



# “Welcome Home” NEWSLETTER

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## Editor's Note:

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The comments and editorial input does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the membership of our chapter. I would appreciate any feedback that you might have, items you liked or if you find offensive or derogatory in anyway. ([bobrotruck73@gmail.com](mailto:bobrotruck73@gmail.com)) Thank you for allowing me to be your editor.

## Notes from the President

Lee White

UPCOMING VVA CHAPTER SPEAKERS/  
PRESENTERS

Since Tom Werzyn, Board Member, and I, are responsible for selecting our VVA Chapter 1106 speakers. I thought getting the word out ahead of time made sense.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

John “Lambo” Lamb, Colorado Tuskegee Airmen Chapter, will present information on the famous Tuskegee airmen of WWII, commonly known as the “Red Tails”.

OCTOBER 5, 2019

Lindsey Fair, RTR Pilates, a physical fitness system, that could relieve your lower back pain, and improve your balance.

Over eleven million people enrolled worldwide, with 14,000 instructors in the United States. Should be fun.

NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Elizabeth Escobedo, Denver University History Dept. She will provide information about the Legacy Program of the National Cemetery Administration and research projects about veterans interred at Fort Logan.

## Notice:

If you have moved or changed your address, PLEASE notify us immediately!  
Contact: Dave Lyons, Membership Chair  
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**Belated, but Happy July 4<sup>th</sup> - Editor**

**“Member Feature”**

Jerry Liechti – EN2 (E-5), USCG, 1969-75. I went to Basic Training at Coast Guard Base Alameda also referred to as Coast Guard Island which is an artificial island in the Oakland Estuary between Oakland and Alameda, California. It is home to several major United States Coast Guard commands and cutters, including the Coast Guard Pacific Area. It is one of the largest Coast Guard bases on the West Coast. From 1942 until 1982, the island was the site of the Coast Guard's recruiting training center (boot camp), enlisting and training hundreds of thousands of Coasties. I went to Engineman School right out of boot camp. I graduated 1st in my class, got to pick my duty station. There were 2 openings in SE Asia, both for LORAN Stations (LORAN, short for long range navigation, was a hyperbolic radio navigation system developed in the US during World War II. It was similar to the UK's Gee system but operated at lower frequencies in order to provide an improved range up to 1,500 miles (2,400 km) with an accuracy of tens of miles). Three LORAN stations in Thailand and two in Viet Nam I didn't find out what my duty station would be until I landed in Bangkok. Thailand, waited a week in Bangkok to be flown to Saigon. I spent a week on the Tan Son Nhut AFB before being flown to CON SON Island. After I left active duty in 1973, they changed the designation to MK Machine Tech. I guess Engineman didn't cover everything an EN did in the CG. My most memorable experience was living and interacting with the people of Vietnam and Thailand was a very humbling experience of the freedoms and liberties permitted in our nation.

**Military Trivia**

**DART?**

[Click here for end of the Newsletter Trivia Answer](#)

**Special Meeting Events - July**

Vietnam Commemoration Pin Presentation –By Suzanne Sigona

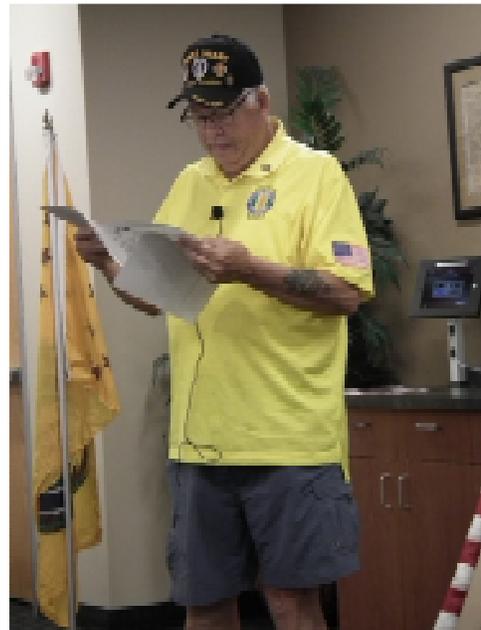
2nd Quarter Members with Birthdays recognized.

