



“Welcome Home” NEWSLETTER

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The comments and editorial input does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the membership of our chapter. I would appreciate any feedback that you might have, items you liked or if you find offensive or derogatory in anyway. (bobrotruck73@gmail.com) Thank you for allowing me to be your editor.

Notes from the President

Lee White

“Oh where, oh where did the summer go!!”

Since our chapter started to meet “face to face” in June, we have increased our membership by 10-12 resulting in a total of 212 or so.

We implemented a “ZOOM” element to our monthly meetings starting with our August session. This will allow members who reside out of the area and members who cannot physically attend.

Upcoming events that will require many members to volunteer:

September 2-5, 2021 “The Wall That Heals” arriving in Brighton, CO on Wednesday, September 2, 2021.

Please check with the city of Brighton’s website for a schedule and details.

September 18, 2021 event – Cherry Creek School District’s Veterans Appreciation Day with an evening of football. Please plan to attend this annual event.

Finally, we have the “go ahead” for dates to set up a few “poppy drives” with King Soopers locations.

Tentative dates are Saturday, October 9th. And Saturday, November 13th. We expect 5 locations on each date. Request members to volunteer. Will need up to 25 – 30.

Contacts: Ron Smith (ronjai47@comcast.net) or Lee White (flyboy51@g.com)

Locations: Aurora (3), Castle Rock, (1), Highlands Ranch (1)

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Member Feature

None this NL.

Military Trivia

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July Guest Speakers – Members of Alcoholics Anonymous District 10



L to R: Tom, Ken, and Robin

August Guest Speaker – J. D. Harris, USMC – Lead Peer Mentor Coordinator, Denver Veterans Treatment Court



September Guest Speaker – Mary Haddon, President, Rocky Mountain Honor Flight

Membership! (As of 8 - 18-2021)

VVA 171
AVVA 41
TOTAL: 212

VVA

Wayne Buser
Dale Creason
Lewis Wood
Steve Curti
Bob Brown
Michael Tarby
Robert Brooks
Thomas Carlisle

AVVA

Jean Jaffe
Vieng Vongsakoun

Board of Directors/Officers

Lee White – President
Dave Lyons – Vice-president
Mike Huber – Treasurer
Secretary – Milt Omoto
Board Members – Patti Ehline, Tom Werzyn, Ron Smith, John Vargas, Joe Plant, Rev. Garry Turks

Special Chapter Positions

AVVA Liaison to chapter Board of Directors – Litta Plant-Schaper
Chaplain – Rev. Garry Turks
Chapter Historian – John Vargas
Database/Audio – Jack Hunter
Government Affairs – Tony Nickerson
Sergeant-at-Arms – Dan Green
Chapter Nurse – Patti Ehline

Working Committees

- Agent Orange/PTSD: Patti Ehline
- Color Guard: Tony Nickerson (Command Sergeant), Don McNeely, Dan Green, Clarence Rebolledo, Robert Senatore, Ron Smith
- Event Coordinator: Ron Smith – Chair, Lee White
- Fundraising/Grants: Milt Omoto – Chair, Lee White
- Marketing/Media/Events: Tom Werzyn
- Membership: Dave Lyons – Chair, Lee White, Litta Plant-Schaper (AVVA Roster Updates)
- Mental Health: Patti Ehline, Warren Harrison, Joe Plant
- Name Tags: Litta Plant-Schaper
- Newsletter Editor: Bob Rotruck
- Promotional Items: Leann Stelzer, Joe Dempsey, Ita Dempsey

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- Refreshments: Walt Leuci, Dave Lyons
- Scholarship Program: Jim Marcille – Chair, Gary Weston, Cliff Butler, Lou Grounds, Tom Werzyn
- Social – Jim Marcille, John Vargas
- Speakers Bureau Tom Werzyn – Chair, Bob Mallin, Dave Lyons
- Veteran Emergency Assistance Committee: Joe Plant, Dave Lyons, Dan Green, Lee White
- Voices for Veterans: Warren Harrison, Patti Ehline, Joe Plant
- Webmaster: Bob Rotruck
- Women Veterans: Patti Ehline

Meetings/Events Calendar - 2021

September 2-5 - "The Wall That heals" - City of Brighton

September 4 - VVA Chapter 1106 Monthly Meeting

September 11 - CO State Council Meeting

September 16 - West Metro Veterans Fair - Elk's Lakewood Lodge #1777

September 18 – Event – Cherry Creek School District - Veterans Appreciation Day/Football Game

September 25 - VVA Chapter 1106 Board Meeting (Zoom) (Tentative)

October 2 - VVA Chapter 1106 Monthly Meeting

October 9 - Poppy Drives

October 30 - VVA Chapter 1106 Board Meeting (Zoom)



In Memoriam

Journalist Joe Galloway, chronicler of Vietnam War, dies!

From Suzanne Segona

I had the honor of meeting Joe Galloway soon after the book that he co-authored with General Hal Moore was published. As I read the book I had so many questions. Over the years I have had the opportunity to stand with him and other survivors of the Battle of Ia Drang at panel 3E. His integrity, commitment and compassion will be missed.



