



V.V.A. Clermont County Chapter 649 May NEWSLETTER 2016

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY - MAY 8 2016

May 12 - Guest Speaker : Jen Wright, founding partner at Real Human Performance. She will be speaking to us about " How To Reduce Stress and Sleep Better." Jen specializes in mental health and resiliency training. She brought Mindful Yoga Therapy (MYT) for Veterans to Cincinnati and as a VA Research Associate, she instructs the program across VA facilities.

April 2016 - MEMBERSHIP

AVVA Has now Lowered the cost of Life Membership,
AVVA members age **59 & Under**, Cost \$ 175.00
AVVA members age **60 & Above**, Cost \$ 100.00
AVVA **Three Year** Membership, Cost \$ 50.00
AVVA **One Year** Membership, Cost \$ 20.00

V.V.A. **Life Membership - Any age** \$ 100.00
V.V.A. **Three Year Membership** -- \$ 50.00
V.V.A. **One Year Membership** -- \$ 20.00

May 30 - VVA 649 - Memorial Day

VVA 649 will hold its Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Union Twp. Veterans Park, located at: Glen Este - Withamsville Road and Clough Pike.

Reading Of The Names Begin @ 6:00 A.M.
Closing Ceremony Begins @ 2:00 P.M.

Join Us As We Pay Honor To Our Chapter 649 Fallen, and All Our Fallen Veterans From All Wars. *Public Is Welcome & Encouraged to Attend*

Memorial Day Brick Orders

Order your Memorial Day "**Commemorative Brick**"

Memorial Day and Fathers Day, is soon to be upon us. If you are considering purchasing a commemorative brick, please order now, so we may submit your order and place your purchased brick at our memorial.

Cost: \$ 30.00 You do not have to be a veteran to purchase a brick !

http://www.vva649.org/649_forms/.2016%20Brick%20App.pdf

Chapter 649 2016 - Scholarship Award

Thank you, to all students who applied for our VVA 649 Scholarship.

The Winning name will be revealed at our May, 12th General Membership Meeting , and placed in our June Newsletter

Retirement

Long time Union Twp. Employee Gina DiMario, has elected to retire, as of May 1st.

When Chapter 649 began having our General Membership and BOD meetings at the Union Twp. Civic Center at the start of 2006, Gina was the Go-To person to talk to if we needed anything. Gina was always there to support 649.

When we needed a Honor Guard Team to appear at our Memorial Vigil, Gina would make the call to the U.T. Police - Honor Guard, . . . wala, we had our Honor Guard. Or when we finished our membership meeting and left the building, locking all the doors behind us, then realized that we had forgot to get our brief-case, we would call Gina to un-lock the doors to retrieve our belongings. And the list of help, and support she has provided to Chapter 649, goes on & on.

Congratulation on your retirement Gina! Thank you for all your support throughout the years. You will be missed.
Chapter 649 - BOD & Members

OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday MAY 12

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**

**June Meeting Date
Thursday - June 9**

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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UP-COMING EVENTS

Chapter 649 - Memorial Day Ceremony

May 30 - 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Veterans Park Union Township

Clough Pike At Glen Este-Withamsville Rd.

Cincinnati, OH 45245

Retirement Of The Flags

Union Twp. Civic Center - June 5th, 2016

Boy Scout Troop (TBA), will perform the Retirement Ceremony, showing the proper procedure when retiring the U.S.A. Flag, and the meaning of each Red and White Stripe.

Master Of Ceremony

Brian Thomas

55 WKRC Radio

Please join us on June 5th, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

At The Union Township Civic Center - 4350 Aicholtz Rd, 45245

Public Is Encouraged To Attend

Bring your entire Family, Moms / Dads / Children

Grandparents / Grandchildren

Invite your Neighbors

MAY BIRTHDAYS

05 / 03- Dan Arnie
05 / 03- Gary Bryant
05 / 04- Bob Housermaann
05 / 05- Ron Flick
05 / 07- David Miller
05 / 09- Victor Hogue

05 / 11- Bill Graybill
05 / 11- Burgionne Fee
05 / 18- Tommy Brown
05 / 19- Eddie Sweet
05 / 19- Jim Smith
05 / 20- Sherry Hornberger

05 / 21- Dan Frazee
05 / 22- Francis Erne Jr.
05 / 23- Jim Haas
05 / 23- Raymond Dixon
05 / 26- Lawrence Huber Jr.

Chapter 649 - Board Of Directors 2016

Ken Williamson President
Michael Newman 1st Vice
Mark Brandon 2nd Vice
Dan Schulte Secretary
Wayne Gregory Treasurer

Don Sheppard B.O.D.
Steve Tam B.O.D.
Gene Wilt B.O.D.
Bill Barker B.O.D.
Thomas Olenick B.O.D.

Don Sheppard Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Steve Tam Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Michael Newman Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Gene Wilt Delegate - 2 Yr. Term
Tom Bixler Delegate - 2 Yr. Term

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