Bob Easter given Certificate for his work on behalf of VVA1106. Bob has resigned as Vice-President and as a Board Member.



**Speaker – August**

**Tony Nickerson – Health Care Options Through VA**



At VA, Veterans are the center of everything we do. We are constantly working to make sure you know about the health care and benefits you have earned through your service to our country.

## **Membership!** (As of 8-15-19)

VVA 138

AVVA 33

Total: 171

Welcome New Members:

### **VVA**

Tom Puckett

George Learned

Edward Phillips

Carl Sanchez

Ed Vigil

### **AVVA**

Sallie Houser-Hanfelder

Claudia Hunter

### **RENEWAL TO LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP**

Gary Bentzen

Roy Echols

James McGrevey

## **Board of Directors/Officers**

Lee White - President

Vice-president – Dave Lyons

Joe Plant – Treasurer (need volunteer replacement)

Glen Payne - Secretary

Board Members - Milt Omoto, Patti Ehline, Dave Lyons,

Tom Werzyn, Ron Smith, John Vargas

## **Special Chapter Positions**

Chaplain – Rev. Garry Turks

Government Affairs – Tony Nickerson

Sergeant-at-Arms – Rob Senatore

## **Working Committees**

- Agent Orange/PTSD – Patti Ehline
- Color Guard – Tony Nickerson - Command Sergeant, Don McNeely, Dan Green, Clarence Rebolledo, Robert Senatore, Ron Smith, Bob Larson
- Event Coordinator – Ron Smith, Lee White, Michelle Mallin
- Fundraising/Grants - Milt Omoto
- Marketing/Media/Events – Tom Werzyn, Michelle Mallin
- Membership – Dave Lyons – Chair, Lee White
- Mental Health: Patti Ehline, Warren Harrison, Joe Plant
- Chapter Name Tag Maker – **Position Open**
- Newsletter Editor - Bob Rotruck
- POW/MIA – **Position Open**
- Scholarship Program - Mike Karsh – Co-Chair, Jim Marcille – Co-Chair, Glen Payne, John Vargas, Brian Karsh (supporter)
- Promotional Items: Leann Stelzer, Clarence Rebolledo
- Refreshments: Alexis Winemiller

- Social –Barry Fiore, Glen Payne, Milt Omoto, Mike Karsh – **Looking for more volunteers**
- Speakers Bureau – Bob Easter, Donna Chaney, Roger Lanphier, Bob Mallin, Tom Werzyn, Glen Payne
- Veteran Emergency Assistance Committee - Joe Plant, Lee White, Dave Lyons
- Voices for Veterans - Warren Harrison
- Webmaster – Bob Rotruck
- Women Veterans - Patti Ehline

## **Meetings/Events Calendar - 2019**

Sept 7, 2019 - VVA Chapter 1106 Monthly meeting

Sept 7, 2019 - Cherry Creek School District Veteran Appreciation Day & Football Game

Sept 14, 2019 - CO State Council Meeting - Castle Rock

Sept 18, 2019 - DRAGONMAN's Military Museum - Colorado Springs (Chapter Field Trip)

Oct 5, 2019 - VVA Chapter 1106 Monthly Meeting

Oct 10-12, 2019 - Conference of State Council President's, Silver Spring, MD

## **EVENTS**

### **VVA National Convention-Spokane, WA**

Chapter 1106 was represented by a very dedicated group of chapter members (\*see picture). Dave Lyons gave a briefing of the convention.



Representatives L/R Dave Lyons, Patti Ehline, Tom Werzyn, seated: Joe Plant

### **Chapter Annual Picnic**

Submitted by: John Vargas

There are so many to thank for the success of the annual family picnic I'm sure that I'll miss a few worthy folks! My unofficial count was 79 attendees! So here goes!!



Barry Fiore: for obtaining the proper permits from Highlands Ranch which gave us Falcon Park.



