

VVA Chapter 1106

News and Announcements

Serving Veterans in South Metro Denver Area

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When and Where we Meet

Chapter 1106 meets the first Saturday of every month at the South Metro Fire and Rescue Building, at 9 a.m. at 9195 E Mineral Avenue, Centennial CO 80112.

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Chapter 1106 members were decked out in patriotic attire for the August 15 summer picnic at Falcon Park in Highlands Ranch. See more picnic photos on pages 3 and 4.

Notes from the President

We had a great July 4 membership meeting to celebrate our country's 250th birthday. With an educational guest speaker and a recognition to honor member Elsie Moriarty, it was a memorable event. We decorated the room, played patriotic music and had hot dogs! Thank you to everyone who came out to help and attend.

Our chapter summer picnic was another success. Good food and fellowship. Despite the restriction on open fires, we managed to have a gas BBQ grill. Thank you to all who attended, helped cook, brought food to share and serve.

A reminder that our second annual golf tournament fund raiser is scheduled for September 15 at the Heather Gardens Golf Course. Please see Joseph Robinson to get involved. He and his team have been busy meeting and planning this event. We have some great sponsors who have donated many raffle prizes. It will be a fun event.

A very special thank you to Kathy Kuss for serving as our newsletter editor. The newsletters that Kathy produces are of professional quality. Unfortunately, this issue will be her last. She needs to dedicate her time to family matters. Family takes priority. Thank you, Kathy, for your time, dedication and service to our chapter!

The chapter officers and board will continue to ensure that our chapter brings value to each member. We are committed to serving you. We are always open to your suggestions and ideas to help make this chapter even better.

Dave Lyons, President

August Member Bio

Dr. Kenny spent 24 years as Army nurse



Dr. Deborah Kenny shared details from her 51-year nursing career, 24 of which were spent in the Army, at the August chapter meeting.

She said she was never deployed during her career, but she always wanted to be. She was the adventurist type. Even as a little girl, her interests were never in dolls, but in trees and horses. She received her marriage and nursing licenses on the same day 51 years ago.

She spent four years at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, which became Anschutz Medical Campus after Fitzsimons closed in 1996. She helped to close the Army hospital, which had operated since 1918.

In 2008, she was named Outstanding Alumnus of the University of Massachusetts Graduate School. She served in several military and nursing organizations and helped found

the Society of Nursing Ethics. She received the Legion of Merit and the Order of Military Merit for her research contributions to Veterans. Currently she is a professor teaching bioethics and moral disparity, which combat Veterans experience.

Recreationally, Deb rides Icelandic horses.

July Member Bio

Smith served in broadcasting in Vietnam



Ron Smith, who is from a Northeast Ohio farming community, presented at the July meeting his life story of music, guitar, broadcasting school and work in radio until meeting an Air Force recruiter in 1968.

After basic training, he worked in broadcasting with AFRTS. In Vietnam, he followed "GOOD MORNING VIETNAM!" broadcasting live in downtown Saigon while stationed at Tan Son Nhut. He then worked in Utapao, Thailand from 1969 to 1971 helping to support the war effort in Vietnam. He met his future wife and was offered a \$7,000 re-enlistment bonus. After they married in December 1971, they took off to Crete, where he worked at Iraklion Air Base.

Ron stayed in the Air Force for seven years, with his last assignment at Lowry AFB. Their son was born at Wiesbaden Hospital in Germany, and their daughter was born while he served at Lowry AFB.

After leaving the Air Force in 1975, he joined the Aurora Police Department, then became a private loss prevention officer with various companies. He joined the Colorado Air National Guard as a police officer part time, then was recruited to the US Postal Service. He retired from the U.S. government with 22 years of service.

He has been married 55 years and has two successful children and two granddaughters. He and his wife have traveled the world together. He counts among his most treasured blessings his family and friends and still rides his motorcycle.

