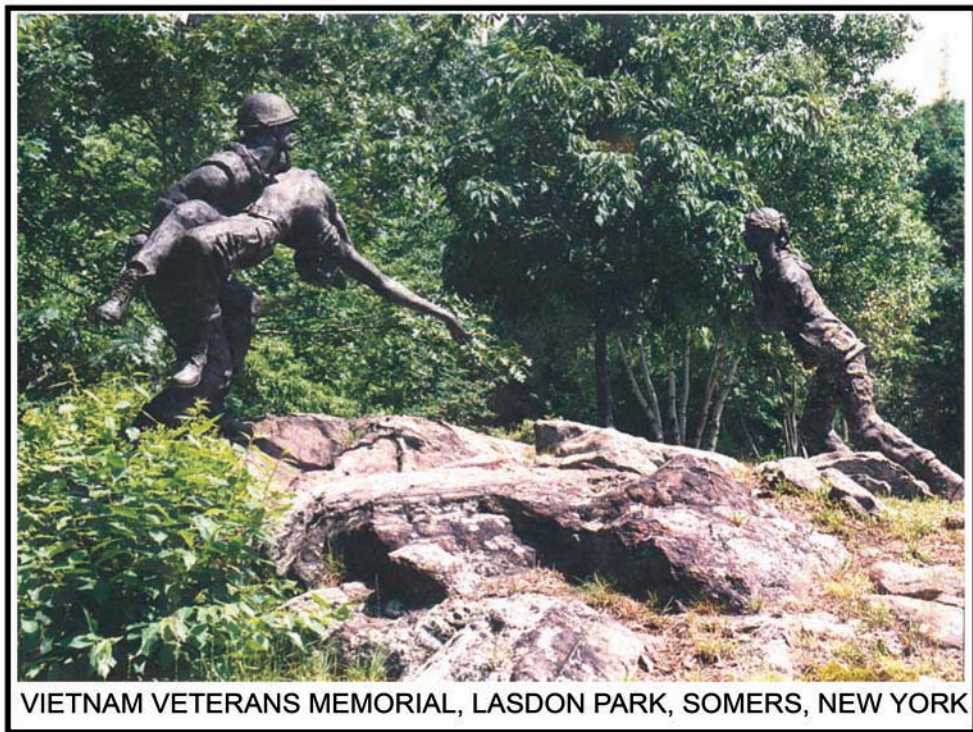


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7:30

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

On veterans Day, November 11th at 2:00 we will hold our ceremony at Lasdon Park.

On December 17th we will host the Wreaths Across American ceremony at Lasdon Park. The ceremony begins at 12:00, right afterward we go to Kensico Dam to place wreaths on the trees honoring the seventeen men that were killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Please see the attached flyer.

On the next day we will hold our annual Candlelight Vigil, please see the attached flyer.

For anyone who served in Camp Lejeune, NC, I know you have seen all the ads by the Lawyers for the Camp Lejeune lawsuit. If you are collecting compensation from the VA for one of the eight presumptive diseases that were caused by the tainted water; I would NOT JOIN the LAWSUIT! If you do the VA will stop your compensation for that illness until they recoup the amount you receive from the lawsuit. Also, you will no longer receive free medical care at the VA for that illness- you will have to pay co-pays. And if you are collecting SSI or Medicaid, they will be off set as well. Plus, the Lawyers will take 30% of the award,

There is a second list of ten illnesses that the VA will give you medical care but not compensation. If you have one of the ten on that list, then go ahead with the lawsuit. Just remember that you will lose your free medical care for that illness.

Elsewhere in this newsletter are the two lists.

I hope this clears it up if you have any questions call me at: 813-5049.

**Live simply
Love Generously
Care Deeply
Speak Kindly**

Take care of yourself and each other.

Dan Griffin

Welcome to our newest members.

Donald Dietz from New Rochelle

Patrick Neligan from Jupiter, FL

Water at Camp Lejeune

The list of illnesses that the VA will grant compensation

adult leukemia

aplastic anemia and other
myelodysplastic syndromes

bladder cancer

kidney cancer

liver cancer

multiple myeloma

non-hodgkin's lymphoma

parkinson's disease



Water at Camp Lejeune

List of illnesses that the VA will only give free medical care

No compensation

breast cancer

birth defects

cardiac defects

esophageal cancer

female infertility

lung cancer

miscarriage

neurobehavioral effects

renal toxicity

scleroderma



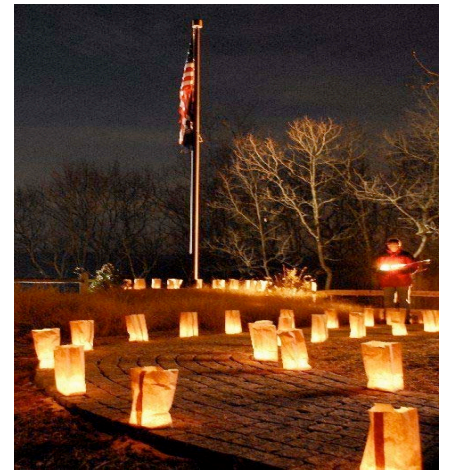


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Chapter 49**



**INVITES
VETERANS, FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND
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JOIN US AT**

**THE 35th ANNUAL
CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR THE FALLEN**



SUNDAY

DECEMBER 18, 2021

4:30 PM

(Ceremony begins at Dusk)

**LASDON PARK
TRAIL OF HONOR**

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"they say you die twice. One time when you stop breathing and a second time, a bit later on, when somebody says your name for the last time." ~Banksy

As we do every year at dusk on the Sunday before Christmas, VVA Chapter 49 assembles to honor and read the names of the 217 Westchester young men and 8 nurses who never returned home from Vietnam. The Boy Scouts light 800 luminarias along the Trail of Honor to show us the way and to help us remember our heroes...



Wreaths Across America

Lasdon Park

December 17th

Chapter 49 of the Vietnam Veterans of America will place a wreath at each of the memorials on the “Trail of Honor”

Lasdon Park on Route 35, Somers

Then at 12:00 PM sharp we will read the official script

Afterward we will place a wreath at each memorial tree at the “Walk of Honor” at the Kensico Dam in Valhalla



**I WANT YOU
TO HAVE A MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 meeting 6:00 Board 6:30 dinner 7:30 meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Lasdon Park 2:00	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

DECEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 meeting 6:00 Board 6:30 dinner 7:30 meeting	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Wreaths across America 12:00
18 Candlelight vigil Dusk	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 News Years Day	2	3	4	5 meeting 6:00 board 6:30 dinner 7:30 meeting	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 meeting 6:00 Board 6:30 Dinner 7:30 meeting	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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|---|--|
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