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'For those who fought for it, Freedom has a special flavor the protected will never know.'

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Please visit and like our Face Book page, "Vietnam Veterans NJ Shore Area Chapter 12" for info on what we are doing – photos, and more.
Please visit our Chapter web site – www.vvachapter12.net for photo albums, News Letter Archive's, Chapter History.
We have been informed that in lieu of specific items to send to troops on deployment gift cards to the PX would be appreciated. The troops can get almost anything in the PX, but could use the help via gift card. This is also a money and effort saver on our part. Donations to the PX gift card fund are being accepted. We are also switching from actual food to gift cards for our food bank as this will better serve our veterans in need.
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Anyone needing a ride to the VA, please contact Ernie Diorio for assistance.
If you are able to provide transportation, please let Ernie know, so the same people
aren't doing it all the time.
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Please remember our fellow Chapter members, and their families in your prayers, as they continue to

face very serious medical conditions.

Presidents Message

On September 13,2015 Chapter Members met at VFW 2179 at 8:30 am to help set up for the 50th Anniversary of the ending of the War, that we all remember, "Welcome Home Picnic". The day before, our weather forecaster said rain showers. Thank God it was a beautiful day for a count of 400 attendees. Chapter members Bobby Woods, Tom Hackett, The Q Man, and AVVA Member Will Purcell cooked for hours - Hot Dogs, Burgers and Chicken -, while Billy Flaherty cooked a 150 lb pig to perfection for a special treat. Writers from the Two River Time covered the event and gave us a front page story with interviews of veterans, Bobby Lopez, Ernie Diorio, Tony Corbella, and myself about our feeling on the day and of the war. The Chapter had a tent, and members handed out VVA brochures on PTSD, Agent Orange and Toxic Substance, Suicide Prevention, VSO assistance, and Membership. Our color guard answered the call from Bill Lindermen from the Museum and Education Center to post the Colors for their annual Pow/Mia and Gold Star Mother service at the Memorial. It was agreed by all that they looked sharp and did an outstanding job. That evening the Men in Black placed the flags of the five branches of service at the missing man table for the annual Pow/Mia service at 2179. Thanks to Ernie's idea of donating Black Pow/Mia chair covers with a Service patch at the top of each cover, everything went off without a mistake. We had seen these covers at the National Convention this past year. On September 25, I received a phone call from Christine Betty of the Chapel of Four Chaplains, informing me that our two nominations for Legion of Honor were approved by the trustees of the Chapel.

The awards ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 18, at 1:00pm. Brothers Mike Quilty and Bobby Lopez will be inducted into the Legion of Honor at the Coast Guard Station in Cape May. I hope that you can take a nice Sunday drive to Cape May for your brothers' special day! Refreshments will be served following the event at the Home of VVA Chapter 955, the American Legion Post, in Wildwood, 15 minutes away

The Colonel



UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

The next Chapter meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 7:30PM. Location is at VFW 2226, 210 Norwood Ave., Oakhurst, NJ.

The speaker scheduled to speak this month had to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances.

Oct. 3,2015, Car Show (see flyer)

Oct. 24, 2015, Wall Washing (see flyer)

Cruise Raffle (see flyer)

Dec. 12, 2015 Holiday Party (see flyer)

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 20th Ernie Diorio Oct.14th Desiree Weiss Oct. 15th Frank Weber

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 7th, Dennis & Dolores Beauregard Oct. 11th, Steven & Arlene Levenson

Anyone born in October ?? Any Anniversaries??Please let me know so I can put it here!!



NEWJERSEY VIETNAM VETERANS' MEMORIAL VIETNAM ERAMUSEUM & EDUCATIONAL CENTERS ATURGAY, OCTOBER 3,20

At the Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center Exit 116 off the Garden State Parkway 10AM - 4PM (Raindate Sunday, Oct 4)

All registration fees go directly to support the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and the Vietnam Era Museum & Education \$20 donation to register vehicle& driver, \$5 donation per spectator, Children under 12 are free

For additional information call Herb at 732-849-57



Attention

MAN POWER IS NEEDED FOR

October 24, 2015 AT 10:00 AM Where:

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Education Center, Holmdel, NJ Exit 116 G.S. PKWY.

The last time this season!

wall washing and clean up of all grounds around the

MEMORIAL and walkways

PLEASE CONTACT: JOHN AITKEN

<u>jwa437@comcast.net</u> or 732-757-1711

for information or directions.