Patriotic picnic featured fun, food and fellowship



Several chapter members helped with the grilling of brats and burgers.



The pledge to the flag and National Anthem were part of the opening ceremony, along with patriotic attire.

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Litta Plant-Schaper served hamburgers and brats to everyone at the picnic. Chaplain Lonnie Hetterle opened the picnic with a prayer.



Chapter 1106 President Dave Lyons is pictured with members of the Young Marines, who helped with the summer picnic and told chapter members about their organization.

Walsh detailed importance of U.S. Constitution

Stephanie Walsh was guest speaker for the special celebration of America's 250th Anniversary at the chapter's July 4 meeting. Stephanie, a retired teacher from Aurora Public Schools and now an Adjunct Professor at the Community College of Aurora, gave a fascinating accounting of the founding documents of the United States.

It was on July 2, 1776 that Thomas Jefferson walked into the Second Continental Congress at what is now called Independence Hall and read his proposal of a Declaration. "It was intended as a speech to be read out loud," Stephanie said.

Among the most important aspects of the Declaration is the idea that it is OK to be angry with the government, Stephanie said. The authors blamed King George III of England for acting like a tyrant over the people and accused England of passing unfair laws and taxes. England also kept standing armies in the colonies during peace time without permission.

The document puts forth the following ideas: that people have natural rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that governments get their power from the people they rule; and that if a government violates basic rights, the people can change or end it.

The Constitution followed in 1787, and it continues to be a living document. Congress or the President alone cannot change the Constitution. Changes must be approved by the states, Stephanie said. "Congress can propose changes, but the President has nothing to do with changing the Constitution. The people are the ones who maintain that power. Sometimes throughout history we lose our way and forget that," she said. The key to maintaining our 250-year-old democracy is civic education, she added.

Throughout its history, the Constitution has been amended in response to historical events and changes in attitudes toward certain rights. There were the Civil War and end of slavery, Women's suffrage (voting rights), WWI and WWII, Jim Crow laws (racial discrimination), Vietnam War opposition, and the Civil Rights movement – all of which influenced public opinion. The Constitution has been changed over the past 250 years, but the country's basic values concerning liberty and equality have not changed.

Will the Constitution last another 250 years? Stephanie said she believes it will. But there are important forces at work, including the power of artificial intelligence and how we as a nation handle that. There is also polarization of the political parties, but we are still the same people who are more alike than different, she said.

Many people today avoid talking about politics, but we SHOULD talk about it, Stephanie said. Democracy is supposed to be messy because it involves people expressing their opinions and then reaching compromise. Our system of democracy demands active citizenship. We must be educated about our governments and pass this knowledge on to our children. Social media often express the ideas we agree with, but we must be open to others' ideas as well. It is essential that all citizens have the right to vote to represent their ideas.

Stephanie quoted Ronald Reagan, saying, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction."



Brenning honored for work for Vets, others



Retired Air Force Veteran Tony Brenning summarized the work he has spear-headed for over twenty years by:

- Honoring 61,000 Veterans with memorial flags,
- Organizing transportation for Veterans traveling to and from DIA (saving them \$125,000.00 in cab fares),
- Organizing food for the TSA workers during the partial government shutdown when they worked unpaid (contributing to no flight cancellations at DIA), and
- Making sure all Veteran cemeteries in Colorado had headstones cleaned.

Tony also regularly solicits donations and delivers needed items to areas impacted by disasters such as fires, floods, storms and earthquakes.

Tony was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from Chapter 1106 presented by Milt Omoto at the July meeting. Tony, who is moving to New York in September, also invited us to attend the Aug. 1 celebration of Vicki Harrell, a 104 - year-old WWII veteran, at the Perfect Landing Restaurant.



1st Marine Division Association Rocky Mountain Chapter Fundraiser Sporting Clay Shoot



We are announcing our Semi-Annual Rocky Mountain Chapter Fundraiser, which will support educational scholarships, memorials, and health initiatives for Marines, Corpsmen, and their families by contributing to charitable organizations such as The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, The USMC Memorial Foundation, and the Healing Our Heroes Foundation.

