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"Never again shall one generation of veterans abandon another."

**"VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER OF THE YEAR FOR 2005"
As Veterans, The Only Way To Make A Difference Is To Get Involved!**

BOARD MEETINGS

July 7, 2010
August (NO MEETING)
September 1, 2010
October 6, 2010
November 3, 2010
December 1, 2010

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

July 7, 2010
October 6, 2010

All Board meetings start at 1830 hrs. Board meetings are open to all members; please feel free to attend any meeting of Chapter 10. All membership meetings start at 1930 hrs. There is food served at all of our board and membership meetings.

President's Notes: Thanks to all who participated in our annual golf outing on June 5th, now known as the John Erby Memorial Golf Tournament. We had a good field of teams and a great crew of volunteers who made it a success. Proceeds benefit our scholarship program. Speaking of which

At our membership meeting and dinner on Wednesday July 7 we will recognize the four outstanding students who are recipients of our scholarships for the 2010-2011 college year. This is always a special occasion and we hope to have a good turnout of members to greet the students and their families.

As we grow older, it is important to remember why we all came together, to reflect on our common experiences and values, and to enjoy each other's company. This is true whether you are a longtime member or have joined us more recently. To promote such fellowship we hope to have some Sunday social afternoons at the chapter this fall, perhaps for Bengals road games. We want member input on this. Will you come? Will you bring family & friends? Would you like these gatherings to include potluck meals? Other ideas? Let us know.

Buckeye State Convention: The Buckeye State Convention was held in Dublin, Ohio and was hosted by Chapter 670 from Columbus. The officers elected for this year are President Tom Burke, 1st Vice Dale Bradshaw, 2nd Vice John Stoner, Secretary Joe Weller and Treasurer Larry Frazee. Joe Amann was re-elected as our District 3 Director.

Some of the state awards that were presented: BSC's 2010 Veteran Incarcerated Chapter of the Year, VVA CHAPTER 822 North Central Correctional , Institution - Marion, OH, Chapter Staff Advisors Rebecca & Calvin Thomas, BSC's 2010 Veteran of the Year, Gary "LT" Jones, VVA Chapter 55 Newark, OH, BSC's 2010 Chapter of the Year, VVA CHAPTER 55 Accepting for Chapter 55 Newark, OH , Chapter President Mark Rehl, BSC's 2010 Veteran Advocate of the Year, Ohio Supreme Court Justice, , Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, State Senate Legislator of the Year, Senator Bill Harris, BSC's 2010 Veteran Advocate of the Year, John Schupp, PhD, Founder of SEVR (Supportive Education for the Returning Veteran), BSC's Congressional Legislator Of The Year The Honorable John A. Boccieri , 16th Ohio District, BSC's State Representative of the Year, The Honorable Dennis Murray, 80th Ohio House District. Pictures of the award winners will be posted on our web site www.vva10.com.

John Erby's Memorial Golf Outing. The 1st John Erby memorial golf outing was held June 5, 2010 at Hillview Golf Course We had a great turn out of golfers and volunteers. We had a tie for 1st place this year between The Doan team and the Holscher team, the Doan team captain by our President Charlie Doan won a putt off for 1st place. Congrats to both teams. A special thanks goes out to everyone that volunteered to help make this event a success. Next years outing is set for **JUNE 4, 2011**

Purple Heart Day: The date for this years event is August 6th. We have a table there each year to hand out pamphlets and our material promoting VVA. If you would like to help out please contact Ed Brown at the chapter office.

Veterans Day: We will have our program at Eden Park on November 11, 2010 at 11 am

Joseph House will be dedicating a building in the name of John W. Erby sometime in September. Call the chapter house for more information.

COLOR GUARD: The Chapter Color Guard is available for the following functions; funerals, memorials and rifle salutes. A minimum 48 hour notice is mandatory and must be sent to Color Guard Commander Gary Henson 513-385-6607 or email; xrayman@fuse.net The Color Guard is small so this is subject to availability

BOARD MEMBERS:

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Forrest Brandt, Vice Pres.	231-8978	Frank Lively	562-7638
Ed Brown, Treasurer	861-1833	Frank Crist	398-2857
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