

Connecticut Veterans Organization Monthly Members Meeting
Saturday August 15, 2009 - 5PM Dunkin Donuts in Cromwell

- Follow-Up from Previous Meeting
 - o CTVO Non-Profit Status
 - Still Working on fundraising ideas to pay for \$300.00 fee to apply for 501(c)3 status.
 - Still working on paying off Non-Profit incorporation
 - Goal of March 2010 still active for application of 501 (c) 3

Board of Directors

We are required by the state of Connecticut to have board of directors. We will be voting on 7 Board members at our First Annual Meeting on January 23, 2010.

Call Volume

Call volume has slightly decreased over the last 30 days over the previous 30 Days. We plan on attending several events over the next 45 days that should help increase our call volumes, e mails and volunteer base.

First Annual Meeting

To be held in January 23, 2010 at a location to be determined.

- New Order of Business
 - o No Vet Left Behind
 - We have received a request from No Vet Left Behind to help with there food drive. There food drive will be held on September 26. We will collect food at our next members meeting on Saturday September 20. We will then deliver anything collected to No Vet Left Behind

Reports

Financial Report
Webmaster Report
Assistance Report
Community Report

- Upcoming Events
 - o August 15-16 Hamburg Fair Lyme, CT
 - o August 21-23 Chester Fair, Chester, CT
 - o August 27-30 Brooklyn Fair, Brooklyn, CT
 - o August 28-30 Terryville Fair, Terryville, CT
 - o September 5 Lobster Festival, Chester, CT
 - o September 9-13 Hebron Harvest Festival, Hebron, CT
 - o September 11-13 Bethlehem Fair, Bethlehem, CT
 - o September 11-13 Norwalk Oyster Festival, Norwalk, CT
 - o September 18-October 4 Big E, West Springfield, MA
 - o October 2-4; October 9-11 Apple Harvest Festival, Southington, CT

- Volunteer Training
 - o We are currently putting together a volunteer training program for all members & volunteers. This training will last between 30 and 45 minutes and will go over all aspects of CTVO, and where to obtain information to help our veterans. It will also go over CTVO procedures.
 - o We will also have an Online Update Tutorial issued about every 3 months to update on benefits, procedures, and structure changes in CTVO. The follow up tutorial will be posted online for volunteers to do at their own time. The main training will be held monthly at different locations throughout the state.

- Floor Suggestions
 - o Possible Alliance food drive w/ No Vet Left Behind
Will talk w/ organization to see what they think.
 - o Begin once a week outreaching (Either by events or walk around)

- NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2009 AT 5PM AT DUNKIN DONUTS ON SHUNPIKE RD IN CROMWELL.