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2/13/16 FSC Chapter report

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Vietnam Veterans of America  
Michael F Bradley Chapter 566

### Accomplishments

Solicitations of funds and materials from local businesses to replace the roofs of two disabled veterans.

Supported seven veteran families with gifts and meals for the holidays.

Held fundraisers at Chili's and AC More for Gold Star Family Monument being placed in Veterans Memorial Park, Port St Lucie.

Have three fundraising events scheduled for New York Mets spring training games.

We are sponsoring Military appreciation night at the ball game. The St Lucie Mets class "A" team will be wearing Jersey's with the VVA logo. Our chapter will be advertised on the score board and all other promotions leading up to and during the game. We are fund raising to provide tickets for any veteran who wants to go to the ball game. Other tickets will be sold by the chapter at a discounted price to help raise funds for the game. We will be doing the color guard for opening ceremonies.

We are asking any chapter that wishes to attend the game please let us know. May 26th, 6:30 start. 1830, gate opens at 5:30, 1730. Contact Joe Lusardi 772-579-5730

On going effort to raise funds for the Gold Star Family Memorial being constructed at Veterans Memorial Park in Port St Lucie. Hershel "Woody" Williams MOH recipient will be attending the ground breaking on February 8th. Woody is promoting the construction of the monument for every state in the union. A program is set for Northport K-8 school explaining the Gold Star monument to the children and Woody will speak there also.

Chapter membership has grown and AVVA membership has also grown. The year has started with high hopes and anticipation for goods things for our brothers and sisters in need.

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