

# The Listening Post

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*Potluck is free to all members, and everyone urged to attend*

## Chapter To Hold Chicken Dinner Oct. 16th

Immediate past president Dick Nolte would like nothing more than to see a record turnout for the chapter's upcoming chicken dinner set for October 16, at the Christ Dunberger American Legion Post, in Oregon.

Nolte, and his committee, has been planning this event for several months now and he assures *The Listening Post* folks are going to like the chicken!

Chapter President Butch Stewart is asking all those members who live in the area to please try and come out to this event, even if they don't attend monthly meetings. He said, "We have a lot of life members that we would like to salute and say hello to. Our chapter has come a long way of late and we would be most grateful if some of the long-time members would come out to the chicken dinner."



Since our last newsletter *The Listening Post* has received another photo of what chow was like in Vietnam, years ago. Several of our members commented about their cooking skills which were learned while serving in the military. They have volunteered to help with the upcoming dinner and submitted these photos as evidence of their cooking / serving talents.

Members are welcome to bring along one guest (such as a spouse, significant other, etc.). Members can also bring along a prospective new member.

The dinner will be a potluck meal with the chicken, beverages, and table settings furnished by the chapter at no charge to those attending.

For the potluck each person is asked to bring along either a salad or relish type tray; a vegetable or casserole to share; or a desert.

To make certain there is an assortment, the dinner committee is asking people to bring the type of dish based on the first letter of their last name. (See the chart to the lower left.)

There will be music, outdoor lawn games, and cards, in addition to some great fellowship. Of course, there will be football on tv, too.

**Those attending the dinner are asked to RSVP by calling the chapter's office number (419) 242-4293 and leave their name and how many will be attending. This is so enough chicken can be purchased.**



### 2011-12 Officers

Butch Stewart / Pres.  
Don Measel / V. Pres.  
Ed Willmarth / 2nd V.P  
Dave Meyer / Secretary  
Gene Shurtz / Treasurer

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Larry King /till 2012  
Roy Hernandez/till 2013  
Steve Benner/till 2013  
Ron Distel /till 2014



**Chapter 35 was at the Kokomo, IN Vietnam Vets annual reunion. There are photos on our website:**

[www.toledovietnamvets.com](http://www.toledovietnamvets.com)

**Next Meeting !**

**Sun. October 9, at 7 p.m.  
Petro Stopping Ctr.  
I-280 & Exit 1-B  
Lake Township**



### For The Potluck

RSVP by Monday  
October 10th !

If your last name starts with:

A-H / Bring a salad or relish try to share...

I-P / Bring a vegetable or casserole to share...

Q-Z / Bring a desert.

## History Channel to show Vietnam War Documentary



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by Gary Levin

It's called America's first television war.

Now History Channel is preparing *Vietnam in HD*, a sequel of sorts to its award-winning documentary on World War II. Using archival footage, home movies shot by 100 contributors and interviews, converted into high-def format, and features actors voicing reflections of soldiers and other participants. It will air this fall, and provides a return to form for a network that lately has gravitated toward non-historical hits such as *Pawn Stars*.

What did Army vet Arthur Wiknik, an 18-year-old drafted in 1968, think of *Platoon* and *Apocalypse Now*, which looked at the darker impulses of those who fought "The guys I was with, we did not burn villages, we did not rape women, we did not conduct ourselves that way," he says.

"I walked out on most Vietnam movies, with the exception of *Hamburger Hill*," says UPI correspondent Joe Gallo-way, also featured in the new project. (He also wrote *We Were Soldiers*, made into a film).



### Museum under construction near memorial

## Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to collect photos of all who are listed on The Wall

A nationwide call out has been made to help collect a photograph of each serviceman or service woman whose names are on the Vietnam Wall in Washington, D.C. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is leading this cause.

Established in 1979, the Memorial Fund is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Its most recent initiative is building [the Education Center at The Wall](#), an underground facility that will help visitors discover the stories of those named on The Wall and celebrate the values embodied by all service members who served in all of America's wars.

With over 58,000 photographs to collect, this will be no small project.

At a recent Chapter 35 meeting, associate member Jerry Eversman mentioned our chapter could help by collecting photographs of the Toledo casualties. He said the eight men from Oregon, Ohio, who lost their life have already had their photos submitted.

If anyone has a connection to any family members in our area who lost someone in the Vietnam War and that person's name is on The Wall, call Jerry at 419-266-7776, or email Jerry at: [jerry@toledovietnamvets.com](mailto:jerry@toledovietnamvets.com)



**Help Put A Face  
With A Name**



Jerry recently submitted the photo of Marine Capt. Jack Schober, Waite H.S., who was killed when the OV-10 aircraft he was piloting crashed on 29 AUG 69.

November Meeting  
November 13, 2011 7:00 pm  
Petro Stopping Center  
I-280 & Exit 1-B