War author and correspondent Joseph Galloway and his wife, Grace, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall in 2013. (AFP/Getty Images)

Longtime American foreign correspondent Joseph L. Galloway, best known for his book recounting a pivotal battle in the Vietnam War that was made into a Hollywood movie, has died. He was 79. A native of Refugio, Texas, Galloway spent 22 years as a war correspondent and bureau chief for United Press International, including serving four tours in Vietnam. He then worked for U.S. News & World Report magazine and Knight Ridder newspapers in a series of overseas roles, including reporting from the Persian Gulf War in 1991. With co-author retired U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Hal Moore, Galloway wrote "We Were Soldiers Once ... And Young," which recounted his and Moore's experience during a bloody 1965 battle with the North Vietnamese in the Ia Drang Valley. The book became a national bestseller and was made into the 2002 movie "We Were Soldiers," starring Mel Gibson as Moore and Barry Pepper as Galloway. Galloway was decorated with a Bronze Star Medal with V in 1998 for rescuing wounded soldiers under fire during the Ia Drang battle. He is the only civilian awarded a medal of valor by the U.S. Army for actions in combat during the Vietnam War.



As of: 8/16/2021

Total Funeral Homes Visited - 2,510
Cremains Found – 26,147
Veterans Cremains Identified – 5,617
Veterans Interred – 5,014

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Events:

Another Goodbye – Mike Karsh

Mike Karsh is moving to Las Vegas, NV and the chapter is losing a very active member. At the July 3rd meeting, Mike was present a Certificate of Appreciation by President Lee White.



The certificate reads as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION MIKE KARSH

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1106 South Metro Denver, is honored to present this award to you. Through your leadership as Chair of the Scholarship Committee we have had tremendous success with this program. High school seniors have interviewed and vividly written about the challenges Veterans face post Vietnam. As part of the Social Committee you contributed to the success of many Chapter events. "Mr. Curmudgeon – we will miss you."
Signed by President Lee White.

A letter from Mike Karsh:

To the members of VVA 1106:

Thank you.

I didn't know what I was getting into that day in the parking lot of when I met Lee White, I was trying to get in my car and drive away but he kept me there, for about 45 minutes, until I promised to make the next meeting. What I thought was going to be another veteran's organization where the members sat around and told tales of their experiences. I was really surprised by the attitude of the people attending. They had several people doing a lot for the veterans. I listened to the speakers and what they had to offer. I realized the chapter was very active.

It's been my good fortune to be a member of both the Scholarship and Social committees and have enjoyed both. The people that have been on those committees

are dedicated to seeing the chapter has a voice in the community keeping the Vietnam Veterans viable in the minds of the youth. The chapter has backed the scholarships to its limits. I think the members have enjoyed the readings of the essays at the meetings when we have picked the winners.

I was humbled by the speeches at today's meeting. It is going to be hard to join another chapter after seeing how active this one is.

Ordinarily I would mention all the people who have kept this chapter active, but the list would be too long, so I humbly say. Thank you

Mike Karsh

A letter from John Vargas:

Farewell to a friend

Over time we say goodbye to friends in many ways. Some pass away, some fade away and some just move away!

Such is the case of Mr. Karsh, who is moving to Vegas. I'll miss Mr. Curmudgeon. I gave him nickname after spending a few days driving the countryside while visiting counselors for the scholarship committee. Mike had to ask Karen what Curmudgeon meant. He never complained, so my guess is that Karen may have given him a nice translation!

Seriously, I have never seen someone with his medical issues willing to drive anywhere. He never made an excuse for delivering pamphlets and visiting about 8 high schools per day. And that was only the beginning. Reading and assisting to select the interview candidates. Then calling, scheduling, and interviewing the students. If that wasn't enough, he also delivered the winning certificates to their homes. We had lots of breakfast and lunch meetings. Once, we ordered Pastrami from a Jewish deli, sat on his back deck (Glen/Jim and Rich Eiesenberg) just sat around eating and shooting the breeze for a few hours. Mike was responsible for vendor negotiations and did a great job of always getting VVA 1106 good deals!!

They say that behind a successful man there is a good woman pushing him and at times holding him up! Personally, I think that there are two Karen's.

This man is an example of grit with a never quit or say no attitude and truly a love for our YOUTH and his fellow Veteran Family.

A curmudgeon aka MIKE KARSH will be on the loose in a 115-degree heat. Watch out Vegas!

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** CURMUDGEON. – CONTANKEROUS PERSON (DIFFICLUT)

Necessities Drive

Lee reported that the Necessities Drive for the Help and Hope Center in Castle Rock was a great success with 462 pounds of food and clothing delivered. Thanks to all that participated in this wonderful and worthwhile chapter project.



Scholarship Winner at July Meeting

Bridgette Murphy read her very meaningful essay.



The 2021 Scholarship Winners

Each winner was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship paid directly to their College.

Christiane Omoto Memorial Scholarship Fund

- Samantha Kahler, Castleview High School, will be attending Colorado State University

Drelling Estate Scholarship Fund

- Paul Felix, Eaglecrest High School, will be attending South Dakota School of Mines

Aimee Swindall, STEM School, will be attending Colorado Christian University

- VVA Chapter 1106 Scholarship Fund

Bridget Murphy, Cherry Creek High School, will be attending University of San Diego

- James Bishop Family Scholarship Fund

Longtime Area Veterans Advocate is Honored!

By Geri Adams

On July 9th, the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1106 and others paid a tribute to area resident Machele

Mallin to honor and to thank her for her work in the community and for the military and the first-responder communities.



Mallin developed a vast network of charities and contacts to aid veterans and organizations in need and helped form non-profit organizations, including the Honor Bell Foundation, which she served as Executive Director from June 2018 to December.

Mallin's father and stepfather were U.S. Army veterans – one a recipient of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, and the other a decorated New York City Police Officer. They instill in her a deep respect for those who serve our nation and our neighborhoods. She strives daily to “honor” and respect those who serve and protect.

Mallin was diagnosed in June with a rare of cancer but has maintained her commitment to the veteran community. The United Veterans Coalition of Colorado and other who joined the caravan to Mallin's home thank her for her service and the remarkable things she has done on behalf of veterans in Colorado.

