

# 310 Dispatch

Never again shall a veteran coming home from battle be made to feel alone and unappreciated!



*Together We Make  
A Difference*

*Charles S. Kettles  
Chapter 310*



**August 2022,  
Washtenaw County,  
Michigan**



**Editor's Note:** If July is the celebration of freedom, August is the celebration of summer. In fact, once again the members, associates, and friends of Chapter VVA 310 will host a pig roast dinner for dine-in or carryout. Please see page 11, and set your calendars for a great event. Meanwhile, stay cool in this glorious summer.  
-- Paulo-Juarez Pereira, Editor

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## President's Message

By Stan Harrison

Most of you know that we, the members of Chapter VVA 310, work with the VA hospital in Ann Arbor to ensure that any patient in need receives underwear



and pajamas. It is a larger undertaking than you might think. It involves ordering, storing, and delivering thousands of dollars' worth of clothing. If any of you would like to help with these chores, let John Kinzinger know. Of course, we will let everyone know when we hand out

embroidered shirts at Christmas time. It is a party-like atmosphere and very enjoyable.

What you may not know is that, from time to time, we upgrade meals at the hospital. Of course, the hospital has a food budget, which we enhance on occasion, so that the patients can enjoy a steak dinner. We did it once last month and have two more scheduled upgrades this year.

Several of our Chapter members attended the Vet Fest at Washtenaw Community College last month. We sold merchandise and talked to veterans and their family members. Our Vice President and Membership Chairman, Vance (Dogman) McCrumb, was there passing out literature and twisting arms. Under his leadership, our Chapter has reached 217 members. If you know a Vietnam-era veteran who isn't yet a member, tell them about us or send them to our website at [www.vva310.org](http://www.vva310.org). We strive to provide fellowship and to do good works.

I'll see you at our next meeting—and hopefully also at our annual Pig Roast. For more information about the Pig Roast, please see page 11. In the meantime, stay safe and stay proud.

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## Chaplain's Corner

By Rev. Gordon Moore

I transferred from Campus to Mott Hospital in May. I am refreshed by the new challenges and the employees, who help make it safer for the lives



of staff, patients, and visitors, especially the parents who bring their children for care and the mothers who are about to give birth. Dealing with

various diseases to bed bug issues, I have many interactions with people living their lives and working to help others.

What has stood out during this short time is my experience with the parents and spouses. During the birth of their child, they bring their children in for care, with the overwhelming desire to make the best world they can for their children. Not only did it bring back memories of our child-rearing days, but it also reminded us of the responsibility of parents (even other family members who assist in the work of child rearing). But, the Scriptural mandate to parents is this: Train a child in the way they should go; and, when they are older, they will not depart from the training.

This instruction is vitally important, especially in today's tumultuous times, for the well-being of society. It also filters down to the occupations the children choose to pursue later in their lives. I see this in the medical staff and the professional staff who assist them in their work—from cleaners, to maintenance workers, the trades, pest management, public safety, etc. Those who are diligent perform well in part due to their childhood training. Others come for the paycheck by doing as little as possible to keep their jobs and are often in and out of trouble; again, often a reflection of their childhood training or lack thereof.

We also saw and see this in the military and para-

military professions. All for the welfare of society or its destruction is seen on a regular basis by the individuals who hold these key positions.

Recently, I witnessed several parents with children suffering for terminal illnesses. I was touched by the kindness with which they dealt with the situation, while having their souls laid bare as they hoped for a reversal of the prognosis by the medical staff. I was reminded of the importance of kindness by watching custodial staff members interacting with these children and their families. How valuable a smile and a kind word was to the process they were encountering!

I see this often with our Chapter and the various organizations to which we belong. Well done, you good and faithful servants of the Lord! My request of you is, do not be in a hurry to enter into your eternal rest until you are affirmed by the Lord that it is time.

Peace be upon you, and blessings in your faithful service to the Lord and our nation.

