

Letter to the Editor March 7, 2010

### Dear Wisconsin Citizen, Fellow Patriots or not --

The Vietnam War still rages in the body and mind - heart and soul of countless Vietnam Vets and their loved ones. Even still, we're discovering the impacts and re-examining the images of the warrior who fought that war.

The LZ Lambeau events from May 21 to 23 will properly recognize Vietnam Veterans, their families and friends. A prominent motorcycle ride on Friday from La Crosse to Green Bay will herald a triumphant hero's return with glory and grace with flags flying high.

#### Flags tell the story:

- The U.S. flag described as a "Living Thing" in the new U.S. Flag code of 1974
- POW/MIA - Prisoners of War and Missing in Action.
- Don't Tread on Me - our nation's first flag.
- the five military branches, each with immense heritage, mystique and pride.

Oh, but there are those who yearn for understanding. Their spirits are broken and souls in turmoil.

Ravaged by Agent Orange -

Plagued by disease -

Infected with parasites -

Haunted by vivid memories of War -

Saved by Post Traumatic stress disorder --

Remembering a demented, sick society that often welcomed back Vietnam Vets with disgust. Now it's time to set the record straight. Less than 1 of 100 Veterans receive or even know about all the Veterans entitlements available. A good place to start is ordering an updated set of military ribbons and medals. Also with the same SF180 form, order all military medical and personnel records.

Yes - even relatives of deceased Veterans can order these clear back to the Civil War. See your County Veterans Service Officer - they'll be glad to help you throughout the process.

Often this is a strategy to get Veterans and their families active in pursuing the entitlements due them.

No other state honors Veterans the way Wisconsin does:

- Wisconsin Veterans Museum - Madison
- Wisconsin Veterans Tribute - Cadott (88 ways unique in USA and world).
- Highground Veterans Park - Neillsville-  
27 named highways - 9 bridges
- Hallie Peace Park (57 ways unique)
- Veterans Memorial Park - Arcadia
- Richard Bong Memorial - Superior
- 157 monument stones, flags and poles recognizing motorcyclists at major Veterans/Patriotic displays.
- Quad-county Tribute - Fairchild
- Eleven Christian crosses erected to oppose Freedom from Religion.

The Wisconsin Historical Society, Wis. Public Television and Wisconsin Dept of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) are to be highly commended for coordinating LZ Lambeau. Congratulations especially to individuals and organizations representing churches, Veteran Auxiliaries and motorcycles.

John Scocos immediate past secretary of the WDVA is to be significantly appreciated for

his 20+ years service in the military and for Veterans. His foresight, vision and dedication contributed greatly to nearly all major accomplishments in the Veteran arena.

**Please tell everyone you know about LZ Lambeau.**

"You can take Freedom for granted -  
But not the Veteran."

"Honoring Vietnam Vets

Honors ourselves and our Troops"

"For those who have served, suffered and sacrificed -

The sights, sounds and stench of War,  
Are as real as if only yesterday."

"We share a special Spiritual transcendence

That connects all those who have ever -  
Lived, Loved and cherished Freedom,

Even before the great American Revolutionary War".

We are as One! by Dave Zien

By the way, many people after the LZ celebration will be going to Washington D.C. for Rolling Thunder. This is the largest Veterans event in the world - May 30, 2010.

The ride from the Pentagon to the Vietnam Veterans Wall is the largest one day motorcycle event in the world. Thank You LZ Lambeau!

God Bless you Semper FI

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*Dog's writin's got lost for an issue so here they are. Better late than never. Sorry Brother. Me bad!!!*

#### Article for Free Riders Press March 2010 by "Dog"

Well Free Riders Press Readers, ya'll ain't the only folks with bad weather. I went to Tuscon, AZ to visit some scooter folk. Out of the 8 days I was there it rained 5 of them. More rain in days than in 5 months. But the awesome thing was the El Monte's Big Ass Bike Show went on as planned.

Matt and Holly owners had 206 bikes in 10 classes entered. El Monte's out did them selves this year with 32 hand-made air brushed awards. I would like to tell ya'll what Matt and Holly did for admission. The price for admission and to enter your scoot was a 6 pack of can goods that were donated to the Tuscon Community Food Bank. In my opinion Matt and Holly were thinkin' of helpin' folks in need.

I got to say the El Monte's Big Ass Bike Show made the mostly wet but 70 degree days visitin' my scooter folk in AZ a great time. On my way to Bike Week 2010.

"Dog"

Well readers of Free Riders Press, in the winter is the time to spend time gettin' your scoot ready for 2010 ridin' season.

Please remember to support the advertisers that make it possible for "Preacher and Ms. Lorie" to bring Free Riders Press to ya'll with articles, jokes, scooter events to keep ya'll busy and scooter news. Goodnews like havin' blood kin come home from servin' for our freedom in the United States Armed Forces. I would like to welcome home "Preacher & Ms. Lories kin" and ask ya'll to please remember those servin' our country and veterans that have made it possible for us to be enjoyin' our lifestyle.

"Dog"  
3-23-2010

I got hooked up with some real cool folk through Troy and did some guest m-cin' at the Rat's Hole Show and the folk from J.J Promotions in California picked me up and off to Vegas for an unbelievable Bike Show and Swap Meet.

I leave tomorrow for Tampa Bikefest at Sundome. I sure hope it's warmer down there this time. Then Leesburg, FL bikefest to D.J. "Dog" at the Magnolia Oyster Bar then to Eustis, FL Bikefest to D.J. "Dog" at Hummer Hawgs Bar. Then to D.J and MC at 1 of my best experiences in life. In 2006 I got to D.J and MC and ride in the "Bare Buns Bikers" Run at the Lake Como Nudist Resort in Land O' Lakes, FL and I got to do it again. :->) They wouldn't do it in Feb 2010 because it was to Damn cold. Imagine that.

There is a very busy planned summer for the "Dog" so I got to talk real nice to the Big Boss Man upstairs about my health. I'm sure ya'll know my boneleg andbig mouth is what folks are hirin', but it's just "Dog Shit". Enjoy Life!!

"Dog"



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 Swap Meet  
 8am - 3pm  
 Dekalb County Fairgrounds, RT 34 to Fairwind Blvd, Turn N.  
 At stop sign, turn left. Admission: \$5.00

**June 13 - Springfield, OH (NEW)**

**June 27 - Woodstock, IL**  
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