



V.V.A. Clermont County Chapter 649

July NEWSLETTER 2016

HAPPY - JULY 4TH

JULY 14 - Guest Speaker From Honor Flight

Many VVA 649 members have asked about Honor Flight and if they are eligible to take the trip. You can get all the details at our July meeting when our guest speaker from Honor Flight will be telling us about the program and how to sign up.

June 5, 2016 - Retirement of Old & Tattered Flags



June 5th, Chapter 649, and Boy Scout Troop 742 held it's annual "Retirement of the Flag" Ceremony.

Although the public-attendance for this event, was very small, Chapter 649 wishes to thank all who attended.

Many "Thanks" to all BSA-742 leaders and members for a job-well done. Your service to our event is greatly appreciated.

We also wish to thank; Union Twp. Trustees /

Clermont Co. Commissioner - Bob Proud / Keynote Speaker, Brian Thomas

June 10 / 11, 2016 - VVA / AVVA - Buckeye State Council, Convention

Members and Delegates of Chapter 649 traveled to Sugar Creek, Ohio (Tuscarawas County)

to attend the 2016, V.V.A. Ohio, State Convention. The elections results of this convention are;

President - Cliff Riley - Home Chapter -	VVA - 649
1st Vice - Ray Autenrieb - Home Chapter -	VVA - 649
2nd Vice - Mark Rehl - Home Chapter -	VVA - 55
Secretary - Paul Wilson - Home Chapter -	VVA - 55
Treasurer - Larry Frazee - Home Chapter -	VVA - 55

A.V.V.A. Ohio State - Elected Liaison
Don Jones - Home Chapter - VVA 55

VVA Ohio - District Directors

District - 1 - Bob Coy - Home Chapter -	VVA - 1117
District - 2 - Richard Nolte - Home Chapter -	VVA - 35
District - 3 - Ken Williamson - Home Chapter -	VVA - 649
District - 4 - Bob Dunlap - Home Chapter -	VVA - 709
District - 5 - Richard Arthur - Home Chapter -	VVA - 199
District - 6 - Ron Olier - Home Chapter -	VVA - 385

To View More about Buckeye State Council, Visit our Website at: <http://www.vvaohio.com/>

VVA 649 Named Chapter of The Year

President, Ken Williamson accepted the Chapter of The Year Award on behalf of our members at the Buckeye State - Convention held at Sugar Creek, Ohio in June.

Thanks to all of our members who worked so hard to be recognized for this prestigious award.

June 24, 2016 - Chapter 649 Meet & Greet

Chapter 649 held a Meet & Greet at the East-Gate - Sam's Club, Friday, June 24, to provide awareness to Veterans, and their Family's, of the assistants that our Clermont County, Veterans Service Office, (Batavia, Ohio) provides to veterans.

Also, VA Benefits, and entitlements, which are available to our veterans.

Are you aware that being exposed to "Agent Orange" effects the veteran, and also their Grandchildren, for three generations ? "Thank you" to all to all who visited our booth.

Chapter 649 - Membership Update - Chapter 649 - Membership Count - As Of May 30 = 239 Members

May 23, 2016, Chapter 649 sent 24 Membership Applications for Membership to VVA National.

June 16, 2016 Chapter 649 submitted, Two VVA Life Members, to VVA National. (Bruce Chitwood / Bob Barker)

June 16, 2016 Chapter 649 submitted, One AVVA Life Member, to AVVA National. (Patricia Short)

Chapter 649 needs a count of 250 members, to allow 649 to have Six (6) chapter delegates to send to the National Convention, to be held Aug. 8 - 12, 2017 in New Orleans, LA

State Council President Cliff Riley, urges **Each Chapter**, to provide **ONE New Member Per Month**, for their Chapter, for the remainder of 2016, and Ohio can continue to be **# 1** in new membership, and also suggested that each Chapter 649 member, to Please Print-Out the Membership Application shown below, keep it in you vehicle so it is available at all times. So that you always have a application available, for signing up a new member, wherever you may travel.

http://www.vva649.org/649_forms/....2016_649_APPLICATION%20FOR%20MEMBERSHIP.pdf

OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday July 14

LOCATION

Union Twp. Civic Center
 4350 Aicholtz Road
 Clermont County, Ohio
Food Served @ 7:00 PM
Business @ 7:30

