



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



## December 2023

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - State Council Business Meeting at 11 AM

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Christmas Party at 12:30 PM

December 9<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting at 10AM

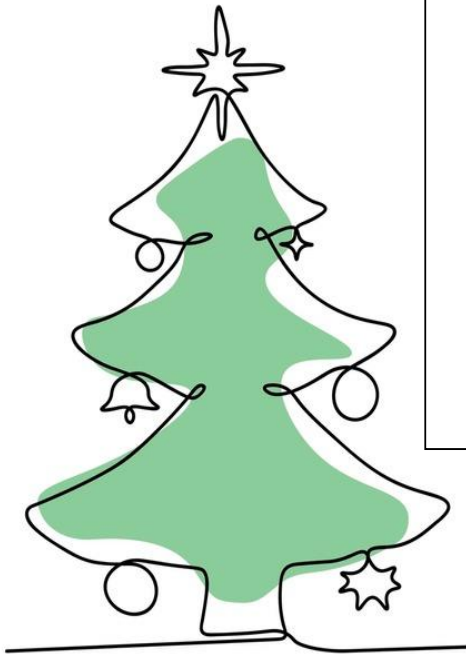
December 9<sup>th</sup> - Chapter Meeting at 11 AM

December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve

December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day

December 31<sup>st</sup> - New Years Eve

January 1<sup>st</sup> - New Years Day



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# God Bless every one of you!

## Presidents Corner:

This month we will be having our State Counsel Business Meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11AM. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Our Christmas Party that will follow on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30PM. We will be having our Board Meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM following that will be our December Chapter Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM. I will be passing out money all next week to individuals to fund the HVAF Christmas Boxes. We will be making contact appointments with everyone. We have signed an option for another 5-year lease with the City of Lawrence for the building. Everyone please thank Tony Gigli for his effort in making that happen! Our Veterans Day celebration was a huge success! We had between 50-60 people in attendance. Pastor Dennis Perryman, a chaplain's assistant who served in the Mekong Delta, spoke with us. The Daughters of The American Revolution gave Mike Hamm, and the Chapter, "Certificates of Appreciation" for our work in Veterans Affairs. Video from the wall was also shown. American Legion 438 had a fantastic turnout! Spouses and Widows Seminar was a wonderful event as well. It was able to be put together with not much lead time. 40-50 people were in attendance and many ladies were helped. It was a very good event, and I am planning on having another one in the springtime with a longer lead time. It's so refreshing to see our building full of people celebrating and getting served with Veteran causes.

Merry Christmas and God Bless.

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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)