

Greetings to my Brother and Sisters of Chapter 150 March 10 July 20, 21, &22 will be the dates for our annual picnic this year. It will be held at Homme Dam, 1.5 miles west of Park River. All camping will be free. Please plan on attending because at our age, how many more do we have left in us????

With the loss of our telemarketing funds from the state because of the “no call” list we are struggling to keep money in our checkbook. Some of the members are working with the oil companies in the state to see if we can get donations or grants. If any of you have any ideas, for raising funds, please let me know! As your state president, I know that I’ve used \$5,000 to \$6,000 of my own money in the past year and a half---that’s tough on anyone’s checkbook!

Nationally, we are still working for better healthcare for Agent Orange; we’re still looking for our POW-MIA’S in Vietnam and we’re spending a lot of time trying to figure out the suicide epidemic that is in our military today. The young veterans are NOT adjusting to anything after they return for the war zones. There is a ton of help for them (that we didn’t have) but they are not using the resources. Any ideas on how to help them???

I received Mr. Bird’s resume for the Administrative Committee, 2 weeks late for the Governor’s deadline....We nominated Trish Hodney, a 6 year Marine, a lawyer at UND, an Associate member (lifetime) After all the crap that went on at the last legislative session in Bismarck, I thought we needed another lawyer representing us. We have Lee Finstad, Dave Hilleran and Trish Hodney for VVA. A very impressive group on individuals. Mr. Bird’s name will be submitted the next time..

For those of you that don’t know, I’m Dan Stenvold, 12<sup>th</sup> year as state president, 2<sup>nd</sup> term on the national board, Mayor of Park River, 105 Code Ave. North—58270 email,

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Don't be a stranger! An email or phone call, may have put Mr. Bird on the Administrative Committee because the mail delivery isn't what it used to be.

Hope to see you in July!

Dan Stenvold