



V.V.A. Clermont County Chapter 649

August 2017 NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

August 10th Guest Speaker - Chapter 649 August Meeting.

Guest speaker for the August meeting will be Sheriff Steve Leahy. Sheriff Leahy had originally been scheduled for the July meeting, but was unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances.

Clermont County Sheriffs National Night Out will be held on August 1 at Batavia Township Community Center from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. VVA Chapter 649 will man a Meet & Greet booth.

Honor Flight. The next Tristate Honor Flight will be Tuesday, August 22. Those wishing to greet the returnees should be at CVG airport by 10:00 PM

Continuing Events

AR-15 / 1911 Pistol Raffle.

As of July 24 we have collected \$1,845. We have only 4 ½ months to reach our goal of \$12,000 by our December meeting. We need everyone's help to get all of our tickets sold. The tickets sell very easily when presented to potential donators. Please contact Michael Newman for tickets and info sheets.

OUR NEXT MEETING Thursday August 10

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**

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

Past Events

Chapter 649 July Meeting.

Last month's guest speaker, Clermont County Deputy Ryan Patton gave a presentation on "active shooter" situations. Deputy Patton's was able to squeeze his normal 45 minute presentation into about 20 minutes for us, despite our inability to get the overhead projector running for him.

Meet & Greet at Everything Bagels.



A Meet & Greet was held at Everything Bagels on Saturday, July 15, headed by Mark Brandon and Phil Dodge. The guys were able to speak with several veterans there. In addition to about \$200 in donations Mark and Phil were able to sell a few raffle tickets. *Congratulations, guys.*

Ohio Veterans Home.

Saturday, July 22, a room full of resident veterans enjoyed themselves as Mark Brandon called Bingo at the Ohio Veterans Home in Georgetown, assisted by several members of Chapter 649 VVA and AVVA.



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It's Not too Late to Sign Up to Play Golf ! Saturday, September 9th Registration Begins at 7:30 A.M.
Shotgun Start at 9:00 A.M. Fee \$80.00 Per Person Includes: 18 Holes of Golf with Cart / Italian Feast Buffet Dinner / Door Prize Drawing Awards: 1st and 2nd Place Teams / Longest Drive / Longest Putt / Closest to the Pin / Hole in One wins a Chevy Cruze

All the forms you need for team sign up and hole sponsor are on our website [Link to the VVA 649 website](#)

FOR INFO OR RERVATIONS CONTACT - Ken Williamson - 513. 260. 6501 / kenvva649@yahoo.com



To all who have purchased Commemorative Brick orders during the months of March, April, May, and June of 2017, Chapter 649 apologize for the delay in placing your brick at our memorial. For the year of 2017, we have received 81 brick orders from our local residence, to be placed at our memorial.

All Bricks ordered in, February, March, April, have been posted on our Website, and showing the Grid Location of it's placement.

http://www.vva649.org/brick_grid/649_grid/newbrickmenu.htm

All, May, June, July, Bricks have been ordered, and we are now waiting for the call, to Pick-Up, & Place.

AUG. - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

08 / 01- Kenneth Patchell
08 / 03- Philip Dodge
08 / 03- Cathy Tam
08 / 04- Garrett Fuson
08 / 07- Mike Luedcke
08 / 07- Richard White
08 / 07- Sidney Toney
08 / 08- Frank Black

08 / 08- Ivan Adams Sr
08 / 08- Patrick Coburn
08 / 08- Stephen Hahn
08 / 09- Dennis Elchlinger
08 / 10- Rodney Myers
08 / 12- Curtis Nelson
08 / 13- Charlie Nause
08 / 13- Jimmy Arnold

08 / 18- Mark Brandon
08 / 19- Darlene Sheap Avva
08 / 22- James Tonkin
08 / 22- Robert Colbert Jr
08 / 23 / Steve Anderson
08 / 28- Ken Williamson
08 / 29- John Plahovansak

Chapter 649 - Board Of Directors 2017

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

To all of our New Members, & subscribers, who may not be aware of;
Other VVA Websites Links, that you may wish to "Save", for easy access.

VVA - Chapter 649 Website - <http://www.vva649.org/index.html>
VVA - Buckeye State Council Website - <http://www.vvaohio.com/index.htm>
VVA - National Website - <http://www.vva.org/>