



Post Scuttlebutt

VFW Post 7308 Pleasant Prairie Memorial Post

31 March 2015

1st Quarter 2015

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Commander's Corner



VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen

This will be my last article for the newsletter as Commander of Post 7308. I want to thank all of the men and women of our post for their outstanding support over the last two years.

We have an excellent strong slate of new Officers who will take over the leadership of our post and guide us in maintaining our reputation as one of the finest posts in the State. We have a winning tradition and I am confident in our new Officers' ability to make us even better. We are a Community Service Post and have demonstrated our commitment to the communities surrounding Kenosha County and especially the Village of Pleasant Prairie.

When I became Commander we had 105 members. Through excellent recruiting efforts by our members and consolidation with Somers Post 2751 we have grown to almost three times that size in two years.

I will continue to work as hard as I can for the post after I step down as Commander and encourage all members to redouble their efforts to keep us successful in our support for veterans' issues and the community we represent. Together we have achieved much and I look forward to our continued success.

Thank you for all of your support!

Semper FLY!

Paul Fredericksen Commander (2013-2015) Post 7308

VFW Post 7308 Pleasant Prairie Memorial Post Consolidates with VFW Post 2751 Coat of Arms Post

On 15 January 2015, VFW Post 7308 Pleasant Prairie Memorial Post and VFW Post 2751 Coat of Arms Post consolidated as one. A new Charter has been presented to Commander Paul Fredericksen, which declares this consolidation to be approved and complete. Membership transfers have been made and those of VFW Post 2751 are now honored members of VFW Post 7308.

Those of us who are original members of VFW Post 7308 welcome our new Comrades with open arms and we are very proud to have each and everyone of you among our growing membership. We look forward to a great combined Post that shows we have picked up the challenge of "WORKING TOGETHER!"



Pictured above is the cake to celebrate the consolidation for the two Posts and displaying the theme of WORKING TOGETHER and in so doing, we them members of the consolidated VFW Post 7308 Pleasant Prairie Memorial Post rededicate ourselves to God and Country!

Next Post Meeting

Our next meeting will be on 16 April 2015 @ Birchwood Grill, located at 7515 125th Ave., Kenosha, WI. The Senior Staff Meeting will start at 6:00 PM, immediately followed by the Regular Monthly Meeting.

Upcoming Events



WISCONSIN Prisoners Of War Remembrance Day



April 9, 2015

APRIL 18, 2015

Rock Memorial Hall
72 7th St. RACINE, WI
Doors Open at 6:30pm

2 Leagues • 2 Stages • 6 Bands
WEDNESDAY DOORS OPEN 6:30pm
SATURDAY 9:00am
SUN 11:00am

Special Appearances by
GREEN BAY PACKERS
MISS RACINE 2015
Alyssa Bohm

HOSTED BY:
Procede Benefits Area Veterans
Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/RockForVets.WI
Visit us at: www.rockforvets.us

Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin
OUR MISSION: Our mission is to help veterans strive for autonomy in life by helping them furnish their new found homes while providing additional assistance as needed.

Community Service with the US Army JROTC Cadets of Indian Trails HS



Pictured above (from left to right) are VFW Post 7308 Chaplain Stephen Thompson, Senior Vice Commander Herbert (Skip) Mann, two Cadets and VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen

On 28 January 2015, VFW Post 7308 joined together with the US Army JROTC Unit of Indian Trails High School and the staff of the Interfaith Shalom Center of Kenosha. Here, members of these groups worked together to serve the needy and the homeless, to ensure they had the opportunity to receive a hot meal and friendship. It is a key effort of our Post to serve our surrounding community and to help teach our young people the importance of giving back to their community as well.

These young Cadets give from their hearts and gives all of us faith and hope for the future of our community!



Pictured above are the US Army JROTC Cadets of Indian Trails HS that faithfully volunteer each month to serve the needy and the homeless at the Interfaith Shalom Center of Kenosha. Pictured below are Colonel Randolph Moffat (USA/Ret), a staff member of the Center, and Commander Paul Fredericksen.