Learn more about UVC by visiting uvcoc.org. Learn more about the Honor Bell Foundation at honorbell.org.

Geri Adams volunteers at the United Veterans Coalition of Colorado.

Highlands Ranch July 4th Parade

We had twenty participants on a very hot day. Many of us were soaking wet from sweat, but we were certainly given lots of “thank yous” from the many viewers on the parade route.



Marching to the beginning of the parade route.

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Hand salute passing the parade announcers stand.



Three old farts and two beautiful young ladies!!



Too bad you can't see the sweat. We were praying for a cloud to cover the sun!!!



Shot in the parking lot gathering area before the start of the parade.



Super hot play toy. Zero to 120mph in 10 seconds!



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Gary Steinhoff driving his custom built his "hot-rod". His brother-in-law owns and drove the 1967 Mustang.

Hello!

We very much appreciate your participation in the 2021 HRCA July 4th Parade! Thank you for coming out and putting on a fabulous show with us. We hope you had as much fun celebrating our community and country as we did, and we look forward to seeing you again next year!

Best wishes,
Downing Events

HRCA July 4th Parade Organizers



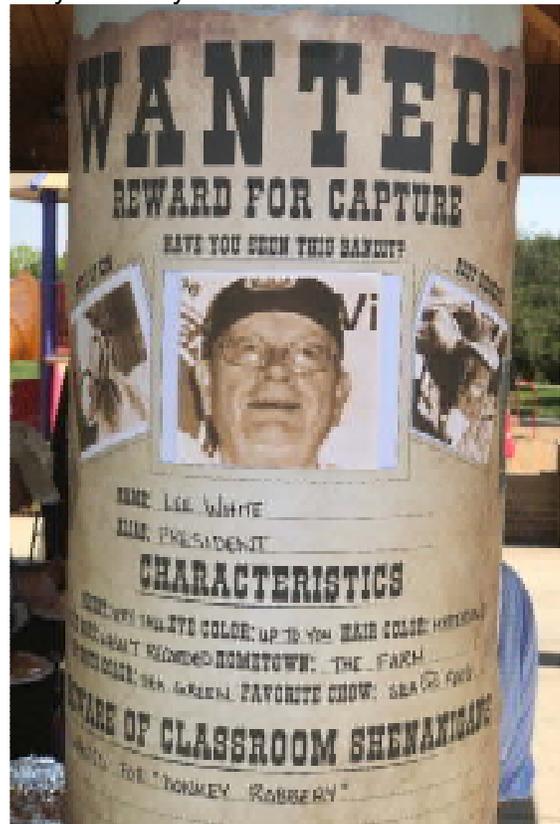
Summer Picnic

On August 14th, the summer picnic was held at Falcon Park in Highlands Ranch and was very well attended in addition to a phenomenal amount of delicious food and great deserts. A great time was had by all! As usual the brats, hotdogs, and burgers were wonderfully prepared by our super chefs, Dave Lyons and Tom Werzyn.



Music was provided by Jack and Claudia Hunter.

There were some bad actors that attended and were being watched carefully! This villain is wanted statewide for Donkey Robbery!!



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Lots of fellowship and sharing stories, new and old!!!



Fortunately, there were no food police so **gorging** was OK!

Books/Articles

Sharing the Foxhole

Submitted by John Vargas

David Lyons

It was a very hot afternoon when we sat inside the cool pressroom of Sutler Stadium in Greenwood Village. It was graciously opened to us by Larry Bull, CCSD Director of Athletics. We met in a parking lot. David was easy to spot in his bumble bee yellow VVA 1106 polo shirt and Nam cover.

David is a Colorado native born at Mercy Hospital in Denver. He has two sisters, Phyllis who resides in Thomaston, Maine and Sharon lives in Alta Loma, California. They are both married to US Airmen. He graduated from Englewood H.S. in 1967. It was not an ordinary four years for David. From the young age of 10 he developed admirable work habits. He did whatever it took by working at various jobs to help his family. He shoveled snow from driveways. Then off to work at a donut shop, six days a week, from 5 AM to 5 PM for \$3.00 a day. He would mow lawns, collect bottles, and began to also sell donuts door-to-door. Tragically in

1908 his grandfather was killed by a Denver gang of ruffians for just being Irish! David's father was the youngest of four and only seven months old at the time.

David joined the US Navy in 1967. Once he completed 11 weeks of Boot Camp, they assigned him to the USS Sanctuary AH-17 Hospital Ship as a cook. However, on his very first day on board, he and another sailor were ordered to take a trough full of butcher paper to the incinerator located at the fantail of the ship. Being a bit curious, they opened one of the packages and freaked! It was an arm cut just above the elbow. It was a moment in time that one never forgets. Later he became Boatswain's Mate or as he put it a "a title for doing grunt work." Being on a ship was no easy task for a 6'6" lad!

His first two weeks in Nam were spent on Monkey Mountain, Naval Base Camp Tien Sha. They were shelled by incoming mortars every night! He, like many other sailors, was exposed to Agent Orange. During the Tet offensive was when he was ordered to deliver box lunches to the surgeons in the operating room. On his way he passed mind altering sites of bodies severely wounded. He would often stop and try to comfort those in pain. As a result, he suffered serious survivor's guilt from the trauma of being surrounded by so many wounded or dead US soldiers. He was honorably discharged in April of 1971.

David met his beautiful wife Prudence (Dee) while she was working at an Easter Seals Rehab Center. Their first date was on a Valentines weekend. It was that memorable date which eventually led to marriage. They were an inseparable husband and wife team for 47 wonderful years until Dee became very ill and passed away from ALS in 2021.

