



9-1-1 Veterans

NEWSLETTER

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April - June 2010

Happenings:

From the President

This quarter has been a benchmark for our organization highlighted by some very successful fund raising. Our goal for 2010 was to provide \$100K in aid to our Vets and it appears we will exceed this figure.

We held two fund raisers this quarter.

On May 15th, we kicked off the second annual Army Hero PFC Joseph Dwyer Motorcycle Rally. As many of you know, Joe Dwyer was a heroic Army Medic who was tormented by the lives

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Long Island's Vets**

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he couldn't save and fell victim to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder(PTSD). PTSD afflicts many of the Vets we assist making this rally a special event. As was the case last year, many of those in attendance suffered from PTSD or are family members of those still affected. Unfortunately our choice of dates wasn't the greatest. as this was Armed Forces Day -- we competed with several other events. However, thanks to about 125 motorcycle enthusiasts and approximately 30 classic car participants we were able to turn a profit of about \$3,000. This was a far cry from our 600-700 participants from 2009..... we will do better next year. The rally taught us a few valuable lessons and we will learn from our mistakes. Thanks to the Patriot Guard Riders and the Suffolk County P.D. as well as all our sponsors for helping us with this very special event.

On June 5th, the folks from the Town of Islip/MacArthur Airport and the NYS Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 862 (Sayville) kicked off the first annual 5k run to support our cause. As a runner, I can tell you this was an extremely well

run event and the time and effort spent was evident. This was a unique run as most of the 5K was on the tarmac of the airport runways. I am told it was the largest first-annual event of its kind with over 1,200 runners. All this translates to another \$45K donated to 9-1-1 Veterans.

A special thanks to Islip Town Supervisor Philip Nolan and Airport Commissioner Teresa Rizzuto and their respective staffs for allocating the town's resources. We are very grateful to everyone at the Town of Islip for all their work and for choosing our charity to support. I would be remiss if I did not mention the employees of LIMA Law Enforcement and TSA who truly did all the heavy lifting. So thanks to Artie Turner, who I'm told was the team's leader, David Chan and Joe Caliguri.

You guys are amazing and I know I speak for everyone on my team when I extend the traditional military Bravo Zulu to all of you for a job well done. Artie's primary motivation, among other things, was his son who is currently serving in Afghanistan. Thanks Artie for your family's sacrifice. I am hopeful that the great success of this event will inspire a repeat performance in 2011.

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Helping Long Island's Veterans

-From the President - Continued...

For those of you who don't know, this organization is strictly run by volunteers and we do not pay anyone to raise funds for us. We are a "grass roots" organization with all of our aid directed at Long Island's Military Veterans. Having limited resources, we rely heavily on other organizations. We are very thankful for the support of: All Suffolk County law enforcement and related organizations, The Town of Islip, The Town of Babylon, local corporations and residents. I have been trying to put together a more detailed and complete list of our sponsors on our web site and will do so in the near future.

Michael Bussewitz, a local composer, has put together a special concert featuring his music and a 65 member choir. The concert will honor the first responders of 9-11 with all proceeds going to 9-1-1 Veterans. It will be held at a local church in Port Jefferson on 9-11 and 9-12, 2010. More information to follow on our web site shortly.

On a personal note, many of you know I am currently fighting cancer. I wanted to use this forum to thank all my friends for their support, thoughts and prayers. I am confident I will beat "the bastard", as Lance Armstrong appropriately calls it. I am currently cancer-free and scheduled for another scan on the 16th of August. May God bless you all and God bless our Veterans past and present.

-Steve Clark
President, 9-1-1 Veterans

From the

Treasurer

The numbers below are representative of a very busy and productive 2nd Quarter:

Rent and security deposits.....	\$11,160.00
Automobile payments/insurance/repairs.....	\$2,623.64
Utilities.....	\$1,784.34
General Needs (Food/Clothing etc.).....	\$2,700.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$2,598.67
Airline tickets.....	\$650.00
Other charities.....	\$200.00

Total aid this quarter

\$21,716.65

Note: This figure represents support to 19 Veterans and their families.

Total first 2 quarters 2010	\$67,000 (app.)
Cash on hand	\$29,000 (app.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Fundraiser Dinner

Villa Lombardi's

Holbrook, NY

November 4, 2010

Check 911veterans.com for more details

Hope to see you there!

Recent 9-1-1 Veterans Events



Motorcycle Rally
May 2010



5K Run
June 2010

9-1-1 Veterans is a small non-profit organization dedicated to assisting Long Island's veterans.

We provide financial assistance to those who have served in - or are still serving in - the finest military in the world.

We support the concept of communities taking ownership of "their veterans" by providing any needed support. We have no paid employees which has, to date, allowed us to give 100% of donated funds to this worthy cause.