

Chapter 860 November 2013 Meeting

Several of our members attended September state council meeting

On September 19 we had our regular monthly meeting, where we discussed all of our upcoming fund raising activities and activities where we need volunteers to help cook and help set up the VVA Mobile Wall... we had 30 members in attendance at this meeting.

September 21 ... several of our members traveled with the wall to Summersville Dam site where it was set up for the annual picnic for Veterans for Life... It poured the rain all day but there was a very good turnout.

September 28 Our chapter cooks for Beckley VA Hospitals annual motorcycle/car show This year's event was bigger than ever with over 100 antique cars and motorcycles.... Our chapter members cook and serve all the food for the event...This year we had around 17 vva and avva members there to help us members from other vva chapters in the area. This year there was several other organizations that helped with providing some of the food...We served 600 hot dogs and 300 hamburgers ...plus baked beans..potato salad and desserts....

October 6-7 Three of our members traveled with the committee to Weirton for a meeting with Action Gambling...

October 12... Our chapter had a fundraiser at Mc Arthur Walmart where we gave away 450 hot dogs ...72 hamburgers ..plus popcorn and drinks We had 14 members that showed up and help make it a fun and productive day.

October 17 Our regular monthly meeting was held at Shoneys We had 34 in attendance ... Our group is growing so much that we are discussing the possibilities of new meeting place... We discussed our next event which is participating in the Veterans Day parade in Beckley ... We will have 4 trucks in the parade .