Litta, you and your family provide so much, shopping for food, decorations, goody bags, and assisting to set up and tear down.



Glen (The Silver Fox): He was at the picnic site at 7:45 am securing the second seating area (we had a permit for one side only).

Milt: Without Charcoal, there is no hot food!

Mike/Tom: Our two Culinary Specialists. Those burgers were so big the guys need two hands to flip them and putting up with the smoke!



Lee: Tables, water, soft drinks, banners and of course Cookie White's famous Baked Beans!

The Hunter family: Country Western sounds! No music equals a very dull picnic.



Seal Team Six (Robert): His opening prayer set the tone for a thankful event and remembering all that were not able to attend. We are looking forward to the many pics from his magic lens!

Dave Lyons.: Helping to set up, clean up and teardown.



Joe Plant: Inviting potential VVA 1106 members (he is also the \$\$\$ Man)



Bob Easter: His cowboy yelp got us going or heading for the hills?

And of course to the many family members who provided us with "DIET" desserts, stuffed peppers, baked beans, macaroni salads, coolers, ice and much more!



Its times like that day that should bring a "Slap" to your backs and an extra touch of Pride for being part of the VVA 1106 family.





### ***In Memoriam***

Patrick John Surrena

On October 17th, 1949 Patrick John Surrena began his extraordinary life. He was welcomed into life by his parents, Clarence Tobin and Julia Rosemary Surrena in Oak Park, Illinois. He would later be joined by 3 sisters and a brother, Suzanne, Sheila, Mary, and Matthew. His family moved from Chicago, Illinois to Thornton, Colorado, and finally settled in Euclid, Ohio. He

graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1967. His love for Colorado as a little boy would bring him back in 1990.

Patrick made the decision in 1969 to follow in his father's footsteps and join the United States Navy. He was trained at boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Station. He went on to become a Communication Technician, and went through the Navy Seal SERE training. Pat flew missions out to Da Nang in Viet Nam and spied on the enemy in unarmed aircraft. He had a top secret clearance and would serve in the air, on land, and the sea. He received an air medal for meritorious achievement along with other medals and his unit received the equivalent of a Bronze Star.

Pat married Eileen Mary Kraft on September 25, 1971. They lived in Rota, Spain until 1972 when Pat finished his military career. They lived in Euclid, Ohio where their two beautiful daughters were born, Erin Kathleen and Kathryn (Katie) Suzanne. They moved to Dallas, Texas in 1980 and were blessed with the birth of another beautiful daughter, Patricia Elaine. Pat went on to work in the Marketing and Advertising field and through the years worked at Diamond Shamrock Corp., Padgett Printing, Hanson Brothers Printing, and G.A. Wright.



Pat and Eileen have 5 wonderful grandchildren, Alexander (Zander), Elexa, Kaiya, Aidan, and Tobin. All of them have his spirit of adventure, love of photography, love of flying, sense of humor, kind spirit, and the love of the outdoors.

### **Bring Them Home**

The remains of 30 US Marines and Navy service members lost since a bloody WWII battle in the South Pacific have been found on remote Tarawa Atoll, an

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organization that recovers lost US service members said.

Mark Noah, the president of History Flight, told CNN his organization had maintained a presence on the atoll since 2007 -- and had been working to locate and excavate the bodies of Marines in an American cemetery.

History Flight, founded in 2003, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to "researching, recovering, and repatriating" American servicemen missing in past conflicts, according to its website.



As of: 8/11/2019

Total Funeral Homes Visited - 2,357

Cremains Found - 19,778

Veterans Cremains Identified - 4,450

Veterans Interred - 4,082

## **Announcement Corner**

### **HONOR FLIGHT**

From John Vargas

I am very proud to inform you that I have been selected to attend the October Rocky Mountain Honor Flight to Washington DC in October of this year. \*You can read more at [www.rockymountainhonorflight.org](http://www.rockymountainhonorflight.org)

### **Clothing Drive**

Submitted by: Suzanne Sigona

We've always known that this group is amazing. When the call went out to help the folks being released from one of the VA units, you each went to work in your own way.