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## VVA 310 Chapter Meeting Minutes

By Jon Luker, Secretary

### VVA 310 Chapter

### Meeting Minutes

### Vietnam Veterans of America

### Charles S. Kettles Chapter 310

### Regular Membership Meeting Minutes

14 July 2022

**Call to Order** by Harrison at 1900 hrs.

**Pledge** of Allegiance

**Opening Prayer:** Bob Bull

**Moment of Silence** for POW/MIA'S, their families, and those who are serving in hazardous places around the world.

**Roll Call:** A quorum was established. Welcome Home Everyone!

**New Members:** Ron Callison.

**Guests:** Bob Kwiecinski brought his son, Matt. We also had a potential new member guest, Paul Arnott. Matt has moved off the sub and up to the position of Senior Master Chief on a destroyer.

**Motion** by Bull/Bayha to approve the June Minutes published in the Dispatch. Approved.

### Officer Reports:

President's Report:

We had the Flag Day Ceremony. Next year, we will just hold a picnic on Flag Day weekend. VVA helped to unveil the Black Civil War Veterans Memorial. We also attended the Camp Liberty Open House, and we presented a \$5,000 check to Fisher House. Pig Roast planning is going on as expected.

Treasurer's Report:

Berry Bourne. Reports are emailed to the Board and a member who wants one. Let me know your email address. We had another good month. We received a \$10,000 donation from an estate, \$800 from Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home and \$500 from Alice Lee, in memory of Lloyd. As the President said, we wrote a check to Fisher House for \$5,000 which qualified for a matching fund donation.

No questions.

AVVA Report:

Driscoll. Please see report in the *Dispatch*. We are doing our \$5 wrist bracelet fundraiser for Fisher House. We donated \$50 to the Saline Rotary for the Saline Road Flag Project. We also donated to the annual friendship donation for the Leadership Conference.

Committee Reports:

**Merchandise:** We sold pins and hats for about \$157 at the Camp Liberty Open House. We expect to have a small sales function at the Vet Fest at WCC. The VA is not allowing us in to sell yet.

**Washtenaw County Council of Veterans:** No report.

**Michigan State Council:** No report.

**Memorial Maintenance:** Merritt. Asked for a show of appreciation for Wendy Hibbitts, Eric Downy and Jon Luker for work on the Memorial and the new building. All our crews are doing good work and the Memorial shows it.

**Website:** McCrumb. Many more hits – anywhere from 200 to 500 a day.

**Membership:** The official number is 212. National is using a new system, so please be patient while we get used to it. We have one more member who went online to transfer from at-large membership to our Chapter, so it will be 213.

**Newsletter:** No report.

**Healthcare:** For the universities to learn more about birth defects caused by toxic exposure in military service, they need to find 10,000 people to study each time. The State of Michigan's registry doesn't help much because it only registers kids who have obvious deformities at birth. The VA's registry includes developmental cases as well as physical deformities. We need more of you to register on the Vietnam registry or the Burn Pit registry, along with your children and grandchildren, so that the studies can continue.

**LTCCSKMC:** Kinzinger. John is coaching the baseball team at West Park tonight. Jane gave the report on his behalf. We did upgrade the VA hospital meals to steak for \$678. We are going to do it two more times this fiscal year. We have Pig Roast flyers also.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Good of the Order:

**Wilson:** The Chapter has been asked to help provide a Color Guard for a ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in DC for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. All you need to do is walk about 500 feet. Please talk to Sandie for more information.

**Bull:** Vet Fest is a week from this Saturday, 23 July. Our resource center will be closed. You need a ticket to get in. All you must do is register on Eventbrite.

**Bull:** The Mobile Resource unit will be on the road on Monday. The unit will have an AED on board. We are going to have winter coats, blankets, and other clothes on the truck. We need sample-size toiletries.

**Bull:** I'll soon finish my Peer Support Specialist training and will be certified.

**Draper:** We passed the hat to help a needy veteran family. I'm pleased to report that we collected \$370, which is more than we think we will need. If there are leftover funds, they will be put into a restricted fund for needy veterans.

**Perrault:** We are circulating a book. Please sign it so we can give it to Senior Master Chief Kwiecinski.

**Harrison:** We now have a new source for Chapter jackets. New ones, set up as usual, will cost \$89. Please see Fredo to put in your order.

**McCrumb:** If you are a new member, you are entitled to one free hat. If you didn't get one, come see me. For those of you who already got your free hat, see me to buy a new one.