VFW Post 7308 & American Legion Post 21 Host the 2nd Annual Veteran's Chili Cook-Off at the Paul Herrick Post



On 28 February 2015, VFW Post 7308 and American Legion Post 21 combined forces and hosted the 2nd Annual Veteran's Chili Cook-Off Fund Raiser. We had raffles, games, lots of food and deserts, even held a Tattoo Contest!

Professional entrants, Veteran Service Organization entrants and everyday folks entered the cook-off. A great time was had by all and we raised money for each of the two hosting organizations so that they might continue to do what they do best, helping Veterans and the people of the surrounding communities.

Pictured above (from left to right) are American Legion Post 21 Commander Thomas (Woody) Visintainer and VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen.



Miss Pleasant Prairie and Elvis (the Kingfish Baseball Team mascot) helped out at the 2nd Annual Veteran's Chili Cook-Off at American Legion Post 21 of Kenosha, WI

VETERANS!! Exposed to AGENT ORANGE?



If you are unsure about exposure to or the effects of Agent Orange, the Wisconsin State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America requests you to participate in our Agent Orange Townhall Meeting. Learn about and share your story how Agent Orange has affected you and your spouse. Learn and share how your children and grandchildren are or could be suffering from abnormalities resulting from your exposure to Agent Orange.

We need to hear your story!
Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 12:00PM

Fox Valley Technical College - D.J. Bordini Center
5 Systems Drive
Appleton, Wisconsin 54912

Sponsored by: Veterans Veterans of America - Wisconsin State Council and Associates of Veterans Veterans of America, Inc.
For additional information, contact Annyah Elling at (920) 205-5565 or jelling7@gmail.com

ZABLOCKI VA MEDICAL CENTER VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR

Everyone is welcome to meet, speak with representatives from various Milwaukee VA programs and learn about the Community resources available to you!

- Meet representatives from:
- Mental Health
 - My Health@Vet
 - Milwaukee County Service Representatives
 - HUD/VASH
 - MOVE! Program
 - DIY/OFF Team
 - Vet Center
 - Primary Care Mental Health Integration Team
 - Area colleges

WEDNESDAY
April 22, 2015
10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Rec Hall, Rm. 3435

More info: Sandy Westphal 414-384-2000, ext. 41847
Discontinued
Milwaukee VA Mental Health Consumer Council

VETERAN'S RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

In Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary
50th Anniversary

Friday 24th April 2015
7:00 am - 9:30 am
Milwaukee County War Memorial Center
100 N. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee WI 53202

Complimentary Event - Limited Capacity
Register Today!
Call Pamela at (414) 643-4963
or email Pamela@HCCW.org

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin (HCCW), in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, is hosting an event on Friday, April 24th, 2015 to honor and recognize the sacrifice and service of men and women that have served our country to protect our freedoms. The event will specially recognize Vietnam Veterans. This event will also serve as the inauguration of the HCCW Veterans Affairs Council which will provide services to Hispanic and other underserved veterans to ensure their economic independence and wellbeing.

8:00 a.m. Registration and Networking
8:00 a.m. Prayers and Opening Ceremonies
8:30 a.m. Prayers of Remembrance and National Anthem, Salute to Veterans
8:30 a.m. Inauguration of the HCCW Veterans Affairs Council
8:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Presentation of the HCCW Veterans Affairs Council
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Zablocki VA Medical Center VETERANS' LEGAL CLINIC

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Attorneys will be available to answer your legal questions and provide free general consultations on a wide range of legal issues typically encountered by military veterans, including:

- Child Support and Child Custody
- Divorce (pre- and post-Judgment)
- Creditor/Debtor Issues (bankruptcy)
- Housing/Mortgage foreclosure
- Landlord/Tenant issues
- Driver's Licensing issues
- IRS Controversies (including tax liens and garnishments)
- Entitlement Programs (includes Social Security retirement, disability and SSI)
- VA Benefits

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Matousek Auditorium
VA Medical Center, First Floor
Please Use South Entrance (National Avenue)

Co-Sponsored by:

JUSTICE POINT & The Veterans Legal Support Group of Milwaukee County

NOTE: PLEASE BRING TO THE CLINIC ALL DOCUMENTS OR OTHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR LEGAL ISSUES

Hero's Café at Festival Foods of Kenosha

VFW Post 7308 was proud to present Gift Certificates from the Texas Roadhouse and the generous citizens of our surrounding community, to the true American Heroes that come to the Hero's Café every Friday morning at Festival Foods in Kenosha, WI.