Guest Speaker immediately after the pledge of allegiance

August Meeting Date
Thursday - August 11

AVVA Membership

Associates of Vietnam Veterans
 Members actively participate and work in supporting VVA
 If you have a friend or relative who is not eligible to join VVA, talk to them about joining AVVA



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BULLETIN

BUCKEYE STATE V V A CHAPTERS

EARN EXTRA BUCKS FOR YOUR CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016 THRU DECEMBER 15, 2016, ANY CHAPTER THAT GETS A NEW MEMBER EVERY MONTH, TOTALING (6), BY THE END OF THE CONTEST WILL RECEIVE \$100.00. **PLUS**, FOR EACH OF THE NEW MEMBERS THAT SIGN UP AS LIFE MEMBERS, YOUR CHAPTER WILL RECEIVE AND EXTRA \$10.00. (ex. SIX NEW LIFE MEMBERS DURING THE CONTEST PERIOD, YOUR CHAPTER COULD GET \$160.00). THESE MONIES CAN BE USED FOR ANYTHING THE CHAPTER WANTS. (MINIMUM 6 NEW MEMBERS TO RECEIVE MONEY).

"IS IT WORTH IT TO YOU"? I SURE HOPE SO !
LETS WIN NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS EVERY MONTH.

Ray Autenrieb
1st Vice President
Membership Chair

THE MOVING WALL

The Moving Wall is scheduled to arrive in Taylor-Mill Kentucky, Pride Park - July 28 - August 1

From The Newsletter Desk - Please Read

Over the past few months Chapter 649 has acquired many New VVA & AVVA members. Our chapter sends these newsletters to our membership, by using Postal Mail and Electronic E-mail, and is also posted upon our website. <http://www.vva649.org/index.html>
Most new-members applications do not provide me with a e-mail address to use as a contact to you. If you wish to have your Monthly Newsletter delivered to you via E-mail, please e-mail me with your name and e-mail address, so I may make changes of how you receive your newsletter. If you have articles of interest you may wish to share within our monthly newsletter please call, or e-mail me your information. **Cell** - 513. 505. 5391 **Fax** - 513. 722. 3318 **E-mail** mgregory2@cinci.rr.com

JULY BIRTHDAYS

07 / 01- Bob Wolf	07 / 12- Abraham Wilder	07 / 24- Jim Wilson
07 / 01- Pamela Stevens	07 / 12- John Morgan	07 / 24- Ken Cook
07 / 02- Bob Gustin	07 / 13- Dale Thompson	07 / 25- Brenda Smith- Avva
07 / 03- David Murrell	07 / 14- Ralph Adkins	07 / 25- Tim Schmidt
07 / 06- Ray Hutchinson	07 / 15- Roy Weatherspoon	07 / 26- Dave Conley
07 / 07- Jerry Qusenberry	07 / 17- Charles Pratt	07 / 26- Davie Stevens
07 / 07- Ray Day	07 / 20- Bobby Sluss	07 / 27- John W. Long
07 / 09- Thomas Olenick	07 / 21- Richard Stobbs	07 / 30- Jack Burriss
07 / 09- Uldis Kordons	07 / 21- Terri Daugherty Avva	07 / 31- Bruce Chitwood
07 / 11- Louis Hornberger	07 / 22- Wayne Blanton	07 / 31- Thomas Whalen
07 / 11- Ron Miller	07 / 24- James Comello	

Chapter 649 - Board Of Directors 2016

Ken Williamson	President	Don Sheppard	B.O.D.	Don Sheppard	Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Michael Newman	1st Vice	Steve Tam	B.O.D.	Steve Tam	Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Mark Brandon	2nd Vice	Gene Wilt	B.O.D.	Michael Newman	Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Dan Schulte	Secretary	Bill Barker	B.O.D.	Gene Wilt	Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Wayne Gregory	Treasurer	Thomas Olenick	B.O.D.	Tom Bixler	Delegate - 2 Yr. Term

A.V.V.A. - Chapter 649 - Elected Representative - Joann Gregory