THE OUTPOST

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 787, Tampa FL

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Below are pictures taken by Glayron Faries during the construction of the helicopter pads at the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial on September 20.

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Meetings

Chapter Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month.

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Rasmussen College 4042 Park Oaks Blvd Suite 100 Tampa 33619

Mailing address: P.O. Box 89247, Tampa Fl. 33689-0404.

Pictures taken at a Rolling Thunder event by Mike O'Dell Sept 18, 2011. Is that Mike in the orange shirt?

Future events

Operation Field of Honor on October 15 at the Veterans Memorial Park from 10 to noon

Honor Flight from TIA on October 29

Veterans Day ceremony on November 11 at Veterans Memorial Park beginning at 9am

Veterans Day Parade on November 12 in Town and Country beginning at 10am

Meetings

Chapter 787 meeting are held on the fourth Thursday of the month at Rasmussen College

September 22, 2011 member meeting

October 27, 2011 member meeting

November 17, 2011 Tentative member meeting (moved for Thanksgiving)

No member meeting scheduled for December

Florida State VVA Convention meeting are held in Orlando

November 4-6, 2011

February 10-12, 2012

June 8-10, 2012

VVA National Convention

The next national convention is scheduled for July 2013 in Jacksonville Florida

Membership Application

Membership is open to U.S. armed forces veterans who served on active duty (for other then training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28th 1961 and May 7, 1975, or in any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.

Vietnam Veterans of America

Send to: VVA Chapter 787, P.O. Box 89247, Tampa Fl. 33689-0404

Name:_____ Male:_____ Female:_____ Date of Birth:_____

Address:_____ Apt. #_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Home Phone:_____ Work or Cell Phone:_____

E-Mail:_____Chapter #787 Sponsor_____

Membership Type:

Individual: 1 year_____$20 3 years_____$50. Associate: 1 year_____$20 3 years_____$50

Life Member Options: _____Life Member Ages 49 and Under: $250, ____Life Member Ages 50-55: $225, ____Life Member Ages 56-60: $200, ____Life Member Ages 61-65: $175, ____Life Member Ages 66 +: $150

_____I am already a VVA member and want to become a life member. My VVA member number is _____.

Optional Time Payment plan: $50 down, and $25 per month until paid in full.

Payment Method: Check_____

Money Order_____ Visa_____ MasterCard_____ If using a credit card: Card

Exp. Date:_____ **Signature_____**

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Bring a New Member to the Next Chapter Meeting.

Come and Join Us. Give us your Ideas.

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Important Web Sites

Vietnam Veterans of American, Chapter 787, Tampa Florida…….. http://www.vva787.com

Hillsborough County Veterans Park Museum & War Memorials ……www.hcmemorials.com

Vietnam Veterans Legacy Foundation……...www.vvlf.org

V.V.A. National Office on the World Wide Web……...www.vva.org

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs……...www.va.gov

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims……...www.vetapp.uscourts.gov

The Center for Women Veterans…..……..…www.va.gov/womenvet

The Moving Wall—Vietnam Combat Veterans LTD……www.themovingwall.org

The Virtual Wall……...www.virtualwall.org

Florida State Council web site……....www.vvafsc.org