David has a colorful and impressive work history. He is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America (Yes, he is a Chef). He also attended the University of New Haven and earned a B.S in Hotel and Restaurant Administration. This man is not afraid of work. i.e., 15 years in the restaurant business, 28 years in the insurance arena, over 2 years driving a limo and 5 ½ years as a security supervisor! He finally found the energy to retire!

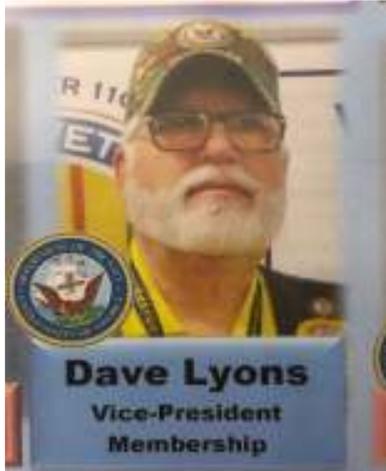
Agent Orange and PTSD have taken a health toll on David. But you wouldn't know it from his high energy level and non-stop contributions as Vice President of VVA 1106, his dedication to his Community with the Denver Rescue Mission, MDA Organization, his Outreach Church, and all Veterans.

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I'm so glad that I was able to spend some quality time with this giant of a man in many-many ways. Next time you see David, look up, catch his Irish stare, and shake his hand. You will be glad that you did! I know that I was!

"You don't know someone until you LISTEN to what they have to say"



Serving the Wall

Submitted by Suzanne Segona

During COVID, the National Park Service volunteers were not permitted to serve at the Wall. They supported volunteer activity at the Eisenhower Memorial but not at our other memorials. During one of my trips to DC, I encouraged another volunteer to join me at the Wall so we could assist visitors. We disguised ourselves as tourists who had supplies. For the few hours we were there, we quickly became resources, and it was a rewarding day.

We have resumed normal activities at our memorials and during my last trip I had a couple of experiences that some of you may find interesting.

One Saturday morning I was the only volunteer there when three brothers arrived at Panel 3 E. During my many years of serving, I have had the opportunity to stand at this panel with General Moore, Joe Galloway and many of the distinguished men who survived the battle of Ia Drang. I'm tuned into the interest in this part of the Wall.

As I spoke to the men, one explained that he had been there and that it was his first time at the Wall. He told me that he was part of the "Lost Platoon". I immediately reached out and touched the name of Henry Herrick.

Marlin Dorman was visiting the Wall and sharing his thoughts with his brothers. It was my honor to be there for their visit. He said he had not been in touch with Joe Galloway in many years and that he didn't have an email account. I got the address for his brother's email account and connected them via email.

The following Friday I went to the Wall and there was a formal gathering at the east knoll. I approached the area to be in audible range of their ceremony. They were Vietnamese veterans and US veterans conducting a brief ceremony prior to placing a wreath at the Wall.

I had an opportunity to learn a bit more about their journey. The US troops were advisors (MACV) to the South Vietnamese Airborne Division. Advisory Team 162 -the "Red Hats & Red Markers" completed their ceremony and placed a wreath at the Wall.

I had the opportunity to speak to two advisors during their short visit. One was a West Point graduate (class of '59). I could only imagine his pride to see these men reunited. Another was looking for a name and as I assisted him, he explained that the US advisors did not necessarily know each other because they were embedded with the South Vietnamese paratroopers. Both men were quite clear on the commitment and dedication of the South Vietnamese troops and recognized the tremendous losses they endured in the loss of their brothers-in-arms and in their personal imprisonment after the war.

In consideration of physical endurance, 50 years, and re-education camps – it was a remarkable gathering.

The following day I visited the new Army Museum in Virginia. I have included a photo of the plaque that is on the outside wall of the museum.

As I researched a bit more, I learned that General Barry McCaffrey served as one of these advisors during his first tour in Vietnam.

I will leave each of you to be guided by your own interests to research these bits of history of Vietnam.

Suzanne Sigona – feeling grateful "that I was there that day".

As a P.S. as I finish up this article I am amused by a memory of another day during the same trip where two volunteers were quite taken with a TV star who was visiting. For me, the people of the mentioned stories were far more important to me. Then again, if you know me, you know that.

Meeting a person with a disability!

By John Vargas

Here is some free advice! This brochure caught my eye and I picked up while visiting a friend at Wind Crest. Hope it helps a bit!

When meeting a person with a disability try not to make the disability the focus of your attention. Instead, make it a point to concentrate on the individual. See him or her as you would anyone else. Realize that the individual has like and dislikes...feeling and emotions. Good days and bad days.

Here are some key points to remember when meeting a person with a disability:

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*Understand and appreciate what a person with a disability can and cannot do.

*Understand that although a disability may have been caused by a disease, the disability is not a disease itself. (Disabilities cannot be passed on to others).

*Be considerate of the extra time it might take for a person with a disability to move around or complete a task.

*Speak directly to a person with a disability rather than through a third person.

*Above all, remember that a person with a disability should not be pre-judged or defined by the disability. They have opinions of their own and need to express them. In other words, always attempt to treat a person with a disability just like you would want to be treated..... with respect, courtesy, and consideration.

United States Marine Corps

Submitted by Dave Pruett, LtCol USMC

When the beer flows like water,
And the talk, it turns to war,
Then we speak of absent comrades
And the Honor of our Corps.

Of the fights in distant places
And the friends who are no more,
Dying faithful to the nation
And the Honor of our Corps.

Though our bones are growing brittle
And our eyes are growing poor.
Still our hearts are young and valiant
For the Honor of our Corps

Should the Eagle, Globe and Anchor
Call us to the field once more,
We would muster at the summons
For the Honor of our Corps.

