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Carlisle Vietnam Veterans Mission Statement

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September 2011 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S REPORT

NEW BUSINESS

Holly Days – Saturday, September 17 we will be selling memorabilia in Mt. Holly Springs all day. The street fair is on Chestnut St. (the next street back from the main street), but we still do not know what number our space is. We will be setting up around 6:30 a.m. Please try to come out and help.

Post Picnic – We will have a post picnic on Saturday, September 24th starting at 12 noon at Trine Park in Mt. Holly Springs. Bring your family and have a good time. We would like you to bring a covered dish. Contact Luann Hinkle to let her know what you will be bringing so we don't have an overload on one type of dish. Any questions, contact Bob or Luann Hinkle.

Post Raffle – our ticket sales for the meat raffle are doing well. We still have tickets available, so if you want more, contact Terry Naugle at 245-2349. Also, you can turn ticket stubs and money into Terry Naugle or Bob Hinkle. The drawing will be on October 15th either at our Pasta Dinner or at our meeting room at Minerva Mills Bldg. in Carlisle. Please try to sell your tickets at it benefits our Post.

Pasta Dinner – we have had so many road blocks thrown at us trying to schedule this. We may not have a pasta dinner this year. I will know by our meeting in September. Thanks for being patient.

Remaining events planned for 2011 –

- Sept. 17 – Holly Days in Mt. Holly Springs
- Sept. 24 – Post Picnic
- Pasta dinner – no firm date
- Oct. 29-30 – Gun Show, York Fairgrounds
- Nov. 10-11 – Our annual POW-MIA vigil
- Dec. 3 – Post Christmas Party
- Williams Grove Flea Market – no date yet

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MISCELLANEOUS

October 8, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. - There will be a memorial for Carol Ann Drazba, the first nurse and first woman killed in Vietnam in Dunmore, Pa.

Friday, September 16th – Mechanicsburg Vietnam Vets will hold their annual POW-MIA Vigil at the square in Mechanicsburg starting at 7 p.m.

NEXT POST MEETING: Monday, September 19th, at 7pm in the Minerva Mills Bldg on E. Louther St. in Carlisle. Please try to attend.

NEXT POST SOCIAL BREAKFAST: Saturday, September 24th at 8 a.m. at the Carlisle Diner. Please come join us and bring your spouse.

Please keep the following members in your prayers:

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| Terry Naugle | John Hawkins |
| Jeff Walker | Gary Hoyaux |
| Charlie & Edna Beidel | Denny and Vicky Claybaugh |
| Tony Phillips | John Groller – his wife is in the hospital |
| Rod & Pat Keckler – Rod’s mother is having health problems | |

MEMORABILIA: We have a new T-shirt for sale. It is black with a field cross on the front and a poem on the back. You will love it! Contact Luann Hinkle at (717) 776-4777.

DONATIONS FOR OUR TROOPS: We are always accepting donations of phone cards and/or gift cards to send to the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Please mail them to the Post address or bring them to a meeting.

POST OFFICERS:

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| Bob Hinkle, Commander | 776-4777 | John Hawkins, Sgt-At-Arms | 241-4224 |
| Bill Smith, Vice Commander | 243-8615 | Patsy Keckler, Treasurer | 486-3539 |
| Bill Martin, 1SG | 243-5338 | Luann Hinkle, Secretary | 776-4777 |
| Dave Palmer, Chaplain | 582-286 | | |