**Merritt:** Breakfast at 0900 on Friday, August 12, 2022, location TBD.

**Swearing in Ceremony:** Sandie Wilson swore in Luker

**Closing Prayer** Bob Bull

Flag Salute

**Meeting Adjourned** at 1945 hrs.

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## Honoring August's Anniversaries on the Wall

**Lance Corporal Kendal Lee Benney, Jr.** was born on February 22, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Kendal L. Benney of Ypsilanti. Kendal lived with his father and step-mother in Big Rapids, Michigan until September of 1965, and after that, he attended Ypsilanti High School. He left Ypsilanti High School during his Junior year and enlisted in the Marine Corps in March of

1966.

Lance Corporal Kendal Lee Benney, Jr. began his tour of duty in Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam in December of 1966 serving with C Company, First Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division as a machine gunner. Kendal was killed on August 20, 1967, while standing watch when he suffered multiple fragmentation wounds from a bomb.



Lance Corporal Kendal Lee Benney, Jr. is survived by his mother, father, stepmother, two sisters and one brother who was serving in South Vietnam when Kendal was killed. Kendal's brother was discharged from the Army and escorted his brother back to the "World" for internment. Kendal lived 19 years, 5 months, and 28 days. He is resting in the Altona Cemetery in Altona, Michigan. Kendal's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ypsilanti. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 25E Line 018.

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**Private First Class James William Davis** was born on March 24, 1947, in Erie, Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. William A. and Gretchen Raub Davis. James grew up in Belleville, Michigan, but lived in Ypsilanti.



He is a 1965 graduate of Belleville High School where he lettered in football and swimming. James attended Michigan State University and Cleary College. James was employed as a customer agent for Trans World Airlines at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Wayne, Michigan prior to entering the Marine Corps on December 13, 1968.

Private First Class Davis began his tour of duty in An

Hoa, Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam on July 7, 1969, serving as a rifleman with I Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division. James was killed on August 13, 1969, as a result of small arms fire just one month and six days into his tour of duty "In-Country."

James William Davis is survived by his wife, an 11-month-old son, his parents, and two brothers. He lived 22 years, 4 months, and 10 days. He is resting in Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor, Michigan. James' name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ypsilanti. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 19W Line 029.

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## AVVA Newsletter Aug 2022

By Kathy Driscoll

We need better communication between our members. We need to set up welfare checkups between our members. Cindy Cox is still recovering. She is at home. Please send her a get-well card; she would love to hear from you!

Cindy Cox

150 S. Staebler Rd # 854

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Steve Cox is in Ann Arbor VA CLC. If you are at the hospital, please stop by and say hello. Steve is confined to his bed. He is being treated for a spinal cord injury and is receiving dialysis.

To send Steve a card:

Charles S. Kettles VA Hospital

Attn: Steve Cox, patient CLC Room 37 bed 2

2215 Fuller Rd,

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

### Membership Report:

AVVA 310 has 33 members. If you would like to join AVVA 310, please contact Kathy Driscoll. AVVA has changed their membership dues. There is no longer a 3-year membership.

[https://www.avva.org/forms/membership/new\\_](https://www.avva.org/forms/membership/new_)

[memberapp\\_2022.pdf](#)

1 Year \$20

Lifetime membership \$100\*

\*There is a Lifetime

Membership payment plan of \$25 down / \$25 monthly until paid in full

VVA Dual membership \$50



## Chapter Happenings!

We have 60 donated Wrist Story Bracelets left. Suggested donation is \$5. When we sellout, we will donate an additional \$300 to Fisher House Michigan.

We donated \$500 to Fisher House Michigan. Contact Kathy Driscoll if you would like one. All proceeds will go to Fisher House Michigan.

AVVA total donation to Fisher House Michigan to date is \$12,800.00.

We donated \$50 to the Saline Rotary Michigan Avenue Flag Project.

We donated \$50 to AVVA Project Friendship.

Paper Safes

We have AVVA Paper Safes from Nancy Switzer. Please let me know if anyone would like a Paper Safe.

