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In Service to America

Huntington Chapter #949 Vietnam Veterans of America Activities from March 17, 2013 to June 9, 2013



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Some of the volunteers at the Huntington VA Medical Center are:

Ron Wroblewski Joe Wilson Frema Wilson Larry Blackaby
Cheryl Wroblewski Danny Durant

March 17, 2013

Our Chapter was represented at the VVA State Council meeting in Fayetteville, WV

March 18, 2013

2:00 P.M.

Our President met with the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District (GHPRD) at their offices in Huntington. The meeting was a joint meeting of the VVA, Veterans Committee for Civic Improvement (VCCI) and the GHPRD to discuss and plan the Memorial Day Ceremony and the Veterans Appreciation Picnic.

March 18, 2013

5:00 P.M.

Our Chapter was well represented at the American Legion Post 16 dinner to commemorate the 94 birthday of the American Legion.

March 21, 2013

9:00 A.M.

Visitation of patients at the Huntington VA Medical Center

March 21, 2013

10:00 A.M.

Our President attended the VAVS meeting at the Huntington VA Medical Center.

March 21, 2013

Noon

Our President met with Mana Cremeans of the Blue Country Band to plan their participation in the Veterans Appreciation Picnic for June 1st

March 26, 2013

6:30 P.M.

The Tri-State Chapter #949, AVVA held its monthly meeting at the American Legion Post 16 in Huntington, WV. Those present were: (See Register)

March 26, 2013

7:00 P.M.

The Tri-State Chapter #949, VVA held its monthly meeting at the American Legion Post 16 in Huntington, WV. Those present were: (See Register)

March 30, 2013

Our Chapter was well represented at the Second Annual Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day Ceremony at the State Capitol. Our President was one of the speakers.

April 1, 2013

Noon

✓ Visitation of Patients at Huntington VAMC

April 1, 2013

4:00 P.M.

Our President met with Foodfair officials to discuss fundraising. We get anyone to sign up for a Foodfair card and our Chapter gets 2% to 5% of what they spend.

April 1, 2013

6:00 P.M.

The Veterans Committee for Civic Improvement (VCCI) held its meeting at VFW Post 9738 in Huntington, WV. Among other things planning for the Veterans Appreciation Picnic and the Memorial Day Ceremony were discussed.

April 5, 2013

Our Chaplain volunteered at Riverbend Nursing Home in South Point, OH

April 13, 2013

Our Chaplain volunteering to speak on Flag education at Proctorville, OH library

April 20, 2013

Our Chaplain volunteering to speak on Patriotism at Proctorville, OH library

April 23, 2013

6:00 P.M.

VVA Chapter 949 Board of Directors meeting

April 23, 2013

6:30 P.M.

The Huntington Chapter #949, AVVA held its monthly meeting at the American Legion Post 16 in Huntington, WV. Those present were: (See Register)

April 23, 2013

7:00 P.M.

The Tri-State Chapter #949, VVA held its monthly meeting at the American Legion Post 16 in Huntington, WV. Those present were: (See Register)

April 24, 2013

Our Chaplain volunteered at Fairland High School in Proctorville, OH

April 26, 2013

Our Chapter was represented at the Huntington VA Medical Center "Volunteer Awards Banquet". Our President was recognized for his volunteer service.

April 27, 2013

Our President attended the Gallipolis Chapter, VVA

April 29, 2013

3:30 P.M.

The West Virginia Marine Corps Coordinating Council (WVMCCC) held its meeting in Barboursville at the USMC five state recruiting HQ. Our President is also President of the WVMCCC.

April 30, 2013

Our Chaplain volunteered to speak about patriotism at SOAR Retires at Special Metals in Huntington, WV

May 1, 2013

Volunteering at the Cancer Center

May 4, 2013

Our President attended the Marine Corps League State Convention in Huntington

May 6, 2013

1:00 P.M.

Visitation of Patients at Huntington VAMC

May 6, 2013

6:00 P.M.

The Veterans Committee for Civic Improvement (VCCI) held its meeting at DAV Chapter 52/AMVETS Post 14 in Kenova, WV. Among other things planning for the Veterans Appreciation Picnic and the Memorial Day Ceremony were discussed.

May 9, 2013

Our President presented the West Virginia Marine Corps Coordinating Council's "Marine Cadet of the Year" to Cadet Lieutenant Kenneth Withrow of the St. Albans High School Marine Corps JROTC.

May 14, 2013

Our President met with the veterans of the Senior Citizens Center to inform them about the Veterans Appreciation Picnic.

May 17, 2013

Our President attended the dedication of the new VA Women's Health Clinic at the Huntington VA Medical Center.

May 21, 2013

11:00 A.M.

Our President attended the VA Medical Center's "Veterans Advisory Board" (VAB) meeting of which he is a member.

✓ May 21, 2013

12:30 P.M.

Visitation of Patients at Huntington VAMC

May 26, 2013

Our President attended the First Baptist Church's Veterans Recognition program. It was very well planned and attended.

✓ May 27, 2013

The Veterans Committee for Civic Improvement (VCCI), of which Ron Wroblewski is the General Chairman, Joe Wilson is the Secretary, Larry Blackaby is the Treasurer and Cheryl Wroblewski is the Chaplain and the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District held their 14th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the "Veterans Memorial Arch" in Memorial Park. Ron Wroblewski was the emcee and planned the event. It was a nice turnout and lots of compliments afterwards.

May 28, 2013

Noon

Visitation of Patients at Huntington VAMC

May 28, 2013

2:00 P.M.

Our President was interviewed on WZOWK TV-13 (CBS) and WSAZ TV-3 (NBC) about the Veterans Appreciation Picnic to take place on June 1, 2013, at Harris Riverfront Park in Huntington.

May 28, 2013

6:30 P.M.

The Huntington Chapter #949, AVVA held its monthly meeting at the American Legion Post 16 in Huntington, WV. Those present were: (See Register)

May 28, 2013

7:00 P.M.

The Tri-State Chapter #949, VVA held its monthly meeting at the American Legion Post 16 in Huntington, WV. Those present were: (See Register)

May 29, 2013

Our President was interviewed on several radio stations about the Veterans Appreciation Picnic to take place on June 1, 2013, at Harris Riverfront Park in Huntington.

May 31, 2013

Our President spent all day running all over the Huntington area finalizing plans for the Veterans Appreciation Picnic.

June 1, 2013

✓ Noon to 4:00 P.M.

Today was the culmination of a lot of hard work and planning for the Veterans Appreciation Picnic in Harris Riverfront Park in Huntington. Everything was free: hot dogs, BBQs, potato salad, baked beans, cold slaw, soft drinks and water and soft serve ice cream. Also free was live music of the 1950s and 1960s, adult games were available and wonderful door prizes.

The event was a great success. Everyone had a wonderful time. There were over 400 people in attendance. Many asked if this was going to be an annual event and that they hoped it would be.

June 6, 2013

Our President met with the Wayne County Commission to request funds for the 60th Anniversary of the end of the Korean War dinner planned for July 27, 2013. Our Chapter and the West Virginia Marine Corps Coordinating Council (WVMCCC) will sponsor the event.

June 9, 2013

Our Chapter was represented at the VVA State Council meeting in Flatwoods, WV

Respectfully submitted by:
Ron Wroblewski
President, Chapter 949