SATURDAY 17 October 2026 @ 11:30 AM

All Persons interested in a vigorous, spirited, and fun shooting action are encouraged to sign up below by RSVP. \$85 ~ Includes Box Lunch (choice of Brisket, Pulled Pork, or BBQ Chicken Sandwiches),¹ Ten shooting stations, 100 clays of fast, challenging, and fun target shooting

Time: 11:30 AM lunch begins – 12:30 PM Clay Shoot begins

Where: Kiowa Creek Sporting Club

Located: 46700 E. County Rd 30

Bennett, CO 80102 – (303)-644-4627

To sign up for this Clay Shoot, call or email:

Skip Munger – 303-699-8927 skip5248@aol.com

Eye & Ear Protection are mandatory

Shot size no larger than 7 ½ and 3 ¼ drams powder

100 Rounds (100 clays) minimum shells required (must bring your own ammo-or order/buy it from Kiowa Creek)

Spouses & Teens are welcome – Carts to rent @ Kiowa Creek (Individual's responsibility - call to reserve).

¹ Menu selection is due at time of registration or at least 96-hour in advance of shoot.

Elsie Moriarty honored for US Army career



Lt. Col. Elsie Moriarty was surrounded with love at the July 4 meeting. She was presented with a Women's Challenge Coin by Chapter President Dave Lyons, a Certificate of Appreciation by Vice-president Milt Omoto, and flowers by Jane Brown. Looking on is board member Pat Hammon, who said, "It meant so much to both of them." Elsie's bio was read by her loving husband, Lt. Col. Francis Moriarty, at left.

Serving in the United States Military is a tradition in Lt. Col. Elsie Moriarty's family. Her grandfather served in the Pacific during WWI, and her father served on a ship in World War II. Dedication, sacrifice, skill, and compassion marked her own assignments in Vietnam (Long Binh and Saigon), Germany, Ft. Sam Houston, and Desert Storm (Euphrates).

Elsie was awarded many medals, including the Bronze Star, for her service. She served as a nurse at the 93rd Evacuation Hospital, the largest and busiest health complex in Vietnam. She also served at the 97th General Hospital, a major U.S. Army medical facility in Frankfurt, Germany. It was the largest and busiest U.S. military hospital in Europe, providing extensive medical, surgical and maternity care.

She served at a 44th Combat Support Hospital and with the 24th Mechanized Infantry Division. She retired in 1992.

Congratulations on your well-deserved recognition, Elsie.

Chapter celebrates America's birthday



Patriotic decorations, hot dogs and fellowship were part of the July 4 celebration at the chapter's 1106 July 4 meeting.



Forgotten Heroes featured in Fiore's book

Barry Fiore published a book last year that contains the biographies of 130 Veterans from the five military services and the various wars and military operations since 1941. These are entries in the Forgotten Heroes Campaign book.

Howard Berger, who was an entertaining guest at our Christmas Party last December, passed away on June 23 at the age of 102.

Forgotten Hero

Howard A. Berger



Staff Sergeant (E-6), US Army
Dates of Service: 13NOV42 – 4MAR46
Place of Birth: Bronx, New York

Biography

Howard was born in the Bronx in 1923, and was raised in Brooklyn. He graduated from Eastern District HS in June 1940. He worked with Curtis Publishing selling subscriptions door-to-door, while earning a whopping \$6 the first week. Once he fully earned the ropes, he rose to almost \$100 weekly. In October 1942, he and his brother enlisted – Howard in the Army and his brother in the Coast Guard. Howard was mobilized at Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn and sent to Ft. Dix., New Jersey for in-processing. Then he was sent to Camp Stewart, Georgia, for basic training. After basic, he continued training at the Army Anti-aircraft Artillery Center. He trained in halftracks with 4-50 caliber machine guns at the rear of the vehicle. In December 1944, Howard's unit headed to Scotland (sailing aboard Queen Elizabeth). After arriving in Greenock, he boarded a train to Camp Codford. From there, they reported to a park in Southampton – standing guard for Italian POWs. In March 1945, his unit crossed the English Channel, landing in France – then driving across France, Belgium and to the Auschwitz German Concentration Camp. Howard saw the casualties of war – macabre poses reflecting their last moments of life. His unit continued driving further into Germany towards the relenting enemy. A farmhouse was reached and offered a unique opportunity – a hot bath. However, a c-ration can with gasoline exploded and Howard was badly burned. He was flown to a hospital to recover. He was as good as new after 30 days at the hospital. Although the Allies celebrated VE Day on May 8, 1945, the war with Japan raged on. But after President Truman authorized the use of 2 atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan surrendered. My turn to go home arrived in February 1946. But NO-Howard accepted a position with the Army Special Service – and spent the next 50 years in Europe – working as a civilian helping to bring smiles to the faces of tens of thousands of soldiers and their families. He married Dorothy, who served in the Marine Corps, and they were happily married for 68 years until she passed, sadly, in 2019. She is interred at Ft. Logan National Cemetery, where Howard will reside with her upon his passing. They travelled throughout Europe as a married couple together. Upon returning to the United States in 1996, he created the concept of the "Over 90 Charitable Gift Annuity Plan", which allows charities to pay significantly higher rates of return on charitable gift annuities. Howard has always tried to help people wherever God sent him. At 101, he is attempting to fight off the cancer that is in his body.

Forgotten Hero

Steve Jay Segal



Staff Sergeant (E-6), United States Army
Dates of Service: 03MAR64 – 09MAR67
Place of Birth: Highland Park, Illinois

Biography

Steve was born in 1946, and enlisted in the Army on March 27, 1964 – soon after the Beatles invasion in February. He spent basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, and AIT at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. His next stop was in Korea, just north of Seoul with the 7th Infantry Division for the next 13 months near the DMZ border (Camp Hovey). He then volunteered for Vietnam. Then, wouldn't you know it, Vietnam became his home in July 1966, leaving his wife of 2 months home - worrying about his safety. He was hooked up with a New York Company – part of Operation Attleboro – which lasted from 9/14 – 11/5. What began as a combat warm-up ended in a massive corps engagement – resulting in 1,106 Viet Cong killed, with 44 captured friendlies, 155 US soldiers killed and 494 wounded. The operation had very poor leadership. Steve was promoted to E-5 during this operation. He was responsible for blowing up a # of snipers who were going to blow up their entire company during a seek & destroy mission – and he was under heavy fire. He also threw some grenades into another bunker killing more Viet Cong. Upon returning to camp his CO told him that he would recommend a Silver Star Medal in recognition of his valor – but the order was lost somewhere in Operation Attleboro. Sad to say he killed about 25 VC during his tour in Vietnam – PTSD anyone? PTSD is an anxiety disorder and a form of Parkinson's Disease. He has suffered loss of hearing, arteries clogged (stint put into his heart), tremendous headaches & Dystonia – a neck disorder that pains him every day. Steve contracted Agent Orange while overseas, but it wasn't until 2017, that he was able to get an 80% disability. Finally, he has now received 100% disability – in 2024. He was promoted to E-6 on March 2, 1967 – quite an achievement in less than 3 years. He was awarded a Bronze Star Medal, amongst his 21 awards. He went home after spending over 3 years on active duty with almost 3 years overseas. May God bless Steve in retirement – the last 18 years as GM at Broadway Jeep.