This is a wonderful place where Veterans can come together, talk, share stories, take part in activities and share in a camaraderie that only those who have experienced the sacrifice of military service can truly understand.



Pictured above is one of the founders of the Hero's Café and a true friend to Veterans everywhere, Ms. Mary Domes who is holding some of the gift cards from Texas Roadhouse.

Veterans from every walk of life, every recent American war or campaign, from every military service experience, are welcomed into the Hero's Café. Here we can relax amongst fellow Veterans and know that we are appreciated and understood. It is here that you may here a colorful joke, a story of a forgotten time that has never been shared before, a birthday celebration or an anniversary celebration, or perhaps a shared moment of silence to remember those who did not return.

This has become a refuge for many, a joyful place for others and still a solemn place to remember! We will forever be indebted to Mary Domes, Sharon Janis and Angie Roscioli.



Pictured above VFW Post 7308 Chaplain Stephen Thompson shares a moment with two other Veterans who are visiting the Hero's Café at Festival Foods of Kenosha

VFW Post 7308 and Girl Scout Troop 7293 Deliver Girl Scout Cookies to the Union Grove Veterans Center

On 08 March 2015, members of VFW Post 7308, Girl Scouts of Troop 7293, members of VFW Post 1865, members of Navy Club Ship 40—Kenosha and St. Mary's Lutheran Church came together to bring laughter, smiles, love and cookies to the Veterans and in some cases their families, at the Southern WI Veterans Center in Union Grove, WI.



Pictured above are the Girl Scouts of Troop 7293 and members of the different organizations who came along with us to deliver the cookies at the Southern WI Veterans Center in Union Grove, WI

The guests living in the center were surprised and overjoyed to see these young ladies come to visit and let them know that each and everyone of them are remembered and revered. To experience the coming together of very young people and their seniors is just something that cannot be described here. It is just a wonderful time and a great way to say "Thanks for your service to our country!"



Pictured above are the Girl Scouts of Troop 7293 bringing cookies and smiles to the residents of the Southern WI Veterans Center in Union Grove, WI.

Patriot Pen and Teacher of the Year Award Ceremony and Pizza Party

On 12 March 2015, VFW Post 7308 hosted an Awards Ceremony and Pizza Party for our Patriot Pen Winners and our Teacher of the Year. It was held in the Birchwood Grill at 7515 125th Ave, Kenosha, WI.

Our 1st Place Patriot Pen winner is Kerigann R. Ballard and our Teacher of the Year winner is Ronald Peterson of Mahone Middle School, who also came in 3rd Place in the VFW Dept. of WI competition.

It is only with the great cooperation we get from the teachers and the parents of these students, that VFW Post 7308 has had one of the most successful programs within the Department, typically more than 450 participants a year!



Pictured above are Patriot Pen 1st Place Winner Kerigann R. Ballard and VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen

VFW Post 7308 has had the pleasure of working with the teachers of Mahone Middle School and Lance Middle School of Kenosha, WI over the past several years. These teachers work very closely with their students and make every effort to ensure they not only receive a scholastic education, but also teach them patriotism, pride in their country, and the importance of community service and giving back !

It is an honor to work with these men and women who give of themselves so that our young people have the opportunity to learn.



Pictured above (from left to right) are VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen and our Teacher of the Year Mr. Ronald Peterson.