One backpack had three backpacks in it! Thank you for all the bags that allow us to pack things up.

The purchased items went to the unit immediately. We want to express our appreciation for your meeting this very personal and critical need. Your generosity and sensitivity to this need will have a daily impact on the veterans. The volume and variety should handle the unit's needs for some months ahead.

The clothing donations were amazing. In consideration of limited storage, some items are being sorted and staged for future need and weather ahead. Remaining items are being sorted and offered to other programs serving veterans. It is our intent to stay with a veteran focus.

We asked you to be part of the VVA mission in helping veterans and you came forward in a HUGE way. You are the best!

## **Books/Articles Published by Members**

### **EVERYTHING I NEEDED TO KNOW IN LIFE, I LEARNED AS A HELICOPTER PILOT IN VIETNAM.**

Submitted by: LCOL Dave Pruett, USMC, (RET)

1. Once you are in the fight, it is WAY too late to wonder if this is a good idea.
2. It is a fact that helicopter tail rotors are instinctively drawn toward trees, stumps, rocks, etc. While it may be possible to ward off this natural event some of the time, it cannot, despite the best efforts of the crew, always be prevented. It's just what they do.
3. NEVER get into a fight without more ammunition than the other guy.
4. The engine RPM and the rotor RPM must BOTH be kept in the GREEN. Failure to heed this commandment can affect the morale of the crew.
5. Cover your Buddy, so he can be around to cover for you.

6. Decisions made by someone above you in the chain-of command will seldom be in your best interest.

7. The terms Protective Armor and Helicopter are mutually exclusive.

8. Sometimes, being good and lucky is still not enough.

9. "Chicken Plates" are not something you order in a restaurant. (Armored vests worn by flight crews)

10. If everything is as clear as a bell, and everything is going exactly as planned, you're about to be surprised.

11. Loud, sudden noises in a helicopter WILL get your undivided attention.

12. The BSR (Bang Stare Red) Theory states that the louder the sudden bang in the helicopter, the quicker your eyes will be drawn to the gauges. The longer you stare at the gauges, the less time it takes them to move from green to red.

13. No matter what you do, 'the bullet with your name on it' will get you. So, too, can the ones addressed "To Whom It May Concern".

14. If the rear echelon troops are really happy, the front line troops probably do not have what they need.

15. If you are wearing body armor, the bullets will probably miss that part.

16. Happiness is a belt-fed weapon.

17. Having all your body parts intact and functioning at the end of the day is a plus and beats the alternative.

18. If you are allergic to lead, it is best to avoid a war zone.

19. It is a bad thing to run out of airspeed, altitude, and ideas all at the same time.

20. Hot garrison chow is better than hot C-rations which, in turn, is better than cold C-rations which, in turn, is better than no food at all. All of these, however, are preferable to cold rice balls, even if they do have the little pieces of fish in them.

21. Everybody's a hero...on the ground...in the club...after the fourth drink.

22. A free fire zone has nothing to do with economics.

23. The further you fly into the mountains, the louder the strange engine noises become.

24. Medals are okay, but having your body and all your friends in one piece at the end of the day is better.

25. Being shot hurts and it can ruin your whole day.

26,27, 28. Thousands of Vietnam veterans earned medals for bravery every day. A few were even awarded.

29. Running out of pedal, fore or aft cyclic, or collective are all bad ideas. Any combination of these can be deadly.

30. There is only one rule in war: When you win, you get to make up the rules.

31. C-4 can make a dull day fun.

32. There is no such thing as a fair fight - only ones where you win or lose.

33. If you win the battle you are entitled to the spoils. If you lose you don't care.

34. Nobody cares what you did yesterday or what you are going to do tomorrow. What is important is what you are doing - NOW - to solve our problem.

