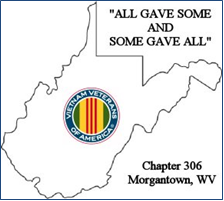
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| ***OUR HISTORY*** |
| The Roy I. Rhodes Chapter 306, Inc. of the Vietnam Veterans of America, located in Morgantown, WV has been established as a Chapter for over 25 years. During those years, our numbers have increased and decreased but our Members and our Associate Members have worked together for many causes, fundraising events and support to each other while remaining ***“in service to*** ***America”*** and our community. |
| ***OUR MEETINGS*** |
| The Roy I. Rhodes  Chapter 306 meets  the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at:  The Elks Lodge #411  1138 Chestnut Ridge Road Morgantown, WV 26508 |
| ***OUR WEBSITE*** |
| For more information please visit our newly updated  website at:  [www.VVA306.org](http://www.VVA306.org) |

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| ***R & R EVENTS***  **C:\Users\Janet\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\1FBJ53H4\relax-1183533_640[1].jpg**  Please bring your ideas for an  R & R event to the attention of the Leadership via email or at the next meeting.  We look forward to planning the **2019 R & R events** with you. Please watch your email for updates. |





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| ***FLAG DAY***  ***CELEBTRATION***  Thursday, June 14, 2018  6:00PM  Elks Lodge    The Chapter participated in the Flag Day Event with the Elks Lodge. This event is always open to the public. It is a very informative ceremony as the history of our nation’s flag is given.    Following the ceremony, a dignified flag disposal was held by VVA Chapter 306. After the flag disposal was completed, the group gathered as refreshments were served.  Thank you to the AVVA ladies for dessert! Plan to attend the 2019 Flag Day event! |

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| **2018 PARADES!**  The Chapter will participate in the ***Veterans Day Parade*** on High Street, Morgantown, WV in November. Please watch your emails for information on the date and time of this parade. Please plan to join us!  We appreciate help carrying the Chapter Banner and the Colors.  You are welcome to ride along in a vehicle, too! |

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| The Special Offer  of $100.00 for  **LIFETIME**  **MEMBERSHIP**  continues  for both the  VVA and AVVA  Members! |

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| ***HAPPY July 4th!***    In spite of a quick thunderstorm, and a possibility of canceling the July 4th Parade down High Street, VVA Chapter 306 participated in the July 4th parade in Morgantown, WV. We are pleased to see our extended families join us.    Thank you to the Members and their families who have helped make repairs and do the upkeep on the Trailer so the Chapter always looks great in a special event! We appreciate you! |

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| July 7, 2018  VVA Chapter 306  ***R & R Event at***  ***BLACK BEARS STADIUM***  Our July meeting date was changed, but later canceled.  Members of the Chapter, AVVA, along with extended family enjoyed our R&R Event at the Black Bears Stadium.  We had ***excellent*** seats in the shady side of the stadium! Thank you to Doug G.! To the surprise of the younger members of our group, we had a few visits from Cooper, the Black Bear mascot, too.    ***Plan to join us next season!*** |

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| **Veterans Affairs**  **Town Hall Meeting**  August 17, 2018  1:00PM - 3:00PM  This meeting will be held at the Morgantown Elks Lodge, #411.  The meeting is open to the public. |

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| **SEPTEMBER 25th is**  **GOLD STAR**  **MOTHER DAY!**  472 |

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| **SPECIAL NOTICE!**  **Due to a lack of interest, the R& R trip to the**  **Outer Banks has been *canceled* for now.**  **This trip may be considered in the future as an**  **R & R event.**  **Please watch your email!** |

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| **Chapter MEETING**  **SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**  **Tuesday at 9:30 AM**  The VVA Monthly Meeting for September will be at Shoney's in Sabraton.  ***See you there!*** |

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| ***2018 BUCKWHEAT FESTIVAL***  ***Kingwood, WV***    ***September 26 to 30, 2018***  The VVA Chapter Trailer setup will be on Wednesday, September 26. Our Trailer will be there during the Festival from the 27th through the 30th.  Please contact the Chapter leadership and watch your email as we appreciate your help.  **Workers are needed.** |

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| **WEST VIRGINIA STATE COUNCIL MEETING**  **SEPTEMBER 22, 2018** |

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| ***Congratulations!***  To Ralph Steelwell, your name is in "*The Veteran*"  as a new Life Member of VVA. |

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| **October 1st and 2nd**  **R & R Event**  An R & R Event has been planned to the Apple Valley Theater and Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. along with additional activities.  **NOTE:**  This trip may be complete full.  It is a time sensitive trip which includes hotel and bus tickets. So check with Doug G. if you are interested.  Special thank you to Cindy S. and others in making this trip possible!! |

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| **MEETING LOCATION**  **PLANS**  **for FUTURE MONTHS**  The Chapter will return again to the Elks for our **October** and **November** meetings.  During the inclement weather months of December, January, and February, we would entertain **daytime meeting hours** such as breakfast and or brunch activities for our meeting.  Please watch your email for upcoming details! |

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| *The members of the VVA and the AVVA of Chapter 306 extend our deepest sympathy to*  *the Ogden Family in the loss*  *of their loved one,*  ***George Ogden*** |

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| ***THANK YOU for***  ***YOUR SERVICE!***  At the August 3, 2018 Chapter Meeting, President Gary Burch shared that with his medical issues and problems, he thanked the Chapter, but this was going to be his last meeting to serve as President.  First Vice President Mike Harsh will assume the duties.  Gary will remain with the Chapter and active within.  To Gary, the Chapter and the AVVA expresses, *“MANY THANKS for YOUR YEARS of LEADERSHIP.”*  The Chapter and the AVVA extends to Mike, *“BEST WISHES and THANK YOU for STEPPING UP as CHAPTER PRESIDENT.”* |

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| Respectfully Submitted by  VVA Chapter 306  Morgantown, WV |
| Janet. L. Finerfrock  Activities & Media Reporter |
| Gary W. Burch  President |
| Mike Harsh  First Vice President |
| Jamie Welch  Second Vice President |
| Doug Geary  Secretary |
| Don Davis  Treasurer |