When the years have told our story
And we close the final door.
We will pass to you for keeping
Bright the Honor of our Corps.

Will you take the awesome burden?
Will you face the fire of war?
Will you proudly bear the title
For the Honor of our Corps?

Editor: Semper Fi

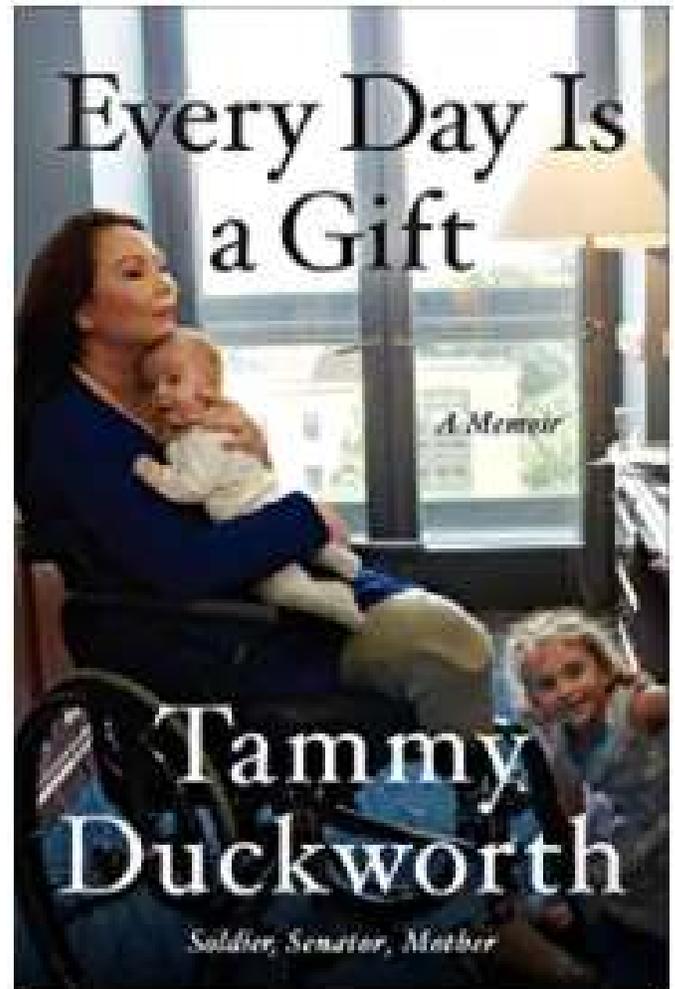
Book Review

Submitted by Milt Omoto

Title: **Every Day Is a Gift - A Memoir**

Author: Tammy Duckworth

Publisher: Hachette Book Group, 2021



"I will always place the mission first, I will never accept defeat, I will never quit, and I will never leave a fallen comrade." The US Army Warrior Ethos

This book is about Illinois Senator Tammy Duckworth, a US Army veteran, wife, and mother. It is a great and inspiring book, one that every youth should read. No matter what their background, culture, or situation is, through determination and hard work, they can indeed succeed in life.

The biracial daughter of an American father and a Thai-Chinese mother, Tammy faced discrimination, poverty, and the horrors of war—all before the age of 16. Her father, Franklin Duckworth was a US Army officer who served in Vietnam. He also served with the US Marine Corps. While stationed in Thailand, he married Lamai Sompornpairin. The family eventually moved to Hawaii where they lived in poverty. While not in school, she would work at whatever odd jobs she could find to

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support the family. (Note: the American Legion helped them out financially!)

After college, she joined the Army, becoming one of a handful of female helicopter pilots at the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom. She served eight months in Iraq before an insurgent's RPG shot down her Black Hawk helicopter, an attack that took both legs, mangled her right arm and nearly took her life. She then spent thirteen months recovering at Walter Reed, learning to walk again on prosthetic legs and planning her return to the cockpit. No longer able to fly for the Army, she continued to serve her Country with a new mission as a public servant. After winning two terms as a U.S. Representative, she won election to the U.S. Senate in 2016. And she and her husband Bryan fulfilled another dream when she gave birth to two daughters, becoming the first sitting senator to give birth. She retired from the Army as a Lt. Colonel.

STUDENT WHO OBTAINED 0% IN AN EXAM

Editor

He should have been given 100%! Each answer is absolutely technically correct, and funny too. The teacher had no sense of humor. But he passed the entrance exam into the University of Crawley.

Q1.. In which sea battle did Nelson die?

* His last battle

Q2.. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

* At the bottom of the page

Q3.. River Ravi flows in which state?

* Liquid

Q4.. What is the main reason for divorce?

* Marriage

Q5.. What is the main reason for failure?

* Exams

Q6.. What can you never eat for breakfast?

* Lunch & dinner

Q7.. What looks like half an apple?

* The other half

Q8.. If you throw a red stone into the blue sea what will it become?

* Wet

Q9.. How can a man go eight days without sleeping ?

* No problem, he sleeps at night.

Q10. How can you lift an elephant with one hand?

* You will never find an elephant that has one hand.

Q11. If you had three apples and four oranges in one hand and four apples and three oranges in other hand, what would you have?

*Very large hands

Q12. If it took eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to build it?

*No time at all, the wall is already built.

Q13. How can you drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it?

*Any way you want, concrete floors are very hard to crack!!

GUN CONTROL

Editor

Stupid question, excellent answer!

Australians often give very direct answers. In this case, it stopped any further questions, which was probably his intent.

For those that don't know him ,Major General Peter Cosgrove is an Australian.