35. Always make sure someone has a P-38. Uh, that's a can opener for those of you who aren't military.

36. Prayer may not help...but it can't hurt.

37. Flying is better than walking. Walking is better than running. Running is better than crawling. All of these, however, are better than extraction by Medevac even if it is, technically, a form of flying.

38. Do not fear the enemy, for your enemy can only take your life. It is far better that you fear the media, for they will steal your honor.

39. A GRUNT is the true reason for the existence of the helicopter crew. Every helicopter flying in Vietnam had only one mission: To protect the GRUNT.  
SMILE DAMMIT!!!!

**This is Priceless! Note reference to the "Main Stream Media"...74 years ago!**

**What is meant by the modern term referred to as "POLITICAL CORRECTNESS?"**

The definition is found in 4 telegrams at the Truman Library and Museum in Independence, Missouri. The following are copies of four telegrams between President Harry Truman and General Douglas MacArthur on the day before the actual signing of the WWII Surrender Agreement in September 1945.

The contents of those four telegrams below are exactly as received at the end of the war - not a word has been added or deleted!

**(1)** Tokyo, Japan 0800-September 1, 1945

To: President Harry S Truman

From: General D A MacArthur

Tomorrow we meet with those yellow-bellied bastards and sign the Surrender Documents, any last minute instructions?

**(2)** Washington, D C 1300-September 1, 1945

To: D A MacArthur

From: H S Truman

Congratulations, job well done, but you must tone down your obvious dislike of the Japanese when discussing the terms of the surrender with the press, because some of your remarks are fundamentally not politically correct!

**(3)** Tokyo, Japan 1630-September 1, 1945

To: H S Truman

From: D A MacArthur and C H Nimitz

Wilco Sir, but both Chester and I are somewhat confused, exactly what does the term **politically correct** mean?

**(4)** Washington, D C 2120-September 1, 1945

To: D A MacArthur/C H Nimitz

From: H S Truman

Political Correctness is a doctrine, recently fostered by a delusional, illogical minority and promoted by a sick

mainstream media, which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a piece of shit by the clean end!

Now, with special thanks to the Truman Museum and Harry himself, you and I finally have a full understanding of what 'POLITICAL CORRECTNESS' really means.....

### THE SNEEZE

Submitted by: John Vargas

They walked in tandem, each of the ninety-two students filing into the already crowded auditorium. With their rich maroon gowns flowing and the traditional caps, they looked almost as grown up as they felt. Dads swallowed hard behind broad smiles, and Moms freely brushed away tears. This class would NOT pray during the commencements, not by choice, but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it.

The principal and several students were careful to stay within the guidelines allowed by the ruling. They gave inspirational and challenging speeches, but no one mentioned divine guidance and no one asked for blessings on the graduates or their families. The speeches were nice, but they were routine until the final speech received a standing ovation. A solitary student walked up to the microphone. He stood still and silent for just a moment, and then, it happened...

All 92 students, every single one of them, suddenly SNEEZED!!

The student on stage simply looked at the audience and said, 'GOD BLESS YOU!' And he walked off the stage... The audience exploded into applause. This graduating class had found a unique way to invoke God's blessing on their future with or without the court's approval.



### THE LANDLOCKED SAILOR

By Bob Rotruck, CWO3, USN (ret)

#### Admiral – Full Dress – Not

In 1968, I was attached to VA-65 at NAS Oceana in Virginia Beach, Virginia. We deployed to WestPac on the USS Kitty Hawk. I was a Chief Petty Officer then and so I worked many hours greater than a 12 hour shift even though my split crew of Aviation Electronics Technicians worked two shifts – 12 on, 12 off. It was not unusual for me to be up and about at one, two, and three in the morning. The Chief's Mess was closed and I would have a hankering for a little pogeey bait (snacks like a candy bar or bag of chips). When we were at sea, the geedunk (like a miniature 7-11) was open 24/7.