## Service Projects

Rev Bob Bull needs volunteers to assist the Veteran Resource Center on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays at the VFW Post 423. The center is open from 09:30 am to 5:00 pm. You will assist in keeping Post 423 clean and sanitary. Please consider volunteering an hour or two. Breakfast and lunch provided by Rev Bob Bull, VVA 310 member. For information on volunteering, please contact Rev Bob Bull at 734-664-7878.

Please consider donating food to your local community food banks. Our communities still have families who are food insecure due to Covid-19.

Links to local Food Banks:

Saline Social Services:

<https://www.salinesocialservice.com/ways-to-give/donate/>

Food Gatherers of Ann Arbor:

<https://www.foodgatherers.org/?module=Page&slD=donate-funds>

SOS Community Services Ypsilanti, MI:

<https://soscs.org/ways-to-give/>

Catholic Social Services

<https://csswashtenaw.org/family-children/cssw-food-pantry/>

Google Search for Food Banks in Washtenaw County:

<https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=washtenaw+county+food+banks>

AVVA Chapter 310 Fundraising Report

When I toured the Ann Arbor Fisher House in October 2021, their staff mentioned that they need gift cards for Kroger or Sam's Club for weekly food shopping. We would like to take up a collection to purchase a \$250.00 gift card to be sent to April LaRock, manager of FHM Ann Arbor. Please consider a \$5 or \$10 donation at our next meeting. I will purchase the gift card. Please mail your donation directly to me. Please make your check payable to VVA 310, with AVVA FHM Gift Card on the memo line.

Kathy Driscoll

172 Oakwood

Saline, MI 48176

Excerpt from email from April LaRock:

*"Highest need for gift cards is for groceries: Kroger and Sam's Club (they accept Walmart gift cards too). That's where we shop the most. The larger the quantities too (each trip runs us about \$250-300), and we go at least twice a week. It takes a lot of time to process multiple \$25 gift cards for one trip (if that makes sense just from a donation tracking system)."*

## Lois Perrault Memorial Fund – 2022 Girls' State Update!

We received a \$500 donation for the Lois Perrault Memorial fund. The fund balance is \$3,528.25. We plan to sponsor four delegates to the 2023 Girl State. Hopefully it will be in person next year.

Requirements are that the delegates will complete their junior year in 2023 in a Michigan High School. Please let me know if you have a granddaughter, niece, or neighbor to sponsor. More information will

be given in November 2022.

AVVA National and AVVA Michigan State Association News

2022 – Leadership Conference – Hyatt Hotel, Greenville, SC

2023 - National Convention – Orlando, FL

### WCCV

I was unable to attend the July 18<sup>th</sup> WCCV meeting.

### Upcoming Events!

Keep up to date with our Chapter: All AVVA and VVA 310 events are posted on our Chapter's webpage, [www.vva310.org](http://www.vva310.org) in the VVA News Flash section on the right column on the homepage.

AVVA Charles S. Kettles Chapter 310 proudly supports the AVVA Mission and Vision Statements.

#### **AVVA Mission Statement:**

*To provide support to Veterans and their families through programs, projects, and education.*

#### **AVVA Vision Statement:**

*To Create a better everyday life for Veterans and their families.*

Kathy Driscoll

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## Dispatch Recipients

VVA 310 award-winning newsletter reaches approximately 500 people each month with 100 mailed USPS, 50 hits off the website ([www.vva310.org](http://www.vva310.org)), and 350 emailed. With good stewardship and networking, the cost to print the Dispatch approximates \$1,250 per year.

If VVA 310 members or others receiving the Dispatch via USPS desire to assist with the printing cost, a suggested donation would be: one year at \$12.00, two years at \$22.00, and three years at \$30.00. Payment

can be made payable to VVA 310 and mailed to P.O. Box 3221, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3221 indicating Dispatch on the memo line.

All other donations may be made payable to VVA 310 at the same mailing address by indicating Donation on the memo line.

