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Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 787, Tampa Fl.



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OF THE YEAR 2007 & 2010. FOR INFORMATION CALL HERMAN RAINEY (813) 777-9450  
WEB SITE: WWW.VVA787.COM**



**Yearly Election of Chapter 787 Officers will be  
conducted on April 28, 2011 at the regular  
meeting of the chapter.**

**All those who wish to apply for the positions of  
chapter....**

**President**

**Vice President**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Please contact any of our current chapter officers.  
Their e-mail addresses and phone numbers are  
listed on the last page of this newsletter.**



## **Chapter Officers**

President: Herman Rainey

Vice President: Carl

Harris

Secretary: Gerard Abbett

Treasurer: Bob Hanan

## **Board of Directors:**

Dave Braun

Jon Mueller

## **State Council Delegate:**

Glaryon Faries

**Newsletter** Editor: Jon  
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## **Meetings**

Chapter Meetings are held  
the 4th Thursday of each  
month.

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Veterans Memo-  
rial Park & Museum 3602  
Hwy. 301 N. Tampa Fl.  
33619. See Map on last  
page.

**Mailing address: P.O. Box  
89247, Tampa Fl. 33689-  
0404.**

## February Fundraiser at Publix

Bloomington & Providence

Pictures submitted by **Glayron Faries**



Pictured above L-R, Chapter 787 VP, **Carl Harris** and Board Member **Dave Braun**, Chapter 787 Secretary **Gerard Abbett**, and **Jack Whitson**. 2nd row, **Tony Towers** and **Dave Weber**, lastly, Chapter President **Herman Rainey** and **Mike O'Dell**. Chapter State Council Representative **Glayron Faries** also was in attendance.

**Gentlemen, thank you for giving your time and energy in support of V.V.A. Chapter 787.**





## **March Fundraiser at Publix**

Bloomingdale & Bell Shoals

Pictures submitted by **Glayron Faries**



Pictured above L-R, **Jim LaGarde**, **Mickey Taylor**, Chapter 787 President **Herman Rainey** and **Dave Weber**. 2nd row L-R **Bill Hogan**, Chapter VP **Carl Harris** and Chapter Secy **Gerard Abbett** and finally, **Richard Nye** and **Dave Braun**. **Mike O'Dell** also worked this fundraiser.

**Gentlemen, thank you for giving your time and energy in support of V.V.A. Chapter 787.**



## **Calendar of Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
<u><b>April 2011</b></u>		
14th Thursday	Board of Directors Meeting, Jon's House	6:30 P.M.
28th Thursday	Chapter Meeting, Veterans Park & Museum	6:30 P.M.
<b>Election of Officers to be held at this meeting</b>		
<u><b>May 2011</b></u>		
12th Thursday	Board of Directors Meeting, Jon's House	6:30 P.M.
26th Thursday	Chapter Meeting, Veterans Park & Museum	6:30 P.M.
28th Saturday	Chapter 787 Annual Car Show, location TBD	9:00 A.M.
<u><b>June 2011</b></u>		
9th Thursday	Board of Directors Meeting, Jon's house	6:30 P.M.
23rd Thursday	Chapter meeting, Veterans Park & Museum	6:30 P.M.

## **Chapter 787 Honors Publix Manager**



Chapter President Herman Rainey presents a certificate of appreciation to Jimmy Hightower, Manager Publix store # 315. Bell Shoals and Bloomingdale ave.

## Membership Application

Membership is open to U.S. armed forces veterans who served on active duty (for other than training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28th 1961 and May 7, 1975, or in any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.



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### Vietnam Veterans of America

Send to: VVA Chapter 787, P.O. Box 89247, Tampa FL 33689-0404

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter #787 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Type:

Individual: 1 year \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 3 years \_\_\_\_\_ \$50. Associate: 1 year \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 3 years \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Life Member Options: \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member Ages 49 and Under: \$250, \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member Ages 50-55: \$225, \_\_\_\_\_ Life

Member Ages 56-60: \$200, \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member Ages 61-65: \$175, \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member Ages 66 +: \$150

\_\_\_\_\_ I am already a V.V.A. member and want to become a life member. My V.V.A. Member number is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Optional Time Payment plan: \$50 down, and \$25 per month until paid in full.

