Oregon Vietnam Memorial in Boring

Monday November 11, 2019 Veteran’s Day. Steve Carr, Lawrence Cranford, and Dudley Redhead attended the honor to Oregon Vietnam veterans.

The memorial, a small wall with the names and towns of those that gave their all. This memorial is dedicated to honor the service members from Clackamas County who gave all, and honor their memories.

Veterans turned out to salute their fallen brothers. Pledge of allegiance recited with a hand salute from all.

Steve Carr addressed the assembly. Then VVA392 officers handed out 50 year proclamation.

Cross Point Charity Auction

Cross Point Auto Auction again held their annual charity auction. Again the organizations in the outreach center were the beneficiaries of this event.

The auction went quite well, and the bidding exciting. Some of the vehicles were auctioned more than once.

Our own Gary Douglas donated a special .38 revolver, which sold for $1400.00

Total for auction just over $92,000, and $16,000 to VVA392.
New Scholarship Program

How to help and support veterans and their families has been an ongoing discussion. Among the ideas has been scholarships.

After discussing scholarships, agreed this would be a good way for VVA392 to support veterans. Then reading in VVA Veteran that other chapters have been providing scholarships, further supports this program.

The who, where, how much questions are now before us. Larry Cranford has spoken with a high school administrator, and arranged an appointment to discuss scholarships.

One criteria that we want is to serve several schools. As our chapter covers 3 counties, many veterans have children and grandchildren attending the local high schools.

Another criteria is what era veteran’s children to look to help. Vietnam veteran, Gulf War veteran, or all veteran children.

We have pretty much agreed that all veteran children should be eligible for scholarship grant. After all we leave no veteran behind.

Thursday 12/19/19 Steve, Larry, and Dudley met at Rex Putnam High School with the principle and school counselor, to discuss scholarships. Various scholarships were reviewed, with different criteria for applicants to meet.

Now the criteria for our scholarship(s) must be finalized, along with a dollar amount. How many scholarships and what schools or counties do we sponsor.

Gary Douglas

Sunday January 5th our dear friend and fellow VVA member Gary Douglas passed away. He passed on peacefully at his home with his nurse present.

Gary will always be remembered for his outgoing manner, and caring for others. He gave of himself to help those in need without thought for himself.

Always with a smile on his face, and quick to laugh. We salute you, and thank you for your teaching us how to live.

David McAdams

Gary McAdams son David passed away Sunday, after a long fight with cancer.

David is remembered for love of others, and his helping the homeless. He founded Love One, a charity to wash, the clothes for the homeless. He spent countless hours washing and folding clothes at no cost to the needy.

Our condolences to David’s family, for he worked with us at the outreach center.

And to Gary and Sue we send our love.