In brotherhood,

The Colonel

I forgot to send this to you for newsletter, anyone wishes to take a raffle to support the State Council can purchase them from me or Mike Quilty, cost is \$50.00 each only 300 sold , winner will also get a credit card worth \$500.00

NJ VVA SC Raffle for 2016 Seven Night Cruise to Bermuda Aboard the Royal Caribbean Anthem of the Seas

Itinerary 7 Night Bermuda

Cruise Line/Ship: Royal Caribbean/ Anthem of the Seas

Ship Deck
Plans:

Stateroom
Type/Category
Superior Ocean View with Balcony/ D8
Type/Category
Stateroom
Number
Assigned

Departure: May 14 2016 | New Jersey, Cape Liberty

Cruise Port

Return: May 21 2016 | New Jersey, Cape Liberty

Cruise Port

of Guests 2

Schedule:

Day	Port of Call	Date	Arrival Time	Depart Time
Sat	New Jersey, Cape Liberty (Bayonne)	14 May 2016		4:00 PM
Sun	At Sea, At Sea	15 May 2016		
Mon	Bermuda, Kings Wharf	16 May 2016	9:00 AM	
Tue	Bermuda, Kings Wharf	17 May 2016		5:00 PM
Wed	At Sea, At Sea	18 May 2016		
Thu	Massachusetts, Boston	19 May 2016	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
Fri	At Sea, At Sea	20 May 2016		
Sat	New Jersey, Cape Liberty (Bayonne)	21 May 2016	7:00 AM	

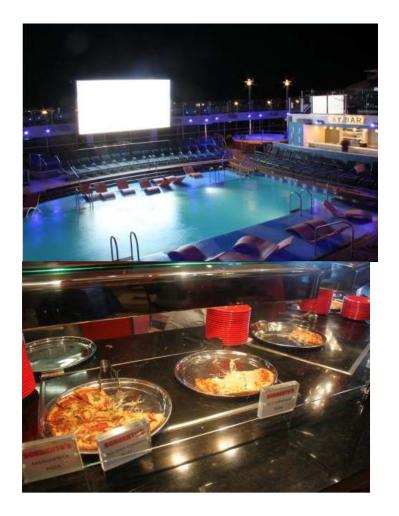
Chances are \$50.00/ea. Only 300 chances to be sold Make Checks Payable to: NJVVASC

Send checks & stubs to Fred Urban, 5 Westover Terrace West Caldwell, NJ 07006

For addition information I can be reached at 973-228-1198. Try to have money and any unsold chances back to me by the State Council meeting in October. Drawing to be at the State Council meeting in December in Kenilworth.











HOLIDAY PARTY

Our annual Holiday Party will be held on **SATURDAY**, **DECEMBER 12** at **VFW Post 2179 in Middletown**. The party will run from **3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**.

As always, we will have a **Sweets and Treats** table. The best **home made** dessert will win a prize, but all desserts are welcome. We will also have games and prizes and, for the children, a special surprise guest!!!

In the past, we've asked that you call to let us know if you're coming, but we no longer need for you to respond, as we pretty much have this down pat and always have enough food.

If you have any questions or need directions, give me a call at (732) 531-2574. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

Bob Hopkins Santa's Helper

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 12 - Fishing Programs "Playing Hooky from PTSD" By Greg Kucharewski

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 12 (VVA 12) fishing program has been supported by VVA Chapter 12 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2226 for three years. Approximately, \$2,000.00 in various door prizes to include rods and reels was donated to our veterans through the generosity of supporters of the program. With the help of VVA Chapter 12 members and local fishing club volunteers we conduct monthly surf fishing clinics and fishing workshops for veterans that experience Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Our goal is to help veteran men and women take time to heal by utilizing healthy outdoor activities, such as fishing and outdoor events. We also connect veterans to VA Service Offices, Outreach Centers, NJ Coastal Parks, Fishing Clubs, and Veteran Organizations.

Ninety-five percent of combat veterans that attend the fishing workshops have PTSD. They suffer from sleepless nights, flashbacks, anxiety, addiction and a range of other issues that impair their quality of life. Several of the combat veterans waited years to receive help and are now working to improve their mental health by seeking assistance from the VA. Most veterans realize it is a slow process but the first step is to make an appointment with a Veteran Service Officer send their claim in electronically for processing. As veteran's age, PTSD symptoms become worse, many men and women have suffered in silent isolation for most of their life. The time is now to submit a claim before declining health issues make it difficult to collect evidence for a claim. As in the case of my neighbor, who is 91 and fought in Germany at the Battle of the Bulge. His claim is caught in a back-log of paperwork for review and I am sure he won't receive benefits in his lifetime.