Voice of Democracy and Civil Air Patrol Awards at March Meeting



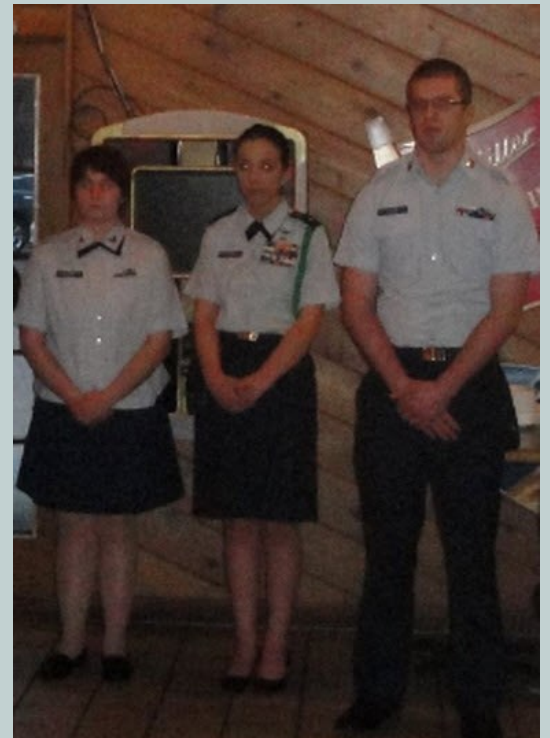
Pictured above (from left to right) is Voice of Democracy winner Lauren Mossman and VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen

On 19 March 2015, VFW Post 7308 held an awards ceremony at our Regular Monthly Meeting. Here, we recognized our 1st Place Voice of Democracy winner, Ms. Lauren Mossman.

Ms. Mossman did very well in the VOD competition, not only was she 1st Place for VFW Post 7308 but was also selected as 2nd Place for VFW Dept. of WI District I.

Also, during the evenings ceremony VFW Post 7308 recognized and presented certificates and medals to three Outstanding Civil Air Patrol Cadets. Recognized were Cadet Airman 1st Class Elizabeth Mustell, Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Rebekkah Rosenberg and Cadet Technical Sergeant Curtiss Starck.

Pictured below (from left to right) are Cadet Airman 1st Class Elizabeth Mustell, Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Rebekkah Rosenberg and Cadet Technical Sergeant Curtiss Starck.





SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Gen. Douglas MacArthur Commemoration Breakfast

Monday, April 27th 2015 7:00 am Registration, 7:30 am Program and Breakfast
ROTC Gymnasium, 1508 W Clybourn St – Marquette Campus - \$10 per person

Join us to recognize Gen. Douglas MacArthur at the Marquette University ROTC. There we will dedicate 4 plaques to commemorate the 64th Anniversary of Marquette University, the ongoing friendship between MacArthur and Father O'Donnell, the plaque on the 52 years of military and diplomatic service of General MacArthur, the return of Jean Faircloth MacArthur in June, 1979 and the important symbolism of the McCallih Award at Marquette University.

MacArthur Memorial Museum Archivist, James Zobel will be the keynote speaker reflecting on the newly dedicated MacArthur and McCallih plaques, the unique relationship between General Douglas MacArthur and Father Edward O'Donnell, S.J. including the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Marquette University, the ongoing friendship between MacArthur and Father O'Donnell, the plaque on the 52 years of military and diplomatic service of General MacArthur, the return of Jean Faircloth MacArthur in June, 1979 and the important symbolism of the McCallih Award at Marquette University.

Monday, April 27th 4:00 pm
MacArthur - World War I Lecture which will also be on the Marquette campus. This will feature WWI historian, Dr. Julius R. Ruff and MacArthur Archivist, James Zobel.
To be held at the Alumni Memorial Union, Room 157
1442 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53223

Ozaukee County Historical Society and 1st Allied Airborne Living History Group present

WWII FINAL PUSH to VICTORY

Commemorating VE Day 70 Years Later
Saturday May 16, 2015
10:00 am - 10:00 pm
School Day Event: Friday, May 15
Ozaukee County Pioneer Village
4480 Highway 1 • Saukville, WI 53080

- Event Features:
 - Vehicles
 - Demonstrations
 - Equipment
 - Uniforms
 - Weapons
 - Battles
 - Homefront
 - Memorabilia
 - Vendors

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Travel back in time while our living historians showcase various weapons, uniforms and artifacts from the WWII era.
11am- 1st Contact Field Battle
2:30pm- Victory Battle in the Village
3:30pm- Surrender Ceremony
4:45pm- Taps
5pm- Meet Call
8:30-10pm- USO Dance featuring Swing Nouveau

Admission: \$10 Adults, \$6 Students (13-17) & Seniors, \$5 Veterans & Children (12 & under), World War II Veterans FREE.
For more information, go to our website: www.ochs.co.ozaukee.wi.us/

Event sponsored by Ozaukee County Historical Society



Remember our **VFW National Home for Children!** It is easy and right to become a Life Member of the National Home! Donate and support the young Children!

