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The website of the New York State Council of Vietnam Veterans of America is www.nysvva.org.

Sue Doan, our State Veterans Counselor, has the following address:

Sue Doan
State Veteran Counselor
State Office Bldg. 4th Floor
333 E. Washington Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

If any veteran has a question or problem that needs to be addressed, give Sue a call at 428-4046 at the State Office Building. She helped many veterans last year, especially through referrals from members of this chapter. The Iraqi/Afghan vets we've helped send to her are very thankful to Sue for watching out for them.

Presidents Message

At the meeting on Thursday, September 20th we discussed having a Chapter Picnic for members and their wives—several people liked the idea, some didn't. I asked members in the September Newsletter to call me if they had interest in pursuing the picnic—unfortunately, there were no calls. We will try this again in the spring.

The Chapter extended its sympathies to Dave Holihan this month who experienced the loss of his "partner" Anne Davis in the still yet unsolved murder in the City. A donation was made to her Church. As the month continued- 2nd Vice President Kurt Noll lost his father- a floral arrangement from the Chapter was sent to the funeral home.

Mike Haven is home and on the mend following a recent hospitalization at St. Joes. Our best wishes were extended to Mike. While I offered to make a beer run up there he thought it best to take a rain check on that. Hopefully, he will be back at our next meeting.

On October 2nd a respectable sized group of us attended the Legislative Session to show our approval of the passage of the Resolution to add the names of veterans who were not County residents at the time of their enlistment or induction into the service but have since become residents of Onondaga County and have been residents for 10 years or more. Those applying for this must have served during the established timeframes for each of the wars and their applications will be certified by the On-Center staff. Many more details need to be finalized before the names are actually posted.

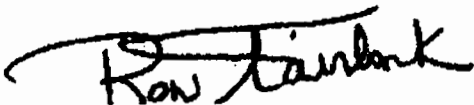
Plans for the Veterans Celebration at the War Memorial are well underway. A parade will be held covering the same route as last year and all honor guards including our own have been asked to attend. Again this year the local Vietnamese community has been invited to attend and their veterans will be included in the parade with us.

Work continues to set up a calling list of all LOCAL members so we can notify you when we need to turn out a number of Chapter Members as a show of strength. You may be hearing from Dick Madden or Kurt Noll as they verify phone numbers.

Lastly, I'm going to make you a deal. **Sell an ad for the Newsletter and win a prize!** It won't be a cash reward, but instead an "in-kind" reward. A hat and T-shirt of your choice from Billy's display of memorabilia at his store. Maybe you'd rather have a hat and a pin—we'll work it out. Sell 2 or more ads and I will personally include a 3 pound bag of Hoffman's hots.

The annual VVLP luncheon is scheduled for Friday November 9th. Chapter has a table-call me for your ticket.

For the good of the order,



Ron Fairbank