Each fishing workshop begins by explaining how our Chapter 12 members can relate to what our younger veterans are going through. Ex-military are very sympathetic and supportive to our younger veterans. At the end of the fishing workshop you can find Don Davidson, Retired First Sergeant, United States Army, speaking to younger veterans and suggesting they visit a Veteran Service Officer (VSO.) Don has a **get er done attitude** and connects veterans with VSO's and others that can help veterans pronto. We do not want our younger veterans waiting years for treatment so we encourage them to visit a VSO as soon as possible and phone often to check on their claim.

Warfighters connect with warfighters! Veterans connect with one another and understand certain feelings and emotions that civilians tend to blow off or look at as a scam. I find it difficult to believe that veterans suffering with PTSD are questioned about the legitimacy of their illness. It's hard to make something right when the majority of people are not educated about combat survivor guilt, flashbacks, and trauma arousal triggers. Finally, after 40 some years we are seeing public service announcements on TV about PTSD and featuring patients that talk about their invisible wounds. Guess what folks? It's real, just like Agent Orange. Stuff like not getting the word out to our veterans in a timely manner makes my blood boil. I'm proud to be a member of Chapter 12 they get all kinds of health information to their members extremely fast.

PTSD also affects families because family members do not understand what the veteran is experiencing. Professional family counselling is needed as well. The VA is trying to make more progress in this area for families and work to keep families as functional as possible.

Members of Chapter 12 spend time listening and trying to engage veterans in a healthy outdoor activities and volunteering. We know the fishing program is working because veterans welcome the chance to learn about the benefits of spending time on the water and fun outdoor activities. Our Chapter 12 fishing program doesn't solve all health problems but gives veterans an opportunity to forget about the horrors of war and makes them feel better. It's like what I like to call "Playing Hooky" from PTSD. "Playing Hooky" from PTSD helps relieve symptoms by taking the focus off unpleasant thoughts and replacing them with present moment positive thoughts.

We are expanding our fishing programs to include veteran family members. Spouse/significant other, kids, grandchildren/parents or your fishing buddy all are welcome to attend these events. Just recently, we conducted a "Cast a Line of Caring for Veterans" where we displayed a learning booth for children attending the Monmouth County Armed Forces Day Open House. Military vehicles, Chapter 12's Vietnam booth/Color Guard, emergency equipment, and veteran help agencies were on display along with a working dog and therapy dogs for veterans. Youngsters had a chance to test their casting skills by casting and reeling in a plastic fish targets to win small patriotic prizes. Members from Vietnam Veterans Chapter 12 and Jersey Coast Anglers Association's Youth Education Committee had plenty of information for veterans about local fishing clubs, NJ DEP/Parks Fishing Access, Veteran Outreach/Services and upcoming events to connect veterans with the outdoors.

If you would like to be part of this, please phone Greg @ 732-785-9278 or email gkucharews@jcaa.org During October, November, and December 2015.

For veterans with physical health issues and trouble navigating in sand we have 15 new beach wheelchairs available at Island Beach State Park, for fishing and enjoying a day at the beach. Phone

the park for details 732-793-0506. Don't forget to apply for a FREE Fishing & Hunting License for Service Connected Veterans and NJ State Park Passes for Qualified Veterans or a free Park pass if you are over 62 years old.

This year I am making it a point to fish with LT (Bob Hopkins.) Hopefully, LT will share some of his early morning Striped Bass secrets. We miss our good fishing friend Jim Monahan AKA (Big Tuna) who always fished every chance he got and had the biggest smile while fishing. Jim worked at Fort Monmouth and helped with the kids fishing program on his lunch hour.

