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The Owego Little League T-Ball Team we sponsored for 09

It's that time again gang! Our 14th Annual Catfish Derby will be on June 6th & 7th this year. This should be our best year yet, after us cleaning things up two years in a row! I hope many of you will show up and help this year. Maybe some of you older members might decide to show up this year!

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: 607-687-8227.

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This coming week we will be meeting on June 2nd at 7pm for our regular meeting, Thursday June 4th at 5:30pm at the VFW to load the CFD trailer, Friday June 5th at Pavilion Two to help setup the tents and get ready for the CFD on Saturday June 6th. If you can help anyone of those days give me a call at my number below!

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At our May meeting we elected our Chapter Officers! President-Jack Hartzel, Vice President-Rick Deubler, Secretary/Treasurer-Henry Murphy, Board of Directors- Johnny Sims, Bob Shuta, Leroy Spinner and newly elected BOD-Ron Traue. This will be my fifth year as President and I would hope that this year is my last. We need more people to step up and keep our chapter going! Besides I want to devote more time to my new hobby, golf! If you've ever seen me play you'd know why! I also need someone to step up and take over the CFD Derby, This will be my fifth year and I'm not doing it forever. It is our only source of income and I'd hate to lose it!

If one of you gentlemen has a picture from your time in the service that you'd like in our newsletter. E-mail it to me or give it to me at a meeting, along with a little info and I will insert it into our newsletter! While I have your attention, please start looking for and signing up new members!

Remember, we are all Vietnam Era Veterans, Some of us served in Nam and some of us didn't! We All Served Honorably! So don't let the Veterans that weren't in Nam get away! They need our Camaraderie and we need their membership. Sign Them Up!

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