Our special thanks to all contributors and readers of the *310 Dispatch!*

### RECIPIENTS

Berryman Bourne ~ August 2023

Cynthia Calhoun ~ April 2023

Gary L. Couture ~ April 2024

Joseph Flint ~ January 2023

Edward Fuller ~ September 2023

Sarah and Brent Gephart, Sr. ~ March 2031

Corrine Gignac, in memory of her uncle Neil R. Gignac, CMSAF ~ April 2024

Ralph Henry ~ November 2023

Steve and Shirley Hitte ~ June 2024

Darlene Imus ~ January 2027

Jane and John Kinzinger ~ June 2024

Mary Kate Kirkpatrick ~ December 2023

Linda Lamey-Leonard, in memory of Lavern Lamey ~ July 2024

This KIA person is listed on our Memorial Wall.

Lloyd Lee ~ March 2031

David Marshall ~ June 2024

Sandy Martinez ~ November 2024

Del Mayes ~ March 2025

Alfred (Fredo) Merritt ~ January 2023

Ronald Oliver ~ August 2027



Paulo and Ann Dempsey Pereira ~ October 2024  
George Perrault ~ October 2025  
Helena Prince, in memory of deceased member Tom Prince ~ April 2023  
Glenn Sakcriska ~ November 2026  
Edith L. Semark ~ September 2023  
Jim Sharp ~ April 2031  
John C. Shook ~ July 2028  
Chris Wetzler ~ July 2023  
Elizabeth Wong ~ September 2023

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## Of Interest to Veterans Passing the Hat

*By Dave Draper*

Steve Cox is in the VA for a couple of months, and Cindy is at home recuperating from having her toes amputated on one foot. Car repairs were \$350. By passing the hat at our July meeting, we collected \$379 in cash plus a check for \$50 made out to Cindy. Except for the check, the overage in funds was deposited in our checking account to help other veterans. Steve likes visitors. So, please think about stopping out for a short visit—one visitor is allowed at a time. Steve is in room 37, bed 2 of the CLC.

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### VA Math for Disability

*Submitted By Vance McCrumb*

A video dealing with veterans' benefits explains how the VA calculates disability awards to veterans. Here's the link: <https://youtu.be/KyB1YdKfhSk>

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## Current Events

*By Ann Dempsey Pereira*

04 Aug: Coast Guard Birthday  
07 Aug: Purple Heart Day  
11 Aug: VVA 310 Monthly Member Meeting, 1900 hrs

12 Aug: VVA 310 Monthly Breakfast, 0900 hrs  
15 Aug: WCCV Meeting, 1930 hrs, Chelsea American Legion  
18 Aug: No merchandising sale at the VA yet  
28 Aug: Pig Roast, Saline American Legion Post 322, serving from 1200 to 1700 hrs  
29 Aug: Marine Corps Reserve Birthday  
08 Sep: VVA 310 Monthly Member Meeting, 1900 hrs  
09 Sep: VVA 310 Monthly Breakfast, 0900 hrs  
11 Sep: Patriot Day (2002)  
16 Sep: POW/MIA Recognition Day (1990)  
18 Sep: Air Force Birthday (1947)  
19 Sep: WCCV Meeting, 1930 hrs

\*\* Visit Veterans Radio online ([veteransradio.net](http://veteransradio.net) - click here) and make a contribution to help keep this vital program on the air.

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## Camp Liberty Open House and Tobar Patio Dedication

*By Jane Kinzinger*

Camp Liberty is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that features over 137 acres of beautiful Michigan woods, meadows, wetlands, and ponds. It is located off Austin Road near Napoleon, Michigan. Here are some pictures from the Open House and Tobar Terrace Dedication held on June 25, with VVA 310 members, Ann Arbor American Legion Post 46 representatives, Rolling Thunder riders, families, and friends in attendance. It is a beautiful lodge, which was built to provide hunting opportunities and other activities for veterans and families, a place to get near nature and relax. The event recognized a local veteran who provided the materials for the new patio behind the lodge. Allan Lutes, the President of the non-profit, put a great deal of time and effort improving the building and grounds to make it a place of comfort and beauty for veterans. Chapter members John Kinzinger and Larry St. Antoine are Board members of the Camp Liberty non-profit, which will be developing and scheduling programs for veterans. Chapter member and American



Legion Post 46 Commander Dave Draper presented a check from American Legion to help support the mission of this lodge. Members of W.A.C.U. (Warriors and Caregivers United) volunteered time and effort doing landscaping. Camp Liberty relies on support in terms of donated time, money, services, or materials. Around 150 people attended the Open House, which included food, a Dedication Program, games, hayrides, and guided ATV rides around the property. Helicopter rides were also available.