Harrison helped Vietnamese engineer succeed in US

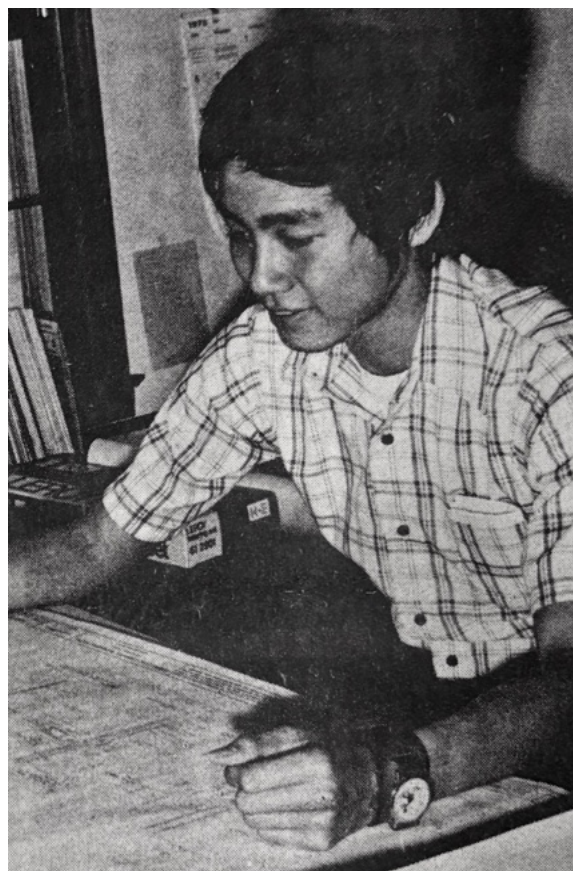


Among the success stories that grew out of the Vietnam War is one that was facilitated by our own Warren Harrison.

Warren, who worked in Civil Affairs during the war, said of the Vietnamese people, "They protected me, helped keep me alive in Vietnam." So when he learned soon after the war of a young refugee, Phan Viet Hoang, Warren wanted to help the 24-year-old engineer to get established in the U.S.

Warren was working in the Covington, Va. office of Harrison Western Corporation, a Denver area firm, when Hoang was referred to him through the refugee center in Washington, D.C. Warren became Hoang's sponsor and hired him to work in his company. With the help of Warren and three Covington-area churches, Hoang and seven of his family members were able to move into a furnished house in Covington and begin their new life.

Hoang eventually earned a PhD at Virginia Tech and became a professor there. Besides being a civil engineer, Hoang speaks five languages and is a classical flamenco guitarist. His favorite sports are tennis and ping pong.



Phan Viet Hoang

Thomas appointed Executive Director of District Cemeteries

Chapter member Roderick (Tony) Thomas has been appointed Executive Director of the Continental District, National Cemetery Administration. Thomas has more than 19 years of experience within the Department of Veterans Affairs. He was formerly Director of Fort Logan National Cemetery Complex, Continental District, Denver Colorado. In this position, he led a complex of six national cemeteries across four states: Colorado, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

Thomas has held a series of leadership roles within the National Cemetery Administration, including Chief of Operations at the Midwest District Office, Deputy Director of the Jefferson Barrack National Cemetery, Executive Director of Florida National Cemetery, Director of Long Island National Cemetery, Director of Rock Island National Cemetery, Director of Bath National Cemetery, and Assistant to the Director at Long Island National Cemetery. He is a 2013 graduate of the National Cemetery Administration's year-long Cemetery Director Intern Program.

Thomas served more than 21 years in the U.S. Marine Corps and retired at the rank of Master Sergeant. He served two combat tours in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom, one tour in Kuwait during Operations Desert Shield/Storm and a tour in Somalia during Operation Restore Hope.

Authors of book on PTSD discuss the “disorder”



Janet and Anthony Seahorn, authors of *Tears of a Warrior*, spoke about their book, which they made available for donation sale, at the August chapter meeting.