Payment Method: Check \_\_\_\_\_

Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ If using a credit card: Card

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### Help Your Chapter Grow

**Bring a New Member to the Next Chapter Meeting.**

**Come and Join Us. Give us your Ideas.**

**Chapter meetings are held at the Veterans Memorial Park & Museum, 3602 Hwy. 301 N. Tampa Fl. 33619.**

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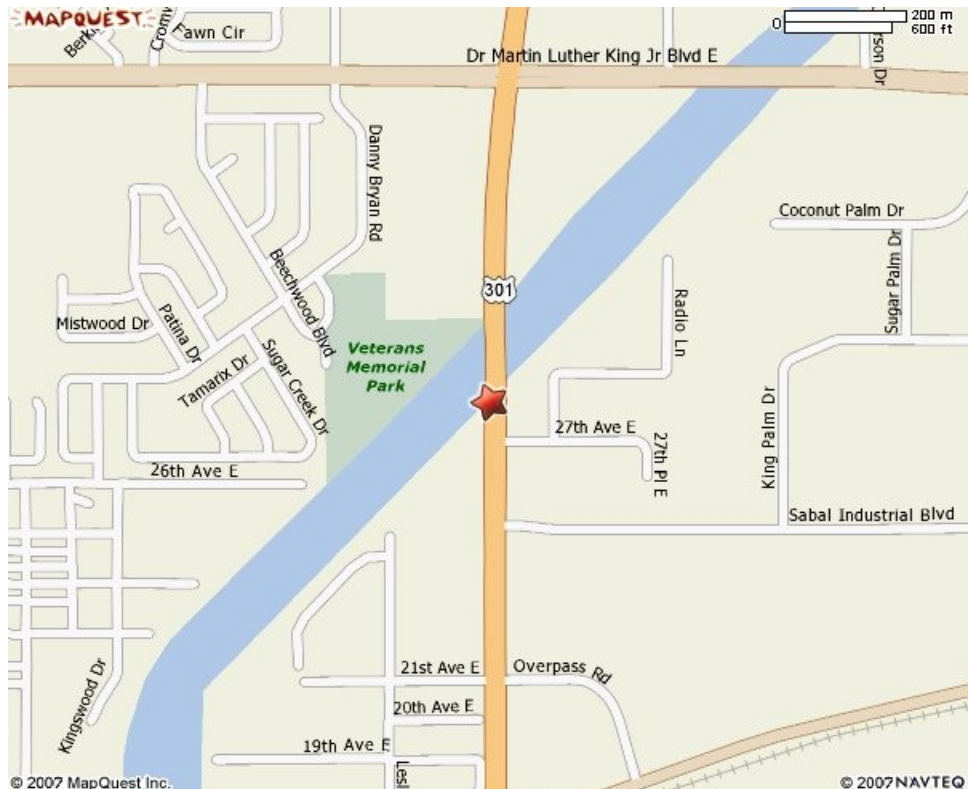
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## Important Web Sites

Vietnam Veterans of American, Chapter 787, Tampa Bay Florida..... <http://www.vva787.com>  
Hillsborough County Veterans Park Museum & War Memorials .....[www.hcmemorials.com](http://www.hcmemorials.com)  
Vietnam Veterans Legacy Foundation.....[www.vvlf.org](http://www.vvlf.org)  
V.V.A. National Office on the World Wide Web.....[www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org)  
U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs.....[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)  
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.....[www.vetapp.uscourts.gov](http://www.vetapp.uscourts.gov)  
The Center for Women Veterans.....[www.va.gov/womenvet](http://www.va.gov/womenvet)  
The Moving Wall—Vietnam Combat Veterans LTD.....[www.themovingwall.org](http://www.themovingwall.org)  
The Virtual Wall.....[www.virtualwall.org](http://www.virtualwall.org)  
Florida State Council web site.....[www.vvafsc.org](http://www.vvafsc.org)