



Huntington Chapter #949 Vietnam Veterans of America

Activities from June 9, 2013 to September 15, 2013



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

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

Our VVA/AVVA members are very active in the community. Many of our members volunteered at the Korean War 60th Anniversary Dinner which our Chapter sponsored.

Several members volunteer at St. Marys Hospital and Holzer Cancer Center, their church and serve meals at the Huntington City Mission.

They collect and distribute school supplies to children of our military each year.

Members speak to school children about the flag, patriotism, military, history education, etc.

They volunteer at nursing homes and senior centers and, of course, the VA Medical Center.

We have several members volunteering all around the Tri-State area. Doing such things as educating students about the Flag and patriotism, working in churches and other local organizations and many other activities to better our communities.

Members work with dying veterans, through Hospice, to help make their last days as comfortable as possible.

Some of these members are:

Ron Wroblewski	Cheryl Wroblewski	Joe Wilson	Frema Wilson
Jessica Saha	Larry Blackaby	Gary Simpson	Ed Peckham

June 9, 2013

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

June 20, 2013

Our reps attended the VAVS meeting at the Huntington VAMC

July 1, 2013

10:30 A.M.

Visitation of patients at the Huntington VA Medical Center

July 1, 2013

1:00 P.M.

Our President was interviewed by WOWK TV-13 (CBS) about the upcoming dinner commemorating the 60th anniversary of the end of the Korean War on July 27th.

July 23, 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)

July 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)

July 27, 2013

Our Chapter co-sponsored a free dinner commemorating the 60th anniversary of the end of the Korean War on July 27th. AVVA life member and Medal of Honor recipient, Woody Williams, was the guest speaker.

August 1, 2013

Our President was invited to the retirement party for Ed Seiler, Director of the Huntington VA Medical Center. There were only eight invited to this party. His last day was August 2, 2013.

August 13 to 18, 2013

Our President attended the VVA National Convention in Jacksonville, FL.

August 24, 2013

Our Chapter's annual picnic was held in Westmoreland Park in West Huntington. We had a great time and the steaks were great thanks to Rick Bohnke who did all the cooking.

August 27, 2013

Noon

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September 5 to 9, 2013

LST-325 museum ship was in Ashland, KY and open to the public from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Our President worked with the crew to get berthing and hotel rooms donated for the PRB boats that accompany the ship.

September 8, 2013

Our President was invited to the USMCR “Family Day” at the USMCR Center in Cross Lanes, WV.

September 9, 2013

The Veterans Committee for Civic Improvement (VCCI) held its meeting at American Legion Post 16 in Huntington, WV. Among other things planning for the Veterans Day Ceremony and Parade were discussed.

September 11, 2013

9:30 A.M.

Our Chapter participated in the Flag Pole Dedication at the Huntington Hospice House. It was a nice ceremony organized by our Chaplain.

September 11, 2013

6:00 P.M.

Our Chapter attended the “Bell Tower” dedication at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington, WV. The tower was dedicated to the Marshall plane crash, 911 and to our veterans and those who gave their lives for our freedom.

September 13, 2013

Our Chapter participated in the Veterans Fair in Huntington. The Fair was sponsored by VFW Post 9738. There were vendors from the VA, several State Departments including Department of Veterans Assistance, private companies, non-profits and many others.

Respectfully submitted by:
Ron Wroblewski
President, Chapter 949