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On October 14th on behalf of our Chapter I presented a check for \$500 to Blanche Delaney for the Tioga County NY Envirothon.



Vice President Bob Spawn presents a check for \$250 to ACT Board President Jeff Patricia as Dinner Director Ruth Harder looks on. ACT is Allied Christians of Tioga a group of 8 churches in Tioga County NY that feed people in need every Thursday night. These churches alternate providing food for the dinners. It is an excellent program of great benefit to the County.

On November 2nd our Chapter donated a Pickup truck load of food to the Rural Ministries of Owego. Tioga County Rural Ministry is a Food Pantry that distributes food to area families in need.



Members: Vince Trawinski, Gary Rogers, Bob Spawn with two of the ladies from the ministry. Below: Wayne Spawn



Past Chapter Pres. Chet Harding, and member Gary Rogers

On Saturday Nov. 12th 2005 fallen WWII U.S. Army PFC Glenn A Warner's family received his long overdue medals for service during WWII. Glenn was a combat engineer and was killed by sniper fire while working on a bridge in the European theater. He was the first son of Tioga

County to be killed in action in WWII. Glenn was remembered by friends and class mates as a quiet and gentle person who always seemed to have a direction and a maturity which they didn't possess. Congressman Maurice Hinchey presented Glenn's medals to surviving family member Elaine Kravic his sister. The medals presented to Elaine were the European Campaign Medal w/ 3 battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the WWII Victory Medal and the Tioga County War Service Medal w/ Order of Valor. The Purple Heart Medal was presented at an earlier date. Seven Local Color and Honor guards were also in attendance for a massing of colors. I was later contacted by Elaine who wanted to thank the VVA for attending and honoring her brothers' memory. She told me "it was a very moving experience". Our Chapter would like to thank Secretary Ron Traue and member Gary Rogers for showing up and participating in the Color Guard....Chet



On Veterans Day 2005 VFW 1371 hosted a service at the Village Square and here are the Chapter members that were present, Franklin Williams, Gary Stilson, Gary Rogers and Chapter Sec. Ron Traue.



Member Dave Honnick posing with his new VVA480 License Plate!

On December 9th on behalf of our Chapter I presented a Food Gift Card for \$200 to Veteran

Shirley Stevens of Sayre, PA after her trailer burnt down, losing all that she owned.

VA INFORMATION!!

If you have a VA Disability rating of 10% or more you are eligible to receive Hearing Aids and Eye Glasses at the VA Hospital. However, in certain circumstances you may still be eligible without a disability rating.

VA Prescription Refills:

The Department of Veterans Affairs has added online prescription refill service to its My HealthyVet (MHV) web site at <https://www.myhealth.va.gov/> To use Online Refill, VA patients must have prescriptions written by VA doctors that have been filled at least once at a VA pharmacy, and need to register for an MHV account. Register by clicking on "Register Now" at the MHV web site. Once registered, log in and click on "My Care." Then under "My Prescriptions," either click on "View Prescription History" or "Refill Prescriptions." You must be a registered My HealthVet user to view your prescription history. There are no limits on the number of prescription refills that can be submitted on a given day. However, the same prescription can not be submitted multiple times. If the VA pharmacy is unable to refill the prescription as requested, you will receive a message on screen directing you to contact the issuing VA pharmacy. The delivery method for a prescription refilled online will be CMOP, the Consolidated Mail Out Pharmacy. If you prefer to pick up your refill in person, continue to use the telephone or mail refill services in lieu of the MHV service. [Source: Armed Forces News Issue 23 SEP 05++]

If anyone knows of a legitimate vet in need let us know and we will attempt to help!

Our next Chapter meeting will be on January 3rd at 7pm at the Owego VFW Post 1371, Upstairs Hall! Some of you members out there might try attending a meeting sometime! You might be surprised! Hell, you might even like it!

This has been a great year for our Chapter and with only better things to come. I'd like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year! Semper Fi!.....Jack

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