General Cosgrove was interviewed on the radio recently. Read his reply to the lady who interviewed him concerning guns and children. Regardless of how you feel about gun laws you have to love this! This is one of the best comeback lines of all time. This is a portion of an ABC radio interview between a female broadcaster and General Cosgrove who was about to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop visiting his military Headquarters.

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

So, General Cosgrove, what things are you going to teach these young boys when they visit your base?

GENERAL COSGROVE:

We're going to teach them climbing, canoeing, archery, and shooting.

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

Shooting! That's a bit irresponsible, isn't it?

GENERAL COSGROVE:

I don't see why; they'll be properly supervised on the rifle range.

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

Don't you admit that this is a terribly dangerous activity to be teaching children?

GENERAL COSGROVE:

I don't see how. We will be teaching them proper rifle discipline before they even touch a firearm.

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

But you're equipping them to become violent killers.

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GENERAL COSGROVE:

Well, Ma'am, you're equipped to be a prostitute, but you're not one, are you?

The broadcast went silent for 46 seconds and when it returned, the interview was over. I would pay money to have seen her face.



The USS Ranger....the first Aircraft Carrier. Just look at the Biplanes!

Editor: Sure, doesn't look like today's aircraft carriers!



A Normandy Beach landing photo they don't show in textbooks - Brave women of the Red Cross arriving in 1944 to help the injured troops, WWII.

Editor: Very brave ladies!!!

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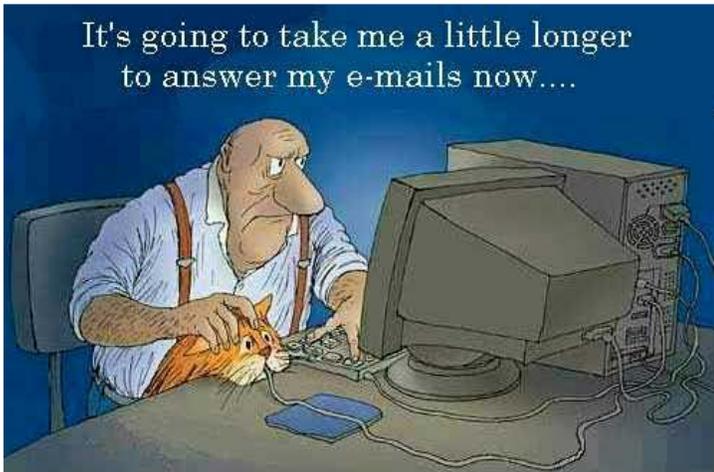
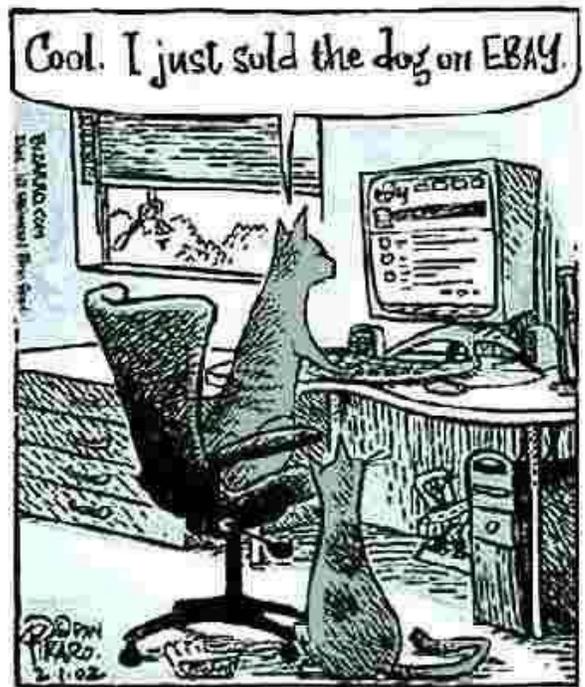
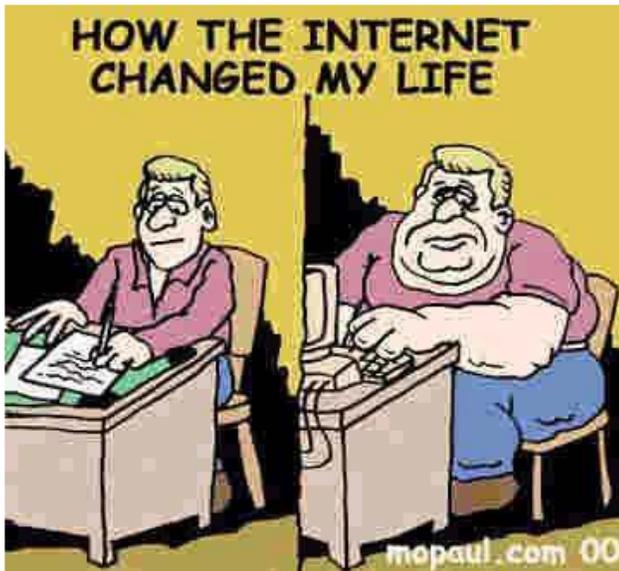
Air Show Disaster at West Swick's Island Park, Belleville, Ontario, Canada

Submitted by Tom Werzyn

I heard very little about this in the news. This was terrible! This is tough to see. It just shows the dangers of attending these events. Amazing photo below shows great detail. The pilot at low level had no control over his aircraft. It narrowly misses a crowd gathered for the air show and slams into four buildings. One can only imagine the horror of the occupants inside those buildings. See terrible accident photo on page 15!

