

I AM A VIETNAM VETERAN AND
WOULD LIKE TO JOIN CHAPTER #133

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___

Home Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

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

Type of Membership:

___ Individual Membership 1 yr: \$20

___ Individual Membership 3 yrs: \$50

___ Life Membership: : \$100

Mail the completed application, payment and a copy of your DD-214 to:

V.V.A. Chapter #133
74 East New York Avenue
Pontiac, Michigan 48340

Chapter meetings for 2016

January 17, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting
February 21, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting
March 06, 2016	1:00 26 th Annual 9 pin – no tap tournament
March 13, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting
April 17, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting
May 15, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting
June 12, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting
July 17, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting
August 21, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting
September 18, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting
October 16, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting
November 20, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting
December 18, 2016	2:00 Membership meeting

We meet at:

St. Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
7925 Sashabaw Road
Clarkston, MI 48348



**VIETNAM VETERANS
OF AMERICA**

**OAKLAND COUNTY
CHAPTER #133**

**"Never Again Will One Generation
of Veterans Abandon Another."**



**The Oakland County Vietnam
Veterans Memorial**

located at, and in conjunction with:
VFW Post 1008, Airport road just north of
Highland Road (M-59), Waterford Twp.

**Vietnam Veterans of America
Oakland County Chapter #133
74 East New York Avenue
Pontiac, Michigan 48340**

Email address: vva133@vva133.com

www.VVA133.com

WHO ARE THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA?

Founded in 1978, Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. is the only national Vietnam veteran's organization congressionally chartered and exclusively dedicated to Vietnam-era veterans (All persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States 1961 - 1975) and their families. VVA is organized as a not-for-profit corporation and is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

VVA'S FOUNDING PRINCIPLE

"Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."

GOALS

VVA's goals are to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of veterans, and to change public perception of Vietnam veterans.

OUR FIRST PRINCIPLE

VVA holds as its first principle that the organization is measured by deeds and openness as evidence of the core values of justice, integrity, and meaningful achievement.

ORGANIZATION

Over 80,000 individual members.
43 state councils.
617 local chapters.
National Board of Directors

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

1. Government Relations Advocacy on the range of veteran's issues.
2. National Task Force for Homeless Veterans.
3. Health care for veterans, including disabled veterans.
4. Issues pertaining to women and minority veterans.
5. National scholarship fund.
6. Program providing assistance to veterans seeking benefits/services from the government.

FUNDING

Vietnam Veterans of America relies totally on private contributions for its revenue. VVA does not receive any funding from federal, state, or local governments.

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DONATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING:

- V.F.W. Post 1008's Food Bank.
- Veteran's in distress.
- "Operation Christmas" Program, (Monetary assistance to families in need at Christmas).
- V.V.A., Michigan State Council.
- Habitat for Humanity Oakland County.
- Organization "Wheeling 457" – (Apparatus that allows disabled to hunt)

MONIES ARE RAISED THROUGH OUT THE YEAR VIA FUND RAISERS:

Annual 9 Pin No-Tap Bowling Tournament, at Cherry Hill Lanes North, Clarkston, Michigan.

Annual Golf Outing at Highland Hills Golf Course, located in Highland Township, Michigan.

Canister drives at local businesses.

WE SERVE OUR FELLOW VETERANS By sponsoring a number of programs aimed at educating the veteran, and assisting the veterans and their families.

POW/MIA AND AGENT ORANGE

Issues are constantly being up-dated to make sure the membership has all the latest data. This is especially important with Agent Orange as that deadly toxin has played a major role in the health of so many Vietnam Veterans, their Children, Grandchildren, and now their Great Grandchildren. The POW/MIA numbers change quite often and we want to make sure that the general public never forgets that we have so many service men and women who are unaccounted for in so many places over the years.



THE FIFTEEN HERBICIDES USED IN VIETNAM

PURPLE: A formulation of 2,4,-D and 2,4,5,-T used between 1962 and 1964.

GREEN: Contained 2,4,5,-T and was used 1962-1964.

PINK: Contained 2,4,-T and was used 1962-1964.

ORANGE: a formulation of 2,4,-D and 2,4,5-T used between 1965 and 1970.

WHITE: a FORMULATION OF Picloram and 2,4,-D.

BLUE: Contained cacodylic acid.

ORANGE II: A formulation of 2,4,-D and 2,4,5-T used 1968 and 1969 (also sometimes referred to as "Super Orange")

DINOXOL: A formulation of 2,4,-D and 2,4,5-T. Small quantities were tested in Vietnam between 1962 and 1964.

TRINOXOL: Contained 2,4,5-T. Small quantities tested in Vietnam 1962-1964.

**BROMACIL
DIQUAT
TANDEX
MONURON
DIURON
DALAPON**

Small quantities of all of the above were tested in Vietnam, 1962-1964.