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## Vietnam Veteran Poetry

*A Proposal by John Kinzinger*

Among the Vietnam Veterans who receive our 310 Dispatch, there may be poets who have done writing as an expression of their military service and its impact. Thus, for the next several months, I am going to share with you writings by long-time friend Paul Stewart Dumsch (1946-2009). Paul was a member of our Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee, who erected our local Memorial. Paul served in D Troop, 17th Cavalry, 199th Light Infantry Brigade in Vietnam from 1968-1969.

Paul was haunted by a mistake he made by hitting a land mine when he was leading a group of personnel carriers on an operation in Vietnam. Those who were injured or killed had completed that day's operation and were going back to camp. Paul forgot about the suspicious spot in the trail he had avoided on their way out that morning.

Some 25 years later, Paul wrote what I will share today. For many years, Paul tried to bring some closure by searching for the names of those killed. He was also injured in that explosion and became unconscious for some time. I hope that, through Paul's writing, other people can understand what many who returned home from combat went through. Here's the poem:

### **Dancing on a Land Mine** **By Paul Stewart Dumsch (2/99)**

How 'bout you?  
Still looking for the edge?  
D'you long for it?

Miss it?  
Seek it out at every opportunity?  
The razor's edge!!!  
Hair-line slice of the psyche  
Found in combat.  
That RUSH!!!  
Adrenaline-electric hairs  
At attention on the back of a neck.  
How d'you find it again?  
I know you continue to look.  
As it looks for you...  
The booze?  
The drugs?  
A motorcycle?  
Fast car?  
A parachute jump?  
Or maybe the last bar fight?  
Is it the edge that scares us?  
Or knowing we're dancing on a land mine?

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## Jocosity

*By Ken Rogge*

The woman was instructing the new maid on the great care required in handling certain valuable household objects. She pointed to the dining room and said, with obvious satisfaction, "That table goes back to Louis the Fourteenth." "Oh, that's nothing," the maid interjected. "My whole living-room set goes back to Sears the Fifteenth."

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## We Don't Remember Days; We Remember Moments

*A Retrospective by Jane Kinzinger*

Over the years, the members of VVA 310 have engaged in myriad activities, maintaining contact with one another and involving themselves in community engagements. The years have passed, but memories stayed. In this retrospective, we present a collection of photos of a few memorable moments. Perhaps you were there—or maybe not. You may recognize yourself in a photo, or others. And perhaps you will remember.



Undated photo of Tom Fifield and Gary Lillie at an August Ypsilanti Heritage Festival where we had a tent and sold many raffle tickets.



August 3, 2002 Chicken Broil for patients at Ann Arbor VA. John Kinzinger with helpers.



Golf Outing at UofM Golf Course August 4, 2003, with Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall, Bill Abbey and Gary Lillie



Ypsilanti 4th of July Parade 2000. Marchers Frank Blackwell, John Kinzinger, Dave (Doc) Martinez, Dick Knight and Tom Mullins (2 unidentified)





**Charles S. Kettles VVA Chapter 310**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Roast Dinner**  
**(Dine-in or Carryout)**

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> Noon to 5PM**

**Where: Saline American Legion** (corner of Michigan Ave and Mills St.)

Enjoy a Wonderful Pork Dinner!

And Help VVA 310 to:

Care for County Vietnam Veterans Memorial,

Put on events for hospitalized Veterans,

Provide Thanksgiving Dinner to Dawn Farm residents and More.

**Meal:** Pork, applesauce, baked beans, coleslaw, roll, and dessert.

**Activities at event:**

- Musical Entertainment; Children's Face Painting.
- Military Merchandise Sales; Beer tent.

**Ticket Prices: \$15.00; Ages 6-12: \$5.00; Under 6: FREE**

Tickets at door (Legion Post entrance) on day of event.

For information, please call John Kinzinger, 734-645-8647.

**The Saline American Legion Post** is supporting VVA Chapter 310 to put on this event. Thank you to all Legion and Auxiliary Members!

# All About VVA 310

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