One night, about 0300, I walked up to the 03 (oh-three) level geedunk and a guy was in front of me wearing flip-flops, white skivvy shorts, and a non-regulation strap style skivvy shirt. He was rather short and almost completely bald and certainly older than me. He was chatting with the Ships Serviceman (SH rating) that was running the geedunk. Routine stuff like: how is your family doing, how's business, how's chow? Just regular chatter between shipmates! Finally, the guy realized I was standing behind him waiting to make a purchase. He had already purchased a can of soda and a candy bar and looked at me and said, "Sorry Chief for holding you up." Then he turned back to the kid running the geedunk and said, "See ya' tomorrow night Tommy." The kid spoke up and said, "Okay Admiral, I'll be here." With that the older gentleman left. I walked up to the counter. "Did you say Admiral," I asked. The kid smiled and said, "That is Admiral Smith (not his real name) and he is the Task Force Commander. He comes here every night about this time when we are at sea." I will have to say I was a little shocked and that was the first time I ever saw an admiral in full dress skivvies.

Fair winds and smooth seas!



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## **Light Side**

If anybody finds my joke posts offensive, please do not look at them! The Editor!

### **A.A.A.D.D. - RECOGNIZE THE SYMPTOMS!**

Thank goodness there's FINALLY a name for this disorder.

"Age-Activated Attention Deficit Disorder"

This is how it manifests:

I decide to water my garden.

As I turn on the hose in the driveway,

I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.

As I start toward the garage,

I notice mail on the porch table that

I brought up from the mail box earlier.

I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car.

I lay my car keys on the table,

Put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table,

And notice that the can is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back

On the table and take out the garbage first...

But then I think,

Since I'm going to be near the mailbox

When I take out the garbage anyway,

I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my check book off the table,

And see that there is only one check left.

My extra checks are in my desk in the study,

So I go inside the house to my desk where

I find the can of Pepsi I'd been drinking

I'm going to look for my checks,

But first I need to push the Pepsi aside

So that I don't accidentally knock it over.

The Pepsi is getting warm,

So I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the Pepsi,

A vase of flowers on the counter

Catches my eye--they need water.

I put the Pepsi on the counter and

Discover my reading glasses that

I've been searching for all morning.

I decide I better put them back on my desk,

But first I'm going to water the flowers.

I set the glasses back down on the counter,

Filled a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote.

Someone left it on the kitchen table.

But then I realize that tonight when I go to watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote,

But I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table,

So I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs,

But first I'll water the flowers.

I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor.

So, I set the remote back on the table,

Get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day:

The car isn't washed,

The bills aren't paid,

There is a warm can of Pepsi sitting on the counter,

The flowers don't have enough water,

There is still only 1 check in my check book,

I can't find the remote,

I can't find my glasses,

And I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today,

I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day,

And I'm really tired.

I realize this is a serious problem,

And I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail....

(Editor – I think this was submitted by John Vargas, but now I can't remember. I'll remember it tomorrow!!!)

### **DIVORCE HEARING IN ITALY**

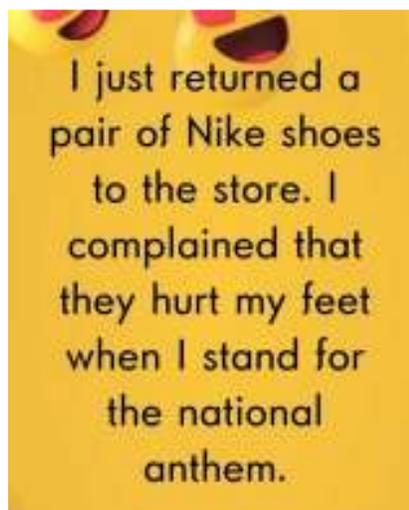
Submitted by John Vargas

This is a very simple man who makes a very logical argument! What do you think?

A man and his wife were getting a divorce at a local court in Italy, but the custody of their children posed a problem. The mother jumped to her feet and protested to the judge that since she had brought the children into this world, she should retain custody of them. The man also wanted custody of his children, so the judge asked for his side of the story. After a long moment of silence, the man rose from his chair and replied:

"Your Honor, when I put a coin into a vending machine, and a Coke comes out, does the Coke belong to me or to the machine?"

