

# The Dragons Jaw



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On Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup> VVA Chapter 480 member Tom Gibbore presented a chapter donation check to Blanche Delaney of Tioga County Soil and Water for the Tioga County Envirothon. The Envirothon was started in 1991. Each year the program grows. The Envirothon is intended to get students involved with the environment through education.



On February 7<sup>th</sup> our chapter presented a donation check to ACT Board President Jeff Patricia and Dinner Director Ruth Harder. Presenting the check is Chapter Vice President Ron Traue with Chapter Secretary Rick Deubler looking 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.

### 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.

**The Tioga County Veterans Service Agency  
number is: Director-Jack Howey: 607-687-8227**

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### **VMW CHAPTER 9 IS CHARTERED!**

On Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter Secretary Rick Deubler and Chapter VP Ron Traue and I attended a meeting for Chapter 9 of Veterans of Modern Warfare of Owego. They are chartered now! They are the third chapter in the state of NY. That makes NY the first state in the nation to have a state council, which is a real honor! At their third meeting they accepted nominations for their chapter officer's. Their meets will be held on the Third Saturday of the Month at 12 Noon at VFW Post 1371 in Owego. They will be receiving almost \$1000 in donations when they are incorporated. Past VVA 480 Chapter President Chet Harding donated \$250 from his "Operation Homecoming" organization and VFW Post 1371 will be donating \$500. Our Chapter will donate \$200. If you would like more info about joining the VMW go to:

