorial Maintenance: Merritt – He will be meeting with the lawn service contractor this week to finalize this year and a preview of next year.

Website: No report.



Membership: Harrison - We have 227 members.

Newsletter: The Dispatch will be published only every other month.

Health Care: Wilson – Ranch Hand samples birth defects moving forward. Important to register on birth defects registry. County will assist in filing paperwork.

LTCCSKMC: Motion made by John Kinzinger/Dale Throneberry to fund \$10,000 to Fisher House for a matching gift. Approved.

Report from Convention: Wilson – Good people were elected. No real plans for dissolution were approved at the convention. Tim Driscoll as Veteran of the Year and VVA Chapter 310 as Chapter of the Year in the over 200-member category.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Good of the Order:

Bull: Sock drive continues through September. 988 call number continues to gain exposure.

Throneberry: Radio on the River fundraiser Sept 28 at Freedom River in Brighton from 1-5pm.

Chapter: Recognized Tim Driscoll as Veteran of the Year Nationally with an ovation. Tim spoke on 310's history of charity and fellowship and the importance of our motto.

Homeless Veteran: VA will investigate if one sees a homeless veteran. Call 877-424-3838 to report the location and the VA will send someone out to the site.

Closing Prayer: Bob Bull

Flag Salute: Stan Harrison

Breakfast at Sinbad's tomorrow at 0900 hrs.

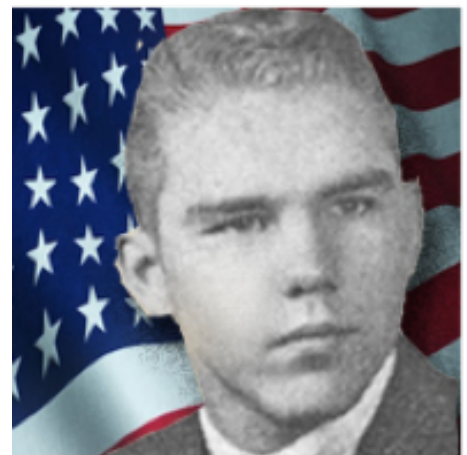
Meeting Adjourned at 2005 hrs.

## Honor And Remember



**Airman Second Class Charles Frederick Boss** was born on July 16, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Boss of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Charles graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1965. Charles was killed during a rocket attack on July 15, 1967 along with seven others. Charles Boss is survived by his parents, a brother and two sisters. He lived 19 years, 11 months and 29 days. Charles is resting in Forest Hills Cemetery in Ann Arbor, Michigan. His name is located on the Vietnam Memorial located at the Ypsilanti Township Hall under Ann Arbor. His name is also listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 23E Line 073.

**Lance Corporal David Dayle Mc Kenzie** was born on February 13, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan to Mr. and Mrs. David D. Mc Kenzie of Ann Arbor, Michigan. David enlisted in the Marine Corps after graduating from High School. David was killed early in his tour on July 12, 1965. David Dayle Mc Kenzie is survived by his parents and four sisters. He lived 20 years, 4 months and 29 days. He is resting in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, Michigan. David'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 02E Line 035.



## Honor And Remember



**Lieutenant William Lennington Brown** was born on October 5, 1935 in Ypsilanti, Michigan to Mr. Robert S. and Mrs. Patricia Lennington Brown. William graduated from Roosevelt High School in Ypsilanti, Michigan. In June, 1955, he received a Congressional Appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He was acting as a Naval Advisor to the Marine Corps in Chu Lai, South Vietnam when the island of Ky Hoa was attacked by a large force of Viet Cong. Bill Brown was killed as a result of multiple fragmentation wounds on July 9, 1965 along with four other Americans. Lieutenant William Lennington Brown is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister. He lived for 29 years, 9 months and 4 days. He is resting at the Brookside Cemetery in Tecumseh, Michigan. Bill'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 02E Line 033.

**Private First Class Douglas Paul Atkins** was born on September 14, 1950 in Ann Arbor to Mr. and Mrs. Variell L. Atkins. Douglas is a 1968 graduate of Ann Arbor Senior High School in Ann Arbor. Private First Class Douglas Paul Atkins was killed by a booby-trap explosion on July 27, 1970, just 23 days into his tour in Vietnam. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, Purple Heart, Doug is survived by his parents, family and friends. He lived 19 years, 10 months and 13 days. Douglas Paul Atkins 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 08W Line 058.



**Specialist 4 Philip Glenn Spencer** was born on March 3, 1946 in Ypsilanti, Michigan to Mr. Glenn F. and Mrs. Jessie K. Spencer. Philip is a 1964 graduate of Willow Run High School in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Specialist 4 Spencer enlisted in the Army on October 25, 1967 taking his Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky with further training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He died of a very rare blood disease called Agranulocytosis at the 108th General Hospital at Kishine Air Force Base in Japan on July 10, 1968. Philip Glenn Spencer is survived by his parents and his wife. He lived 22 years, 4 months and 7 days. He is resting in Highland Cemetery in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Philip'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 52W Line 011.



## Honor And Remember



**Hospital-Man David Scott Palmer** was born on October 6, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Palmer of Ypsilanti, Michigan. David is a 1963 graduate of Roosevelt High School in Ypsilanti, Michigan where he received honors in math. Hospital man Palmer began his tour of duty in Quang Nam Province with Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Battalion, III Marine Amphibious Forces. David was killed on July 5, 1967 due to an explosive device. David Scott Palmer is survived by his parents, a sister and a brother. He lived 21 years 8 months and 29 days. David'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 23E Line 014.

**Thomas Leonard Cleland** was born on November 5, 1941 to Mr. Leslie and Mrs. Coryell Cleland. Thomas began his tour of duty in Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam on May 7, 1966 serving as an Antenna Installer Specialist with Headquarters, Headquarters Company, First Brigade, 101st Airborne Division. He was killed on July 11, 1967 after serving "In-country" for one year, two months and four days. Specialist 4 Thomas Leonard Cleland was survived by his parents, his wife Sharon, two brothers (Dale and Terry) and a sister (Andrea Coron). He lived 25 years, 8 months and 6 days. He is resting in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Whittaker, Michigan. Thomas' 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 23E Line 049.



**Lance Corporal Kendal Lee Benney, Jr.** was born on February 22, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. Kendal L. Benney of Ypsilanti. Kendal was killed on August 20, 1967 while standing watch when he suffered multiple fragmentation wounds from a bomb. Lance Corporal Kendal Lee Benney, Jr. is survived by his mother, father, step-mother, two sisters and one brother who was serving in South Vietnam when Kendal was killed. Kendal lived 19 years, 5 months and 28 days. He is resting in the Altona Cemetery in Altona, Michigan. Kendal'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 25E Line 018.

**Private First Class James William Davis** was born on March 24, 1947 in Erie, Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. William A. and Gretchen Raub Davis. Private First Class Davis began his tour of duty in An Hoa, Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam on July 7, 1969. James was killed on August 13, 1969 as a result of small arms fire just one month and six days into his tour of duty "In-Country". James William Davis is survived by his wife, an 11 month old son, his parents, and two brothers. He lived 22 years, 4 months and 10 days. He is resting in Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor, Michigan. James' 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 19W Line 029.





North End Reworked  
Drainage



New Landscaping Around The Storage Barn



New Landscaping Behind The Memorial



At Left Is The POW-MIA Flag That Was The Picnic Table Top. That Table Was In The Shade Of The Trees That Were Removed. The Table Top Was Installed As You See Left And Always In Direct Sunlight. As A Result It Overheated And Started To Peel And Had To Be Removed. Now We Have a Rectangle Shape That Needs To Be Filled.

So Far, Two Suggestions Have Surfaced, Fill In With Paver Bricks Or Use The Granite Facing Block From Which The Memorial Was Cut With The VVA Logo Or Thr POW-MIA Logo Etched on it.

The Grounds Committee Is Open To Suggestions. Email your thoughts to [membership@vva310.org](mailto:membership@vva310.org).



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Thank You!

- VVA's Founding Principle -

*"Never Again Will One Generation Of Veterans Abandon Another!"*

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