

WVI Newsletter



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Thank you, Veterans!

Lucinda League (Army) recently moved into another apartment with the assistance of veterans. Those that assisted packed belongings, loaded/unloaded the U-Haul, and cleaned the empty apartment. Ms. League would like to thank the veterans for assisting with her move. "It was a much needed rescue. My experiences with other veterans during my life has shown me that there is a bond among those who have served our country. It's a very amazing thing, indeed. Please publish this thank you. All the work was so appreciated. Sincerely, Lucinda League".

WVI would also like to express their appreciation to Natalie Colan (Army), owner of JDog Junk Removal and Hauling, for volunteering to assist Wanda Murrell (Army) with moving her furniture to a new apartment.

Holiday Party

The Holiday Party was held December 10, 2019 from 6:00pm - 8:30pm at Charlies on Dussel. This year we had a record attendance of twenty women veterans and two family members. The gifts were beautifully wrapped by Denise Schantz (Navy), Gayle Glick (USAF) and veteran supporters Jena Rambo and Dorothy Stohl. There was plenty of room to mingle and meet new veterans and participate in the Sarah Wrap Ball Game (Google for an explanation). The evening concluded after Wanda Murrell (Army) sang the National Anthem to the amazement of the restaurant patrons. As the veterans saluted the patrons stood and paid their respects. The consensus was that this was a fun evening.

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WVI Members
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Gifts!
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United States Vets, Inc. is a tax exempt non-profit organization dedicated to meeting the needs of veterans and their families.



Senate Bill 77

It is official, June 12 will be Women Veteran's Day in Ohio!

The Governor signed the bill on December 12, 2019 at 2:45pm in his State House office.

Desert Storm Veteran

Darlene Tyson Snyder, 62, of Bowling Green, Ohio passed away Monday, December 16, 2019. Darlene served with the 350th Evacuation Hospital Detachment #1 (Toledo) during Desert Shield and Desert Storm as a licensed practical nurse. The 400 bed hospital was located in the King Khalid Military City which is 70 miles from Kuwait. This meant that the hospital was the medical support for the ground troops.

Darlene performed her duties well and was a positive influence to her fellow soldiers. Darlene received the following for her service: Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon and the Kuwait Liberation Medal.

After discharge she became a member of the VFW Post 1148 in Bowling Green. Darlene also attended the 350th Evacuation Hospital Desert Storm reunions. Her presence will be greatly missed by her fellow soldiers.



Tyson Snyder—Saudi Arabia
Picture provided by Sherry Berger Skiba

Holiday Veteran Needs

WVI was approached by a veteran supporter to sponsor a women veteran and her family for Christmas. The announcement lead to five families completing the adoption application. United States Vets, Inc. (USVI) and Women Veterans Initiative decided to assist the remaining four families and one service dog with some of the items they needed. The number of adults and children equaled nineteen. Santa's Elves (Chris Cremean, USVI, and Carolyn Nagy, WVI) delivered the final items on December 20, 2019. It was very rewarding to know that the families will be able to have a Christmas. There are so many that supported this endeavor with gifts, food, appliances and gift cards that hopefully, no one will be missed when we express our appreciation for their generosity.

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