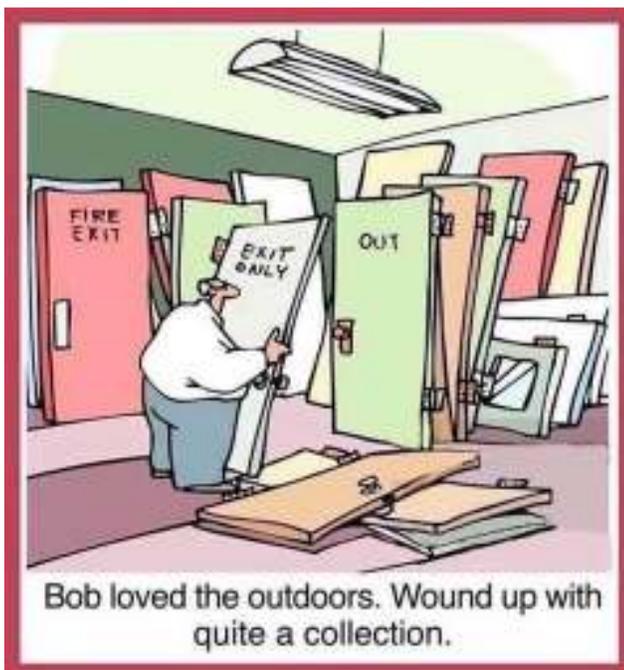
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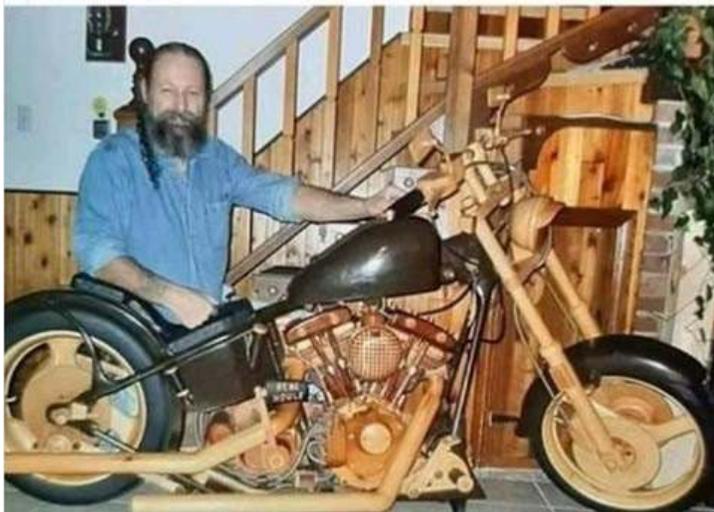
I Had It All...

I talked with a homeless man this morning and asked him how he ended up this way. He said, "Up until last week, I still had it all. I had plenty to eat, my clothes were washed and pressed, I had a roof over my head, I had HDTV and Internet, and I went to the gym, the pool, and the library. I was working on my MBA on-line. I had no bills and no debt. I even had full medical benefits coverage. I felt sorry for him, so I asked, "What happened? Drugs? Alcohol? Divorce?" Oh no, nothing like that," he said. "Because of Coronavirus, I was unexpectedly paroled."





It's got a wooden frame, wooden engine, wooden wheels, and a wooden gas tank. Did he ride it? No, wooden start...

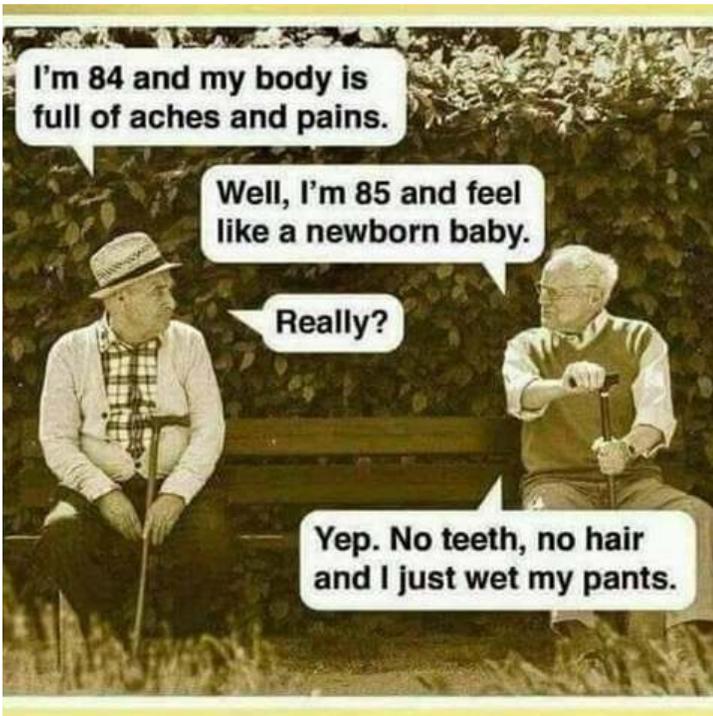
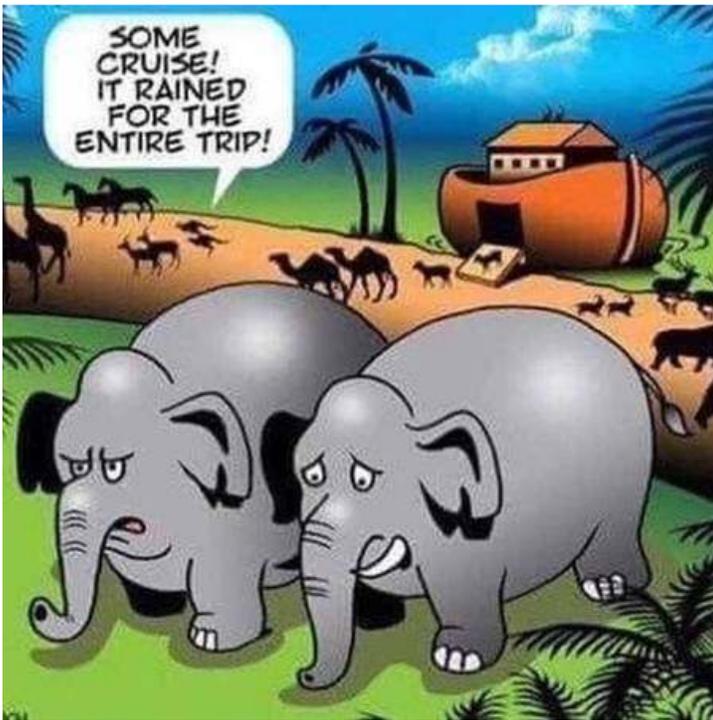


We found a loose marble in the glove box!