Janet began their presentation with the story of how they came to write the book. Her background as a neuroscientist played an important part in understanding what was happening with Tony and his PTSD and having an 80% hearing loss from combat in Vietnam. The book began as a manuscript letter written for their son to explain some of Tony's behaviors in various situations when their son was growing up. It expanded into book length.

Initially 100 copies were printed. Tony received a lot of feedback from readers who told him, "Your story is my story!" Now more than half a million copies have been printed and sold. The Military Order of Purple Heart, the Veterans Administration, and other military organizations really liked the book and began promoting it. Five years ago, *Tears of a Warrior* was the Military Book of the Year.

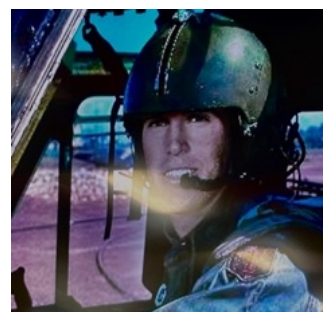


Some highlights from the presentation follow. Janet spoke about the neurological pathways of PTSD. She emphasized that PTSD is not truly a disorder, but a reorganizing of the brain into survival mode. The sensory system becomes hypervigilant and hyper aroused. There can be nightmares, sweats, panic attacks, insomnia, flashbacks, overwhelming waves of emotion, personality changes, feelings of detachment, a sense of isolation and a fragmented sense of self. There is a need to control everything, yet it is hard to manage anger and anxiety. These can be activated in retirement even when someone has lived without these symptoms earlier in their life.

Tony, who told about his helicopter being shot down and losing four wounded and three crew members, found that what helped him manage his PTSD is the knowledge that he can control it. It does not have to control a person even though the brain always holds the damage. He also has the help of a service dog.

Janet explained that wives and children are part of the Veteran's trauma. They are affected by the Veteran's struggle to communicate effectively, problems with anger management and anxiety that can lead to broken relationships.

A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Janet and Tony, presented by Milt Omoto.



Tony during Vietnam War

Seamus the Weather Dog to the Rescue!

By John Vargas

When I awoke on Thursday morning, I immediately watched our local news for the weather forecast. The weather lady predicted "rain" for the next three to four days. Not what I wanted to hear, with our annual Family Picnic scheduled for Saturday, August 15.

I didn't panic, but at 9:01 a.m. I called Pamela Moisey from Highlands Metro Denver. I had a contingency plan! I asked Pamela if there were any covered picnic areas available for the following week. Those famous words, "I'll get back to you!" I hung up the phone and waited (with just a bit of anxiety).

Within five minutes she called and offered three locations available for us at no charge. My anxiety disappeared. I thanked Pamela and told her that I would poll our executive board.

The first persons I called were my close neighbors and friends, Milt and Chris Omoto. I told Milt the story and without hesitation, he responded, "Don't worry, John, I have Seamus the Weather Dog. It won't rain until after 2 p.m."

Seamus is an eight-and-a-half-year-old Rhodesian Ridgeback mix. He can sense, just like Tom Werzyn's shoulder, when it is going to rain. If Seamus senses rain, he won't leave the house! Being a dog lover, I responded to Milt, "That's good enough for me!"

Guess what? Saturday morning was beautiful. Over 80 attendees enjoyed great food, each other's company and great weather. As predicted by Seamus the Weather Dog, the rains came after 2 p.m. SO LISTEN TO YOUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS. **THANKS, SEAMUS!!!**



Perkins gets Quilt of Valor at August meeting



Chuck Perkins, who served in the U S Navy, received his Quilt of Valor at the August meeting, presented to him by fellow Color Guard members Dan Green and Dave Dawson. Ron Smith read Chuck's bio.

Perkins flew the EC-121 Super Constellation aircraft, serving in Vietnam and Utapao, Thailand. He did two tours in Vietnam and worked for NASA on the moon lander in the 1960s. Chuck's family was there to celebrate with him as he received his quilt.



