



NEWSLETTER

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The AV BTYR continues to do what we have a passion for – assisting military personnel who are currently serving, Veterans, and their families. Your help and support have made this possible – making a difference for many Military connected folks.

Latest News

CHILI COOK-OFF

Join us at Bogarts for their annual Chili Cook-off. All donations benefit local Veterans and their families. There will be about 20 different chilies to enjoy - all you can eat for a modest fee.



Date: Sunday, January 25
Time: Doors open at 11:30 AM
Judging starts at 12 noon
Chili served at 1:00 p.m.
Location: Bogarts, 14917 Garrett Avenue

Also check out the Silent Auction items and enter the Raffle for some wonderful prizes. (The big TV's will be on for the Playoff game.)

OBJECT 100: IRAQ BURN PIT

A year after returning from Iraq with severe respiratory problems in 2008, Capt. Le Roy Torres and his wife founded *Burn Pits 360* to raise awareness of the health hazards of burn pit emissions. Over a decade of persistent advocacy by Burn Pits 360 and other Veterans groups paid off with passage of the PACT Act in 2022, the largest expansion of Veterans benefits since the 1944 GI Bill.



Click the link below to read more about *Object 100* in the History of VA in 100 Objects digital exhibits:
<https://department.va.gov/history/100-objects/object-100-iraq-burn-pit/>



Upcoming Events

- **Thu., January 8, 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Board / Member Meeting** at the Apple Valley American Legion
- **Thu., January 15, 5:30 p.m. - Military Appreciation Dinner**
Join us for a delicious 'FREE' dinner Tatortot hotdish & beans.

Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP the total number in your group by **FRIDAY, Jan. 9.**

Contact Us

To get needed services such as groceries, yard work, house repairs, snow removal, etc., we want to help. We have resources to connect you to the assistance you need.

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