

# VVA 783 NEWSLETTER August 2010

Well, I hope everyone is doing good. This is a new start to a newsletter that we should be putting out every month. I don't want the responsibility of this newsletter to be all mine if you have any ideas suggestions any input all you have to do is call me or you can send it to me e-mail [sjones35@woh.rr.com](mailto:sjones35@woh.rr.com) and I would really appreciate any help I can get to make this newsletter nice and give out as much information monthly as possible.

We held our meeting last Thursday at the Mercer County Fairgrounds. What we did was is help Mort in putting the tent together for the Mercer County fair. Mort has done this for years and was time that we helped him do it and it didn't take much time at all.

After we got the tent completed we have our meeting our meeting consisted of the we had donated \$500 to the Celina band for their Memorial Day participation in which I've already received a \$500 check back from the County auditor. Also we gave a \$500 scholarship to Gene Hoening' granddaughter and I received a very nice card of thanks from her which I will scan and put on our website.

Our day at the Mercer County veterans tent is Wednesday, August 18th from 3 PM to 9 PM we will be there by ourselves and we will also choose the winner of the flag for the day we closed the tent.

We also discussed at this meeting that once our CD matures that we are going to take \$1000 out of that account and put it in our general account. We have never used a penny of the money in our scholarship fund for a scholarship, we have always taken the money out of our general fund. Since we are not making any money now it is time that we use some of it.

I would like to thank everyone that showed up to help set up the tent, that need that job a lot easier and it went up pretty fast and came out looking good.

Motorcyclists from throughout the western Ohio area are invited to participate in escorting the AVTT-TWF Traveling Wall into Sidney on Sept. 1. Click on the Picture to read the rest of the information.



## 1,000 motorcyclists needed to escort Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall

If you don't know where your Veterans Service Office is located. Go to [this page](#) and click on your county on the map to receive the information that you need.

For those of you that know of any Persian Gulf, Iraq or Afghanistan veterans and they have not received a state bonus, please forward this link to them



Our next meeting is September 8th at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there.