Other fun things to do as a family include: Discounts for Lakewood BlueClaws Games, Home Runs for Heroes, DEP Fish & Wildlife/Parks Outdoor Events, Car Shows for Veterans (Sponsored By VVA Chapter 12) 10/2015, Family Fishing Fluke Tournaments, Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament, FREE Veteran Fishing Seminars, Central Jersey Rifle and Pistol Annual Warrior Day, New Jersey Veteran Charter Boat and Kayak Trips, Chariot Rider Horses for Heroes, Run For The Warriors Events, Shark Fishing Tournament for Wounded Warriors, Honor & Courage "Wounded Warrior Run, Roll & Stroll 5K, NJ Veteran Golf Outings, Sail for Vets, Operation Horse Spring Reins of Life, Fishing Events for Veterans, FREE Hunter Education Programs, America's Disabled Veteran's Outings (NJBBA/Elks, VFW, & Others), Veteran Service Organizations that Sponsor Events, NJ Heroes On the Water, Project Healing Waters, Membership Opportunities for Fishing & Hunting Organizations, and New Jersey Disabled Access Locations Near You. If you would like to learn more about the above phone 732-785-9278.

Special thanks to our friends that donated to the Veteran Fishing Program.

VFW Post 2226, Home Depot (thanks John), The Fisherman Magazine, One More Cast Rigs, Pell's Fish & Sport, Atlantic Bait & Tackle, Jersey Coast Anglers Association, Castaways Bait and Tackle, The Kayak Store, Butch and Pat Pawson Tackle, Don Marantz, Joe's Used Tackle, Fisherman's Den, New Jersey Beach Buggy Association, Brielle Bait and Tackle, Jersey Hooker Outfitters, New Jersey Outdoor Alliance, Bob Benkovich, George of Crystal Marine Bait and Tackle, Captain Kevin Pinto, Jonny Marlin and private donations from family/friends.



Armed Forces Day Cast a Line of Caring for Veterans



Prize winners at the April, Flounder Fishing workshop.



Vietnam Veteran fishing in one of the new beach wheelchairs at the Island Beach State Park

U.S. Navy and Coast Guard Ships in Vietnam & A/O



VA maintains a list of U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ships associated with military service in Vietnam and possible exposure to Agent Orange based on military records.

This evolving list helps Veterans who served aboard ships, including "Blue Water Veterans," find out if they may qualify for presumption of herbicide exposure.

Veterans must meet VA's <u>criteria for service in Vietnam</u>, which includes aboard boats on the inland waterways or brief visits ashore, to be presumed to have been exposed to herbicides.

Veterans who qualify for presumption of herbicide exposure are not required to show they were exposed to Agent Orange or other herbicides when seeking VA compensation for <u>diseases related to Agent Orange exposure</u>.

Find your ship

Ships or boats that were part of the **Mobile Riverine Force**, **Inshore Fire Support (ISF) Division** 93 or had **one of the following designations** operated on the inland waterways of Vietnam. Veterans whose military records confirm they were aboard these ships qualify for presumption of herbicide exposure.

During your Vietnam tour, did your ship or boat have one of the following designations?

- AGP (Assault Group Patrol/Patrol Craft Tender)
- LCM (Landing Craft, Mechanized)
- LCU (Landing Craft, Utility)
- LCVP (Landing Craft, Vehicle, Personnel)
- LST (Landing Ship, Tank)
- PBR (Patrol Boat, River)
- PCF (Patrol Craft, Fast or Swift Boat)
- PG (Patrol Gunboat)
- STABS (Strike Assault Boats)
- WAK (Cargo Vessel)
- WHEC (High Endurance Cutter)
- WLB (Buoy Tender)
- WPB (Patrol Boat)
- YFU (Harbor Utility Craft)

Alphabetized ship list

If your vessel is **not** included in the Mobile Riverine Force, ISF Division 93 or above designations, check VA's <u>alphabetized ship list</u>.

Your Help Requested

---- Begin Forwarded Message ----

From: John Brennan<'johnmailman@yahoo.com'>

Date: Sep 22, 2015, 12:39:11 PM

Subject: Searching for helicopter NAMES from the VN War

I am searching for individualized "names" (e.g.Iron Butterfly, Cheap Thrills, etc) that were painted on in-country Army copters, 1962-73. Help me document this often overlooked chapter of our aviation history. Search your in-country photo/slide collections for personalized copter nose art &names. Search your memory & memoirs or query a buddy for his. Thank you gentlemen. Respectfully yours, John Brennan, former SP5, 114 AHC, 1970-71, Vinh Long AAF, Mekong Delta, johnmailman@yahoo.com

FYI...maybe something to add to your newsletter?

