



**Vietnam Veterans of America  
Sammy L. Davis Chapter 295**



**JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER**



**June 6-- D-Day**

**June 12-- Women's Veterans Day**

**June 14-- Army Birthday**

**June 18-- Fathers Day**

**June 27-- PTSD Awareness Day**

**July 4-- Independence Day**

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I wonder what it would be like,  
to live in a world,  
where it was always June.

-L.M. Montgomery

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## **Important Dates:**

### **Saturday, June 3-- Clean-up/Fix up Day**

- Ft Harrison Vet Center in Indianapolis at 9450 E 59th St, Indianapolis, IN. 46216
  - Beginning at 10:00

### **Saturday, June 17--Chapter 295 Monthly Meeting**

- Ft Harrison Vet Center in Indianapolis at 9450 E 59th St, Indianapolis, IN. 46216
  - Board Meeting at 10:00 am
  - General Meeting at 11:00 am

### **Thursday, June 22-Sunday, June 25--The Moving wall**

- Dedication will be on the 24th

### **Tuesday, July 4--Lawrence Fourth of July Parade**

- Parade begins at 10:00 AM
  - More details to come!

**Welcome home and God Bless every one of you.**

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### **Presidents Corner:**

This month we have a lot of events happening that we are very excited about! This Saturday on June 3rd, we are having a Clean-up/Fix up Day for the Veteran's Center. We will be starting at 10:00 AM. Please bring brooms, shovels, trimmers, etc.

Due to the traffic situation, June's Meeting will be on Saturday June 17th. The Board will meet at 10:00 AM, followed by the General meeting at 11:00 AM. Immediately following the meeting, we will be going to the parade field to assemble the base for The Moving Wall. This will require a lot of hands and help. Bring levels, screw guns, as well as star bits.

The Moving Wall will be here June 22nd through June 25th. We need all available volunteers to set up for the wall the morning of the 22nd. They will need to sign up for Honor Guard Duty, please call Dennis at (317) 313-1577. We will also need volunteers to be guides and hosts every day. Feel free

to show up, The Wall cannot be left unattended. The dedication will be Saturday, June 24th and Sammy L. Davis will be our guest speaker.

Our Veterans Center is still in need of a handyman who can put in some part time hours. Dennis will supervise. If you know of anyone, please have them contact Dennis at (317) 313-1577.

Finally, it is time to start thinking about our annual FOurth of July Parade for the City of Lawrence. There will be a sign-up, and more information will come at our June meeting. We had a great turnout last year, and this year should be even better. Please let me know how you want to be involved! As always, Thank you so much for everything you do for our veterans, let's keep moving forward. There is more to be done, and our work is not finished.

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## **Veteran Resources:**

The VVA Self Help Guide to Agent Orange

<https://vva.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/AgentOrangeGuide2022forWeb.pdf>

Gulf War Benefits Guide

[https://vva.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/DisabilityCompGuide\\_Final\\_Singles.pdf](https://vva.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/DisabilityCompGuide_Final_Singles.pdf)

AVVA Survivor Benefits Brochure

[https://www.avva.org/documents/programs/SB\\_brochure\\_2020.pdf](https://www.avva.org/documents/programs/SB_brochure_2020.pdf)