Veterans in the Classroom National Awards

VFW Post 7308 serves the surrounding communities in many ways. One that is not only important to us, but an honor to take part in is the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Veterans in the Classroom Program.

The VFW strives to thank our community educator's by providing resources that can bring history to life! We can provide a unique perspective of the sacrifices made by America's service members to maintain our freedoms and the American way of life. American history, how better to tell that story than by our members who have had a large part in shaping it!



Pictured above (from left to right) is VFW Post 7308's Chaplain Stephen Thompson and Commander Paul Fredericksen.



Pictured above (from left to right) is member Michael Renbarger and Commander Paul Fredericksen



Pictured above (from left to right) is member Dan McKee and Commander Paul Fredericksen

Growing Membership is a High Priority

VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen has placed a challenge that each member of the Post try to recruit one new member in the remaining VFW year. Over the past few years we have continued to grow in number, but more importantly....we have grown in quality and in participation.

At the time of this newsletter we are at 298 members with a standing of 111.61% and still we are only in 10th place in our Division, nationally. We need all of our members to continue searching for new members, members that are willing to work hard and make a difference.



Pictured above (from left to right) are new members Pat Hubbard, Steven Eichorst, Scott McHale and Jodi Yenerall as they receive

VFW Post 7308 Buddy Poppy Drive at Woodmans of Kenosha

VFW Post 7308 has Buddy Poppy Drives so that we might continue to garner funds for our Relief Fund. With the proceeds of these fund raisers, we are then able to assist other Veterans in need, their family members or members of our community. As we position ourselves in different locations around the Village of Pleasant Prairie or in the city of Kenosha, we reach out to our neighbors and hope that they will help us and enable us to do the very important business of the VFW.

We also use these opportunities as a "Boots on the Ground" recruiting effort. We have been very successful in both fund raising and recruiting. It is because of our membership that we are able to do these things and are then able to provide assistance when needed.

Our most recent Buddy Poppy Drive was on 28 March 2015, where we collected a near record and were able to recruit two new members. Along with this we gave out information to Veterans that will help them in gaining their benefits.



Pictured above (from left to right) is Sr. Vice Commander Herbert (Skip) Mann, Jr. Vice Commander George Stoeber, friend of the Post Tom Denma, and new member Steve Eichorst at Woodman's.

3RD ANNUAL
HEALING WARRIOR HEARTS
 A name to die for
 Presentation

DANCE FOR THE HEARTS
 SUPPORTING FREE RETREATS FOR VETERANS

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015
MILWAUKEE HARLEY-DAVIDSON
11310 W SILVER SPRING DR
MILWAUKEE, WI
12:00 N TO 6:00 PM
POKER RUN BEGINS 11:00AM

FREE ADMISSION

- ✦ RIDE IN AND PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS AND GUESTS
- ✦ LIVE MUSIC AND DJ (VIETNAM VETERAN) JAMES BARNES - FAMILY FRIENDLY 12-2
- ✦ RAFFLES
- ✦ LIVE AUCTION WITH BILL BETTHAUSER
- ✦ FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Full details at www.starfishfound.org/dance

SPONSORS INCLUDE:

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE
 9th Annual
 "Support The Troops"
 Memorial Ride And Fundraiser
 Saturday, May 23, 2015

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN LOVING MEMORY OF
USMC SGT. CHAD M. ALLEN, KIA 2-28-07

TO SUPPORT OTHER FALLEN FAMILIES
 TO HELP OUR SERVING AND RETURNING HEROES
 TO T.A.P.S. (TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS)
 TO INJURED MARINE SEMPER FI FUND

THE MEMORIAL RIDE IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT
 ANY WAY YOU WANT TO TRAVEL
 REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 11:00, LEAVING AT NOON
 \$25.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES DINNER & BUS
 FIRST 100 GET MEMORIAL BANDANA

