



## **CHICKASAW COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE UPDATES--- JUNE 2023**

- 1. Veterans**
  - a. As usual, we are growing day by day
- 2. Driver Appreciation Breakfast**
  - a. Is to be held at Dave's Restaurant on 6-24-2023
  - b. This one is to be on the lighter side compared to the Christmas one. I already know one of our volunteers cannot make it on that day
- 3. Bronze Grave Markers**
  - a. Received in the 1<sup>st</sup> 68 rods that hold the Markers up on the gravestone as I was down to just one.
- 4. Dairy Day Parade**
  - a. I had been asked if the VA would like to participate in the Dairy Days Parade in Fredericksburg this spring (6-2-2023)
  - b. Vehicle(s)
    - i. I grabbed the DVA Van, washed it, cleaned it out and polished the dash, door, wheels etc. so that Hal (Volunteer Coordinator) could drive it to throw out candy.
    - ii. I made signs that were to represent wooden ammo box covers and put Chickasaw County VA with phone number on the sides of the 1962 Willys Jeep and I drove that along with the Veteran that asked us to be in the parade.
      1. Karla (wife), Kara (step daughter) and Marie Glaser (friend and granddaughter of a Korean War Veteran) walked the parade and handed out candy for kids and 200 Hersey Bars for adults that were wrapped with a Special Message (Please see pictures).
- 5. DAV Van**
  - a. I went in front of the BOS on Monday 05-30-2023
  - b. It was approved and it will be the 1<sup>st</sup> thing on the agenda for next year's budget
- 6. I Served stickers**
  - a. 5-31-2023 the 500 Vietnam Veterans "I Served" arrived. I have given out quite a few and the Veterans really appreciate them.

b. I packed up and mailed 20 to Todd (Floyd), Marshal R in Howard Co. and Jennifer O in Iowa county so that they would have them for their Vietnam Veterans. I wrote them a quick letter explaining this as a good will gesture for all they do for the Veterans but especially for being my mentor and always helping me with issues that arise.

i. Each called me to thank me, I explained that my Commission thought it was a good idea as the Vietnam Veterans are our biggest population right now

**7. Shirt/Jacket**

a. I ordered 2 new VA Shirts and a light jacket as I had requested last meeting

**8. Grant**

a. After this month's budget is taken out we still have 12% of the money left.

i. My Plan

1. Purchase the folder I would like to get for the office/Veterans

2. I am going to get some large tumblers engraved

a. The fellow will make sure that I meet the budget to the "T" or just over if that is what you want


**9. Budget**

a. Please remember that this report is generated from last month to the current date/month of meeting.

i. Assumption all Commissioners will be attending meeting


**10. DAV Trip Log (Tally)**

a. Please see attached

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