The King of Spain has been quarantined on his private jet.



That means the reign in Spain stays mainly on the plane...



ACCIDENT PICTURE!!!
No one was killed, but it probably scared the crap out of them.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

Finding Jesus through Irish Baptism

An Irish man is stumbling through the woods, totally drunk, when he comes upon a preacher baptizing people in the river. He proceeds into the water, subsequently bumping into the preacher. The preacher turns around and is almost overcome by the smell of alcohol, whereupon, he asks the drunk, "Are you ready to find Jesus?" The drunk shouts, "Yes, I am." So

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the preacher grabs him and dunks him in the water. He pulls him back and asks, "Brother, have you found Jesus?" The drunk replies, "No, I haven't found Jesus!" The preacher, shocked at the answer, dunks him again but for a little longer. He again pulls him out of the water and asks, "Have you found Jesus, brother?" The drunk answers, "No, I haven't found Jesus!" By this time, the preacher is at his wits end and dunks the drunk again -- but this time holds him down for about 30 seconds, and when he begins kicking his arms and legs about, he pulls him up. The preacher again asks the drunk, "For the love of God, have you found Jesus?" (get ready for this) The drunk staggers upright, wipes his eyes, coughs up a bit of water, catches his breath, and says to the preacher, "Are you sure this is where he fell in?"

Trivia Answer

BLOB -- Big Lump On Board. Used in aircraft to describe passengers without a clear function.

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UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Date of Revision: June 7, 2021

VVA Chapter 1106 Annual Calendar of Events 2021		
<i>Date Updated: June 7, 2021</i>		
Date	Event	Location
January 2021		
January 2 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Zoom On-Line
February 2021		
February 6 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Zoom On-Line
March 2021		
March 6 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Zoom On-Line
March 29 (Sunday)	National Vietnam Veterans Day (observed)	Events at various locations
April 2021		
April 3 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Zoom On-Line
April 10 (Saturday)	CO State Council Meeting	Castle Rock Philip S. Miller Library
April 16-18	Conf. of State Council Presidents	TBD
May 2021		
May 1 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Zoom On-Line
May 1 through June 5	Chapter "Wanted" Necessities Drive	Various collection points
May 31 (Monday)	Memorial Day Events (Note: Check Websites)	Various Locations
June 2021		
June 5 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting LIVE	So. Metro Fire and Rescue Bldg.
June 5 (Saturday)	Food Drive Collection (final drop-off)	So. Metro Fire and Rescue Bldg.
June 12 (Saturday)	Colorado State Council Meeting	Castle Rock Philip S. Miller Library
June 20 (Sunday)	Rockies vs. Brewers Game 1:10PM	Coors Field (20 th and Blake)
July 2021		
July 3 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting LIVE	So. Metro Fire and Rescue Bldg.
July 4 (Sunday)	Highlands Ranch Fourth of July Parade	Meet at 7:30AM Kaiser Parking Lot
July 4 (Sunday)	Rockies vs. Cardinals Game 1:10PM	Coors Field (20th and Blake)
July 10 (Saturday)	Chapter Poppy Drive (tentative)	King Soopers Stores (TBD)
August 2021		
August 3 (Tuesday)	Rockies vs. Cubs Game 6:40PM	Coors Field (20th and Blake)
August 7 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting LIVE	So. Metro Fire and Rescue Bldg.
August 21 (Saturday)	Rockies vs. Diamondbacks Game 6:10PM	Coors Field (20th and Blake)
August 14 (Saturday)	Chapter Summer Picnic	Falcon Park Highlands Ranch
September 2021		
September 4 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting LIVE	So. Metro Fire and Rescue Bldg.
September 11 (Saturday)	Colorado State Council Meeting	Castle Rock Philip S. Miller Library
September 25 (Saturday)	Chapter Board Meeting	Zoom On-Line
October 2021		
October 2 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting LIVE	So. Metro Fire and Rescue Bldg.
October 30 (Saturday)	Chapter Board Meeting	Zoom On-Line
November 2021		
November 2-6	VVA National Convention	Greensboro, North Carolina
November 6 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting LIVE	So. Metro Fire and Rescue Bldg.
November TBD	Chapter Annual Coat Drive	TBD
November 11 (Wed.)	Veterans Day, Various Events (Check Websites)	Various Locations and Venues
November 13 (Saturday)	Veterans Day Weekend "Poppy Drive" * TBD *	King Sooper Stores (TBD)
November TBD	CCSD Veteran Military Appreciation Football Game	TBD
November 27 (Saturday)	Chapter Board Meeting	Zoom On-Line
December 2021		
December 4 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting LIVE	So. Metro Fire and Rescue Bldg.
December 11 (Saturday)	Colorado State Council Meeting	Castle Rock Philip S. Miller Library
December 18 (Saturday)	Chapter Holiday Event and Festivities	Maggiano's Restaurant (lunch)

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