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Chapter 1032



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INTRO

Meet Donna Keefer, presently VP of this Chapter. Born in a DP camp in Germany of Lithuanian parents. Immigrating to the USA in the early 50's she grew up in Cleveland Ohio. She then joined the Army in 1965. She became the widow of Sgt Edward Keefer in 1981 and had 5 children to raise ages 1-11. In 1985 she gave up nursing for a career working for the US government as a Logistic Manager for Weapon Systems. Retiring in 2007 with the closure of Ft. Monmouth, NJ, she relocated to Dover. She has held numerous positions as President of the Federal Women's Program, Commissioner for Monmouth County Human Relations, Equal Opportunity Officer for Ft. Monmouth, Vice Pres for NJ VVA State Council, and Board member of the Women's Veteran committee D.C., Recipient of the Legion of Honor Award from Chapel of Four Chaplains.

EVENTS:

We are planning another Memorial Service at our memorial at York Fair grounds at 9am on Memorial Day, May 28. Clean up day is set for May 26th at 10am to prepare & clean the area for the ceremony. Come join us

April 21 Saturday Dallastown HS at 1-3pm, has a Peace garden ceremony in honor of Sgt Wrinkle and Sgt Zerbe, sponsored by the American Legion Post 543 and 605

Veterans Affairs Dept – Monday May 28, 11am Veterans Memorial Park Ceremony
(We scheduled chapters earlier to accommodate those wishing to attend)

Bike Night at sovereign stadium with the Revolutions MAY 12th at 5:30pm for Veterans in Need” They invite you to come support the event. (Color Guard, parade of Chrome, Fireworks - \$6 tickets. If we get enough interest we may be able to get a block of seats for chapter families, so we can all be together. Anyone interested????

June 9th – Dedication of the Gold Star Mothers Garden in York, they will be selling memorial bricks, they are still in need of some \$250,000

Reminder The Wall turns 30, share this video www.vvmf.org/cbsnews



March 29th 2012 was officially designated as Vietnam Veterans Day
By President Obama

3 MIA's have been returned from Korea and WWII
Master Sgt Elwood Green
Sgt 1st class Richard Harris
2nd Lt Charles Moritz

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CHAPTER NEWS:

Tremendous thanks go out to all the board members and Officers who have hung in to keep this Chapter alive and thanks to those staying on and/or newly elected for their support for giving of their valuable time in support of Vietnam Veterans. Your dedication is truly appreciated. And special thanks go out to all the members for being a part of Chapter 1032 – WELCOME HOME

We are in need of a chapter representative for State Council meetings held 3 times a year up at State College- purpose to bring back state council news for the chapter.

The outcome of our chapter existing and continuing its service to veterans is in your hands, please care enough to keep us active and supporting us thru your participation.

Till Next time..... God Bless and Welcome home