



# Vietnam Veterans of America Sammy L. Davis Chapter 295



## March 2023 Newsletter



**March 12**--Daylight Savings begins

**March 17**--St. Patricks Day

**March 18**--State Council Meeting

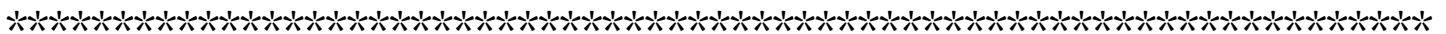
**March 25**--Medal of Honor Day

**March 29**--National Vietnam War Veterans Day



“March, when days are getting long,  
Let thy growing hours be strong  
to set right some wintry wrong.”

-Caroline May



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## **Important Dates:**

### **March 2--Toxic Exposure; Veterans Benefits & Resource Fair**

- OrthoIndy Foundation YMCA 5315 Lafayette Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46254 from 3:30-7:30 pm
- Representatives will be on-site to answer questions regarding VA eligibility & Enrollment, PACT Act, Federal and State VA Benefits, Filing Claims, and MyHealtheVet. Toxic Exposure Screening will be available!

### **March 8-- Wednesday Meeting at 7:00 pm**

### **March 11--Saturday Meeting at 11:00 am**

- **BOTH** meetings, we will have chili. Please bring your appetites and drinks to share. We encourage you to bring your significant others and family members.

### **March 18--State Council Meeting**

- The State Council meeting will be held in South Bend at the VFW Post 9820, 4829 Linden Ave. South Bend, IN. The meeting will start at 11:00 am, and mileage will be paid for delegates.

### **March 25--Medal of Honor Day**

### **March 29--National Vietnam War Veterans Day**

- This is the Vietnam War Commemoration Day. Today we honor the almost 60,000 who died, the thousands who were left behind, the hundreds of thousands who were poisoned by herbicide exposure, wounded physically and emotionally, and those who just did their jobs.

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

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### **Presidents Corner:**

Saturday meetings seem to be going well, we have been able to meet many new members, and there has been good attendance from our members. We will continue to meet on Saturdays, and all are welcome to attend!



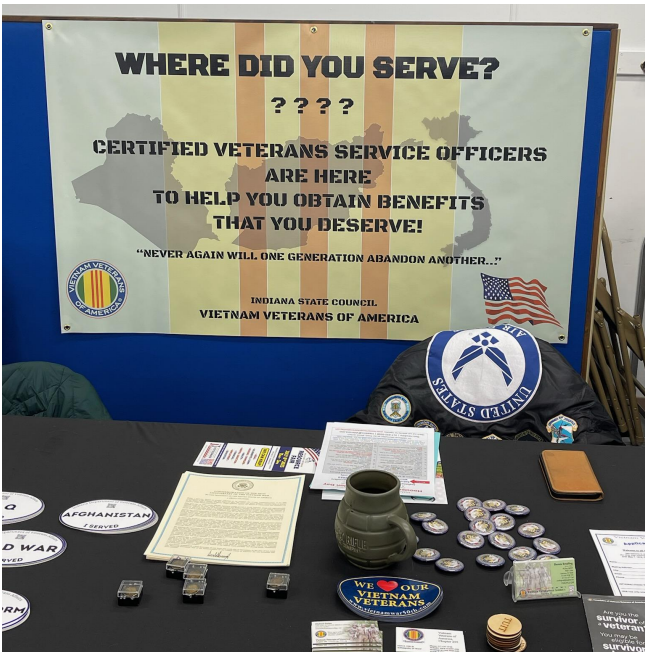


Veteran's Assistance Day went very well! Many people were in attendance, and many veterans were helped. We were able to help answer questions and provide assistance to those that needed it. This makes the mission accomplished and warms my heart. Pictures of the event are below!

Thank you all so much for your hard work, let's keep moving forward.

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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)