DON'T LAUGH . . . HE WON!



**From the Charlie Ration Cookbook or no food is too good for the Man Up Front!**

John Vargas favorite dish!

## "Fox Hole Dinner for Two"

Turkey and Chicken Poulette

\*2 tbls of butter or oil or fat

\*2 spoons of flour

\*1 can chicken and noodles

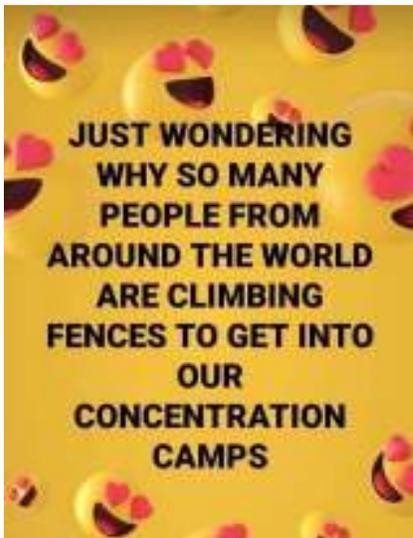
\*3 dashes of Tabasco sauce

\*salt and pepper to taste

\*12 spoons of Milk

\*Crackers from one C-ration can, crumbled

\*\*If the enemy doesn't get you, this most certainly Will.....



## MALE VS FEMALE AT THE ATM MACHINE

Submitted by: Gary Bentzen

(Editor: Ladies, I did not write this!)

A new sign in the Bank Lobby reads:

'Please note that this Bank is installing new Drive-through ATM machines enabling customers to withdraw cash without leaving their vehicles.

Customers using this new facility are requested to use the procedures outlined below when accessing their accounts.

After months of careful research, "MALE & FEMALE" procedures have been developed. Please follow the appropriate step!

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### MALE PROCEDURE:

1. Drive up to the cash machine.
2. Put down your car window.
3. Insert card into machine and enter PIN.
4. Enter amount of cash required and withdraw.
5. Retrieve card, cash and receipt.
6. Put window up.
7. Drive off.

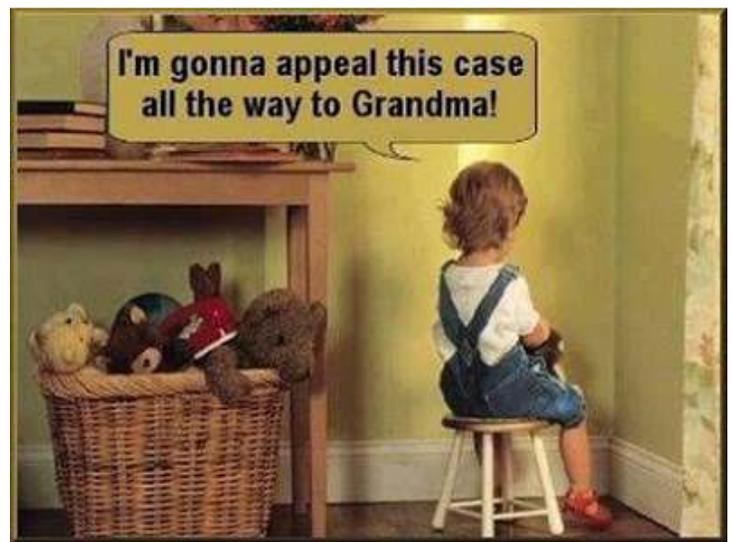
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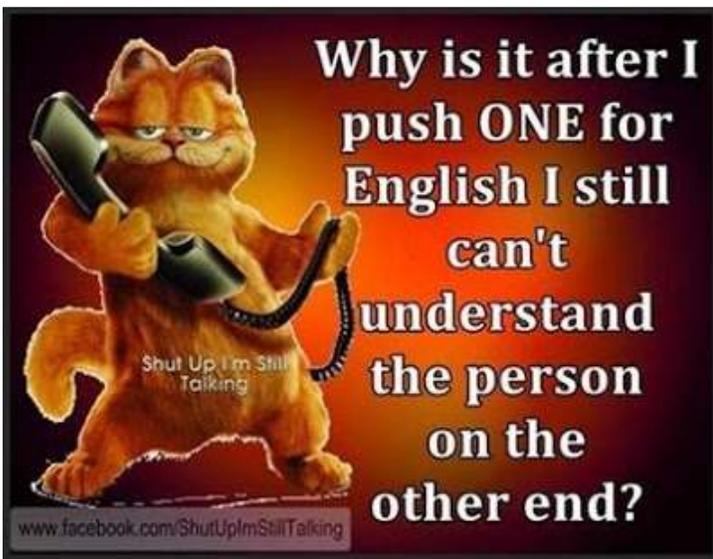
### FEMALE PROCEDURE:

(What is really funny is that most of this part is the truth!!!!)

1. Drive up to cash machine.

2. Reverse and back up the required amount to align car window with the machine.
3. Set parking brake, put the window down.
4. Find handbag, remove all contents on to passenger seat to locate card.
5. Tell person on cell phone you will call them back and hang up.
6. Attempt to insert card into machine.
7. Open car door to allow easier access to machine due to its excessive distance from the car.
8. Insert card.
9. Re-insert card the right way.
10. Dig through handbag to find diary with your PIN written on the inside back page.
11. Enter PIN
12. Press cancel and re-enter correct PIN.
13. Enter amount of cash required.
14. Check makeup in rear view mirror.
15. Retrieve cash and receipt.
16. Empty handbag again to locate wallet and place cash inside.
17. Write debit amount in check register and place receipt in back of check book.
18. Re-check makeup.
19. Drive forward 2 feet.
20. Reverse back to cash machine.
21. Retrieve card.
22. Re-empty hand bag, locate card holder, and place card into the slot provided!
23. Give dirty look to irate male driver waiting behind you.
24. Restart stalled engine and pull off.
25. Re-dial person on cell phone
26. Drive for 2 to 3 miles.
27. Release Parking Brake.





**Trivia Answer**

DART – Dumb Ass Radio/Radar Troop.

# VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER 1106 S. METRO DENVER, CO

## VVA1106 FYI--UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Cherry Creek Schools Veteran Appreciation Football Game	7 SEP 1600	Legacy Stadium, Aurora	High School football game with appreciation program and dinner for veterans and active duty (free). VVA Honor Guard, Honor Bell, Military Order of the Purple Heart and Patriot Guard Riders Participating.
USS Grayling "Tolling of the Boats"	7 SEP 1100	Sloan's Lake Park	Memorial for submariners
Fore! Our Heroes Golf Tournament	12 SEP 0700	Highlands Ranch Golf Course	Benefits Honor Bell Foundation, Veterans Passport to Hope, Warrior Bonfire Program, <a href="https://www.veteranspassport2hope.org/vp2h-annual-golf-tournament/">https://www.veteranspassport2hope.org/vp2h-annual-golf-tournament/</a> or Michelle Mallin
TREA Car Show	15 SEP 1100	15821 E Centretch Cir Aurora Co 80011	<a href="https://coloradocarshow.com/events/treas-5th-annual-car-show/">https://coloradocarshow.com/events/treas-5th-annual-car-show/</a>
Broomfield Days	21 SEP 1000	12 Garden Center, Broomfield, CO 80020	Parade and ceremony at Veterans Memorial Museum
West Metro Veterans Resource Fair	24 SEP 1100	Elks Lodge 1777, Lakewood	Resources and organizations for veteran community.
Veterans Stand Down	10 OCT Time TBD	CO Convention Center	Volunteer and services opportunities, more details pending.
Bi-Monthly Honors Ceremony	12 OCT 1100	Fort Logan Shelter A	Ceremony for those laid to rest prior 2 months without honors. 0800 Breakfast TBD 1000 Briefing at Visitors Center 1100 Ceremony Shelter A

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