Notes

Membership up to 314

Chapter 1106 now has 269 members and 45 associate members. Membership committee chairman Jack Hunter has cards that members can use to let Veterans know about the chapter.

Book addresses PTSD

Chapter member Sam Fisher has obtained 14 copies of the book *Tears of a Warrior* from the Vietnam Veterans Support Group that members can read and then return for others to read. Reading the book could help members who have PTSD, Fisher said.

Golf Tournament set for September 15

Chapter Events Coordinator Joe Robinson says a goal of 72 golfers has been set for the September 15 Chapter 1106 Golf Tournament at Heather Gardens Golf Course. Volunteers and sponsors are needed to assist with various aspects of the tournament. Cookies and coffee will be served, so cookie makers are needed in numbers. Members are also asked to help recruit players by telling their friends and relatives about the tournament. Member donations are being sought for tournament raffle gift baskets to be created by Jane and Bob Brown.

Chapter website

Our web master, Christopher Staples, has revamped the chapter website, making it more streamlined and easier to navigate. The new URL for the website is

<https://www.vvachapter1106.org>

The chapter newsletters can also be found on the website.

New Forgotten Heroes Campaign chairman



Walden Walker is the new chairman for the Forgotten Heroes Campaign.

He was introduced at the August chapter meeting. He replaces former leader Barry Fiore, who recently moved to Arizona.

Founded in 1998, the Campaign helps men and women who served in the armed forces receive the medals that they earned but never received. The Campaign has helped more than 500 service men and women and their families get the recognition long overdue them. Some may not have received medals due to rapid mobilization, poor record-

keeping, or evacuation due to injuries. A ceremony is held to present the awards to deserving Veterans.

The Member Bio segment of our chapter meeting is one of the most important. If you haven't already, please share your background and military experience at a future chapter meeting.

Contact John Vargas at jav0627bc@gmail.com to get scheduled. We all agree that member bios are the highlight of each meeting!

Chapter 1106 Calendar of Events

September 2026		
September 5 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting	South Metro Fire and Rescue HQ
September 15 (Tuesday)	Second Annual Chapter Golf Tournament	Heather Garden Golf Course
September 26 (Saturday)	Chapter Board of Directors Meeting	On-Line
October 2026		
October 3 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting	South Metro Fire and Rescue HQ
October 10 (Saturday)	Colorado State Council Meeting	Castle Pines Library
October 31 (Saturday)	Chapter Board of Directors Meeting	On-Line
November 2026		
November 7 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting	South Metro Fire and Rescue HQ
November 11 (Wed.)	Veterans Day	Events at Various Locations
November 8 (Saturday)	Veterans Day weekend Poppy Drive (tentative)	TBD
November 28 (Saturday)	Chapter Board of Directors Meeting	On-Line
December 2026		
December 5 (Saturday)	Monthly Chapter Meeting	South Metro Fire and Rescue HQ
December 12 (Saturday)	Chapter Holiday Luncheon and Festivities	Maggiano's Italian Restaurant
December 26 (Saturday)	Chapter Board of Directors Meeting	On-Line

Veterans Affairs Report by Pat Hammon

The Veterans Coalition has 28 members and is working on a strategic plan. There is a problem in that the state-level Veterans funding is short of funds and cuts are expected. There is a bill proposed at the Federal level to open Veterans courts at each judicial level.

Also, the coalition is looking at the Richard Starr Act referring to retirement pay and concurrent disability pay.

There is also a move to delineate between a disabled Veterans license plate and a Veterans plate.

Lastly, the State of Colorado has dissolved the previous committee overseeing the Veterans Memorial at the State Capitol and put it under the Department of Education for better representation.

Census is up at Colorado Veterans Nursing Homes. The McCandless Home in Florence was evacuated to other area nursing homes for the Aspen Grove Fire July 12-17.

TSA has created a special Veterans line at DIA and seven other airports.