Seeking Families, Friends of Fallen Middletown Veterans

More than 50 commemorative street signs that honors Middletown's fallen veterans continue to be added to streets township-wide. The Veterans Affairs Committee holds a dedication ceremony at every location. Check www.middletownnj.org for schedule. The Committee is seeking family and friends of the following veterans who were killed in action during World War II: George Beaman, Marvin Hart, Walter Chance, James Overton, Vernon Papa, Charles Debele, Michael Bonifacio, Francis Neville, Henry Applegate, George C. Henry, Francis Mason Hayes and Joseph Carmello Jr.; during Korea: Edward Feakes; and during Vietnam: Thomas Birch, Robert Rocky and Alfred Bauer. Please call 732-787-8510 for more information.



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From John Finkle

I've listened to the words to "American Pie" for many years, and I thought that I understood everything that was being sung.

However, when the words are put together with pictures and film clips, the song takes on a new meaning.

It took a lot of thought to produce this. Sure brings back lots of memories.

copy and paste this to your browser, it is great, Thanks John

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhX3b1h7GQw&feature

From Rich Gough

The story behind "God Bless America"

Here are the facts... The link at the bottom will take you to a video showing the very first public singing of "GOD BLESS AMERICA". But before you watch it, you should also know the story behind the first public showing of the song.

The time was 1940. America was still in a terrible economic depression. Hitler was taking over Europe and Americans were afraid we'd have to go to war. It was a time of hardship and worry for most Americans. This was the era just before TV, when radio shows were HUGE, and American families sat around their radios in the evenings, listening to their favorite entertainers, and no entertainer of that era was bigger than Kate Smith.

Kate was also large; plus size, as we now say, and the popular phrase still used today is in deference to her, "It ain't over till the fat lady sings". Kate Smith might not have made it big in the age of TV, but with her voice coming over the radio, she was the biggest star of her time.

Kate was also patriotic. It hurt her to see Americans so depressed and afraid of what the next day would bring. She had hope for America, and faith in her fellow Americans. She wanted to do something to cheer them up, so she went to the famous American song-writer, Irving Berlin (who also wrote "White Christmas") and asked him to write a song that would make Americans feel good again about their country. When she described what she was looking for, he said he had just the song for her.

He went to his files and found a song that he had written, but never published, 22 years before - way back in 1917. He gave it to her and she worked on it with her studio orchestra. She and Irving Berlin were not sure how the song would be received by the public, but both agreed they would not take any profits from God Bless America. Any profits would go to the Boy Scouts of America. Over the years, the Boy Scouts have received millions of dollars in royalties from this song.

This video starts out with Kate Smith coming into the radio studio with the orchestra and an audience. She introduces the new song for the very first time, and starts singing. After the first couple verses, with her voice in the background still singing, scenes are shown from the 1940 movie,

"You're In The Army Now." At the 4:20 mark of the video you see a young actor in the movie, sitting in an office, reading a paper; it's Ronald Reagan.

To this day, God Bless America stirs our patriotic feelings and pride in our country. Back in 1940, when Kate Smith went looking for a song to raise the spirits of her fellow Americans, I doubt whether she realized just how successful the results would be for her fellow Americans during those years of hardship and worry.....

And for many generations of Americans to follow.

Many people don't know there's a lead in intro to the song announcing it as a prayer. So here's the entire song as originally sung. Let us pray for God to bless us...

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HIGHLIGHTS 50TH ANNIVERSARY "WELCOME HOME PICNIC"