50/50 AT EACH STOP
 RIDE DEPARTS "HILLSIDE INN" AT NOON
 33595 ST. RD 35, DANBURY, WI

STOPS INCLUDE:
 CHECKERBOARD - COPPER KETTLE - MOOSE JUNCTION

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:
 9TH ANNUAL SUPPORT THE TROOPS MEMORIAL RIDE AND FUNDRAISER
 Contact Deb For More Information
dallen002@centurytel.net

Join us for a
Veterans Picnic
 June 14 ★ July 19 ★ August 16, 2015
 11 am to 5 pm
 at
Stepping Stone Farms
School of Horsemanship
 1439 92nd Street in Frankville, Wisconsin

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A gathering for veterans, their families and friends to enjoy time together, meet new people and make some new 4-legged friends. Please join us for lunch, activities and the great outdoors. Don't miss out. Save the date today!

For more information contact info@steppingstonefarms.org or call 414.379.2314. Visit our website www.steppingstonefarms.org

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Next VFW Post 7308 Regular Monthly Meeting and Elections for Post Officers

VFW Post 7308 will meet next on 16 April 2015. Commander Fredericksen will call his Staff together at 1800 hrs, immediately followed by the Regular Monthly Meeting and elections for the upcoming VFW year 2015 to 2016.

Nominations will be opened once again, before the elections are held. If you are interested in stepping forward to fill one of the important positions within the Post, please contact Commander Fredericksen or his Chief of Staff Randy Strickland, as soon as possible. All members in good standing are eligible to hold office.

Upcoming Events over the next Quarter

- 04/01/15—Veteran's Talk at Ridgewood Nursing Home
- 04/05/15—Easter Dinner with the US Coast Guard
- 04/15/15—GTC Student Veterans Brown Bag Lunch
- 04/16/15—VFW Post 7308 Meeting and Elections
- 04/19/15—Prairie Lane School Girl Scout Troop 7293 Pancake Fundraiser
- 04/25/15—Loyalty Day in New Richmond, WI
- 04/29/15—Assist at the Interfaith Shalom Center
- 05/16/15—Armed Forces Day
- 05/18/15—Presentation of Police, Fire and EMT National awards at the Village of Pleasant Prairie meeting
- 05/21/15—VFW Post 7308 Meeting
- 05/24/15—Union Grove Veterans Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony
- 05/25/15—VFW Post 7308 Memorial Day Ceremony at Old St. Mark's Cemetery
- 06/03 to 06/06/15—VFW Dept. of WI State Convention in Wausau, WI
- 06/14/15—Flag Day Parade in Waubeka, WI
- 06/18/15—VFW Post 7308 Meeting
- 06/28/15—City of Kenosha Parade
- 07/04/15—Independence Day Parade in Somers, WI
- 07/18 to 07/22—116th VFW National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA

**Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans
 A Message From National Commander John Stroud**

March 30 is a very important day, not only to the VFW, but to all of America. It is a day dedicated to a generation of Veterans who were made extraordinary by their commitment and lasting resolve.

In 2011, nearly 38 years after the final withdrawal of U.S. combat and combat-support troops from Vietnam, the Senate unanimously passed a resolution designating March 30, "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day."

From February 1961—May 1975, more than 3,400,000 Americans served in support of the U.S. military operations in Vietnam and South-east Asia; more than 58,000 gave their lives.

Our Vietnam Veterans are worthy of every praise, monument and memorial erected in their name. They served with a tenacious and indomitable spirit and returned to a homeland in political turmoil. Regrettably, their noble and steadfast service was overlooked by many upon their return. In many cases their sacrifice went unappreciated, dismissed or even insulted.

Though long-overdue, today America recognizes each and every Vietnam Veteran who did not receive the proper welcome home they earned and deserved. We praise their sense of duty, unselfish devotion and courageous willingness to put their country first.

We truly owe them a great debt. It's because of their strength that the flame of freedom burns brightly today in countries all around the world. And it's because of their vision for the future that no Veteran will ever again return to an America unappreciative of one's service and sacrifice.

To all Vietnam Veterans: today and every day, on behalf of the entire VFW, thank you for your service, and welcome home.

John Stroud
 VFW National Commander