

2nd VP Rod Phillips..... June-October 2016 Report

- » Each and every month I have the honor of networking with numerous Veteran Service Organizations as Vice Commander of the Volusia County Veterans Council, leading the way, presenting action plans for community activities, keeping VVA very noticeable in the veteran and public community.
- » Co-hosted a Flag Day ceremony at Emory L Bennett VA memorial Home with Catholic War Veterans
- » Attended a Veterans Bridge Memorial Ceremony Daytona Beach
- » Attended Veterans Court monthly in both DeLand and Daytona Beach
- » Attended PTSD workshop at the Ormond Beach Library with Ormond Strong
- » Met with Senator Bill Nelson's Senior Aide discussing Veterans issues, asking him to support our Toxic legislation and Veterans 1st Act
- » Attend/Assist with planning, a new Veterans Museum opening downtown Daytona Beach
- » Visited Emory L Bennett VA Memorial Home numerous occasions to include our 20+ PHV members we have at that location
- » Guest speaker at State of Florida Career Source, dedicated to helping disable vets with jobs and retraining
- » Invited by Volusia County Chair, Jason Davis to participate in the presentation of a mobile scooter to a disable vet
- » Attended Veterans Appreciation Day w/ Ormond Strong at our largest indoor mall, The Volusia Mall
- » Attended funerals for 2 members, J J Martin and Bruce Bowden
- » Attended/Speaker at 2nd PTSD workshop with Ormond Strong
- » Moderated our chapter's first Agent Orange Town Hall,
- » Invited to /networking with our local newspaper Daytona Beach News-Journal editorial staff, working on a project to further enhance veterans

Agent Orange/PTSD Committee Chair Rod Phillips..... June-October 2016 Report

From September 19-23, VVAFSC and host chapters #1036 the Villages (Pete Wagner and Robert Przybylski), #1048 Daytona Beach (JJ Martin and Rod Phillips), #23 Fort Lauderdale (Stephen Bowers), #1037 Port Charlotte (Dennis Bruland and Tim McPhillips), #522/1003 (Mike Bousher) conducted Agent Orange Town Halls across the state. VVAFSC would like to thank those organizers and many other volunteers of those chapters for their hard work and dedication in planning, organizing and staffing those town halls. I would also like to recognize 1st Vice John McGinty who also attended many of the town halls. Our Town Hall in Daytona was dedicated "In Memory of JJ Martin".

VVAFSC also would like to thank the National Team, Mokie Porter, Nancy Switzer, and our very own Marc McCabe for their participation and contribution to this important issue to a vast majority of our veterans. I would also like to recognize Colonel/Doctor Frank Farmer who participated on our panel in Daytona. Dr. Farmer is the former Florida Surgeon General and we are proud to have him as a VVA 1048 member. In addition to the Agent Orange Town Halls, VVAFSC a registered partner with the United States Vietnam War Commemoration, declared our Agent Orange Town Halls an official Vietnam War Commemoration event, all Vietnam Veterans attending were given a "Welcome Home" and honored with a 50th Vietnam War Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin.

I continue to partner with local generous donors providing the hyperbaric oxygen therapy for PTSD, TBI injuries. We currently have one veteran in the program (40 sessions) in Delray Beach and one being interviewed for qualification of the program.

Rod Phillips,
2nd Vice President VVAFSC

VVAFSC AGENT ORANGE TOWN HALL 2016

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Sept	Day	CH	City	Time	location
19	Mon	1036	The Villages	7 p x 10p	American Legion Post 347 699 Lady Lake Blvd. Lady Lakes, FL 32159 352.750.2099 Map
20	Tue	1048	Daytona Beach	6 p x 9 p	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Willie Miller Instructional Ctr. 600 S Clyde Morris Blvd. Daytona Beach, FL 32114 386.690.9553 Map
21	Wed	23	Ft. Lauderdale	6 p x 9 p	VFW 1966 350 SW 25st Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315 954.765.0791 Map
22	Thur	1037	Port Charlotte	7 p x 9 p	American Legion Post 103 2101 Taylor Rd. Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941.637.8854 Map
23	Fri	522 & 1003	Pinellas + Pasco	7 p x 9 p	St. Petersburg College 600 Klosterman Rd. Tarpon Springs Campus St. Petersburg, FL 33710 813.917.2688 Map

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Mokie's team will fly into Orlando on Sunday Sept 18th, Marc McCabe will provide transports

*****Mokie, please ship the AO materials to the following: SHIPPING ADDRESS

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