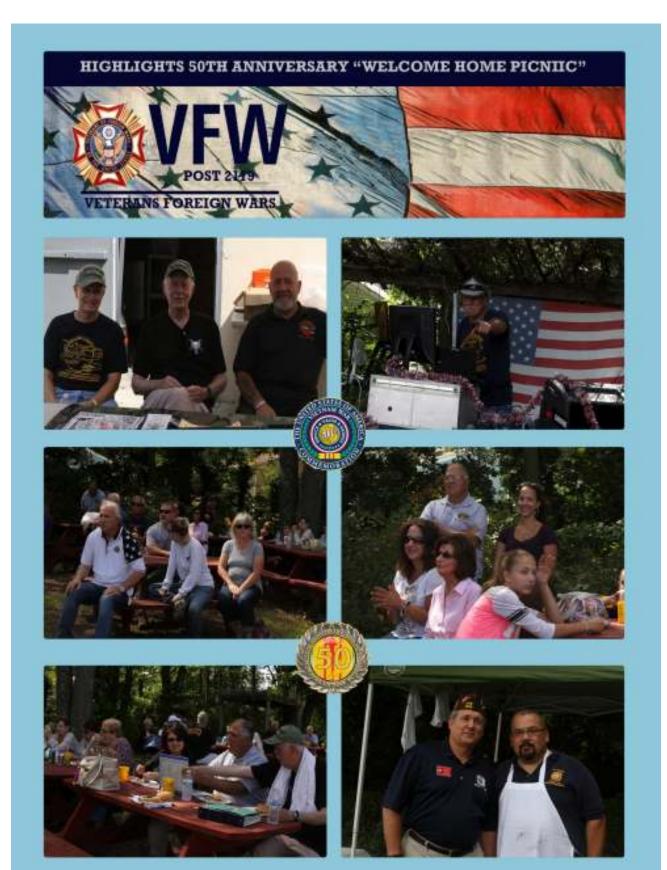






HIGHLIGHTS 50TH ANNIVERSARY "WELCOME HOME PICNIC" SUNDAY 9.13.15 POST 2179 POST 2179





GOLD STAR MOTHERS



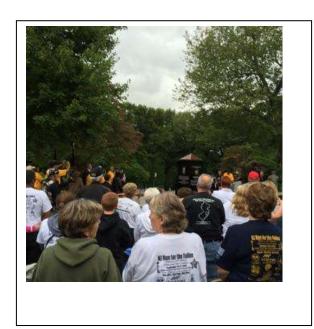






















POW/MIA DAY AT THE MEMORIAL











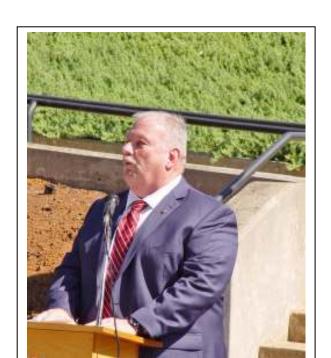


































HUMOR?

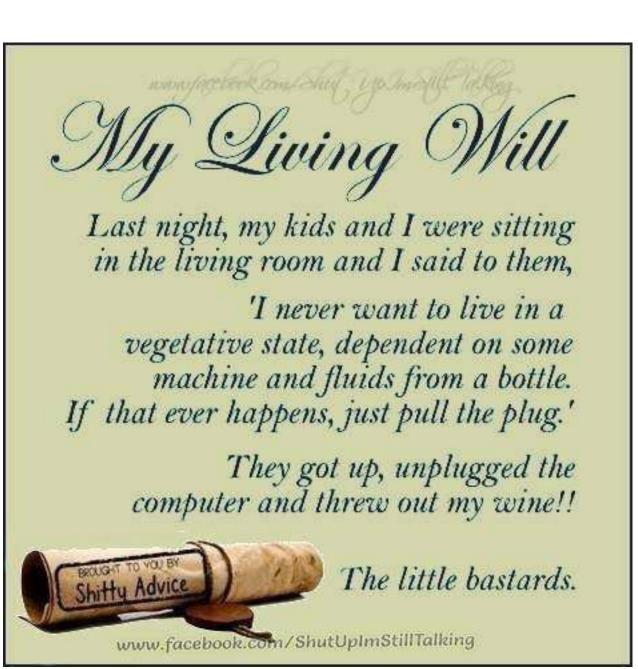
EXERCISE REGIMEN FOR PEOPLE OVER 70.....

For those of us over 70 - this is a great exercise regimen - for you young'uns out there (under 70), just keep it in mind until you reach that magic 70 number!

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room on each side. With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides. Hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax. Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags, and then eventually, try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm currently at this level.)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.



An old geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for \$500; if not cured, get back \$1,000."

Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr.Geezer's clinic.

Dr. Young said to "Dr.Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Aaagh!! --This is gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything." Dr. Geezer:

"Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't, -- that is gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1,000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything !!!!

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, here's your \$1,000 back." (giving him a \$10 bill)

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!

Dr. Geezer: Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500.

Moral of story -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer" /*

TAPS

Shore Area Vietnam Vets Called Home By The Lord

Cavanaugh, George, 66, Brick, USMC

Donlon, George "Gerry", 68, Brick, Army

Gall, John C., 64, Freehold Borough, Army

Herbert, James R., 68, Barnegat, Army

Mcguire, John J., 72, Shrewsbury, Army

Noll, John T., 68, Jackson Twp., USMC

Shapiro, Stanley, 70, Freehold, USAF

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REST IN PEACE BROTHERS