



Carlisle Vietnam Veterans, Inc.

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Carlisle Vietnam Veterans, Post 1, is an organization of veterans, of those who support veterans and their families and friends with their experiences. Our purpose is to ensure an honest and truthful legacy of the Vietnam War through both formal and informal public and personal programs.

October 2008

COMMANDERS REPORT

Marguerite Tussey is moving to Ohio. Marguerite was a Nurse in WWI, Korea and Vietnam. She has been a member of our family for more than 20 years and is moving to Ohio to be close to relatives. We will really miss Marguerite, as she has been our most honored and respected Veteran. She will remain a member and stay in touch, I encourage all of you to write her and / or call her. Marguerite's address is at the end of this newsletter. She has and continues to give us inspiration and . . . Marguerite – WE ALL LOVE YOU.

SPECIAL PROJECT - UPDATE

VIET-NAM MEMORIAL IN CARLISLE

Our dream and goal of erecting a monument in Carlisle to honor all Veterans who served in Viet-Nam. We have picked out the design, paid \$2,000.00 down, and even though we have a few hoops to jump through yet, we are there. At our meeting we will provide more details including a picture of the actual design. The un-veiling and dedication is set for near or on Memorial Day 2009.

PARKING CARS AT FALL CARLISLE

We want to thank everyone who came out and helped parking cars at Fall Carlisle. We had a lot of help and a very successful weekend financially. There will be a report at our October meeting on the final amount of money we collected, but it has to pay for our SPECIAL PROJECT, The Vietnam Memorial, we are erecting in Carlisle next year. Again, thanks to everyone who helped.

TROOP SUPPORT NOTES

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

We will have flyers at our meeting to give you an idea of its history, but essentially it was created to help wounded Veterans and welcome them home. They depend on donations from the public and Veterans organizations. Their email address is www.woundedwarriorproject.org

ITEMS FOR THE TROOPS

We continue to collect items to send to the troops. Please bring them to a meeting or get them to Bob Hinkle. Below is a list of some of the needed items:

Hard Candies/gum/life savers . . . Popcorn/crackers/nuts/cookies . . . Pens/writing tablets/envelopes . . . Powdered drink mixes . . . Eye drops/chap stick . . . Traveling games/ decks of cards . . . Hot Cocoa/coffee . . . Toothbrushes/toothpaste/floss . . . Beef jerky . . . Books/magazines/crossword puzzles . . . Pocket size hand sanitizer/lotion/tissue . . . Ready to eat tuna/soup/rice . . . Note cards . . . White socks.

EVENTS THIS YEAR

POST 1 CALENDAR

Nov 10 & 11 POW/MIA Vigil—Carlisle
Nov 11 - Visiting Veterans in the Home
Nov 14 - Fire Support Base Dedication
Nov 20 - Disabled Veterans Dinner
Dec 6 - Post Christmas Party
Dec 13 & 14 - Gun Show - Harrisburg

POW-MIA VIGIL

The POW-MIA Vigil is 10 & 11 November 2008. More details in the October newsletter.

VISITING VETERANS IN THE HOME

We will be visiting the Veterans in the home on November 11th, 2008.

US ARMY HERITAGE MUSEUM

On November 14th, the US Army Heritage Museum will be Honoring and Dedicating the newly built Fire Support Base to Viet-Nam Veterans. Mark your calendars and we will have more details later

DISABLED VETERANS DINNER

The Elks Organization in Carlisle will be holding a dinner for Disabled Veterans on November 20th at 6:00 PM. They need help from able bodied Veterans to help serve and feed the Veterans coming from VA Facilities in Wheelchairs, etc. Let Bob Hinkle know if your interested in helping for a few hours.

POST CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Post Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 6th, 2008 at the Boiling Springs VFW.

GUN SHOW - HARRISBURG

We will be setting up a Memorabilia stand for a Gun Show on 13 & 14 December 2008 in Harrisburg . WE NEED HELP

MARGUERITE's ADDRESS

Marguerite Tussey
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OUR SYMPATHY

We want to express our condolences to Bob Garman's family. Bob's Father-in-Law passed away recently. He was a WWII Veteran who fought in the Battle of the Bulge. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

POST NOTES

NEXT POST MEETING

The next Post meeting will be held on Monday Oct 20th, 2008, in the Minerva Mills Building on Louthier Street in Carlisle at 7:00 pm.

POST SOCIAL

The Post Social Breakfast will be Saturday, October 25th, 2008, 8:00 am, at the Carlisle Diner on West High Street just past the Dickinson College Football Field, There are two parking lots, so come out and enjoy breakfast with your friends

NEWSLETTER and ARTICLES

Please forward any article for the newsletter to the Editor, Paul Hundertmark at:

pe_hundertmark@verizon.net

THIS IS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

POST OFFICERS

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John Hawkins, Sergeant at Arms, 249-4515
Bill Martin, First Sergeant, 243-5338

POST EMAIL ADDRESSES

Do you have an email address?

I'm asking all post members who have an email address to forward it to me. This will allow faster delivery of the newsletter and more important, it will allow the post to pass out important information on short notice.

Please send your email address to:

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