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# MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2022



# MISSION & PURPOSE

To serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political international organization dedicated to honoring the legacies of those who served in the Vietnam War. To create a community that connects, supports and advocates for each other.

To maintain and upkeep memorials created to honor the Vietnam War. To educate and inform those seeking information and history on the Vietnam War.

To work with and support the National Vietnam War Museum in promoting an understanding of the Vietnam War for generations to come.

# AGENDA

- Welcome/Mission and Purpose

## **Reports**

- Financial Report
- Executive Board Agenda/Minutes
- Advertisement
  - Brochures
- Membership
  - Renewals

## **New Business**

- Save the date: Spring Fundraiser

## **Spring Fundraiser Update**

- Basket Raffle

## **Museum**

- Grand Opening

## **Old Business**

- Honor your Veteran – Scrapbook
- Museum Phase II

Q&A's / Open Discussion

# FINANCIAL REPORT

	Paid Memberships	94	\$ 2,350.00		<b><u>Membership</u></b>	
	2022/2023 Renewals	7	\$ 175.00		Apr	4
	Anonymous Donation	1	\$ 1,000.00		May	9
	Anonymous Donation	1	\$ 500.00		Jun	9
					Jul	5
	<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 4,025.00</b>		Aug	11
					Sep	3
					Oct	0
Apr-21	Pins	.	\$ 393.60		Nov	6
Apr-21	Certificate Holderts	.	\$ 45.52		January	9
Apr-21	Certificate Paper	.	\$ 17.95		Feb	5
Apr-21	Postage	.	\$ 72.00		April	22
Apr-21	Tyvek Mailing Envelopes	.	\$ 35.99		May	7
Apr-21	Stickers	.	\$ 18.99		June	4
Apr-21	Sheet Protectors	.	\$ 5.49			
Apr-21	Binder Book	.	\$ 2.29			
Nov-21	Brochures	.	\$ 90.48			
Nov-21	Stamps	.	\$ 44.60			
Jan-22	Certificate Holders & Paper	.	\$ 67.86			
Apr-22	Banner	.	\$ 219.66	4allpromos		
May-22	1000 Brochures	.	\$ 218.20	nextdayflyers		
May-22	Founding Members Plaque	.	\$ 158.02	vistaprint		
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	<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 1,390.65</b>			
	<b>Bank Account</b>		<b>\$ 2,634.35</b>			

# EXECUTIVE BOARD AGENDA

## SONS & DAUGHTERS OF THE VIETNAM WAR

Executive Board Meeting

Date: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### Introductions of Each Member

- Discuss Job Responsibilities
- Contact Information
- Availability for monthly meetings
- Google Drive for Shared Documents

All

### Bylaws & Incorporation

- We will discuss the bylaws and ask that all members go over what has been completed thus far and suggest changes for next meeting. Bylaws will take a few meetings to complete.

Katee Girling

### Finance Report

Chrystal Hudson

### Membership

- Numbers
- Renewals (via square)
- Recruitment Ideas
- Chapters (Ideas for Chapter Package)

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### Women's Exhibit Group

Suzy Messinger

### Other: Children of the Vietnam War

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### General Meeting Agenda

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### Promotional Items for Profit

- Order Tshirts, Bags?
- Take Preorders or Order Stock

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# ADVERTISEMENT



- Special section in the museum dedicated to us
- Banner for Museum is in place & brochures are there
  - Thank you to Chrystal Hudson for her amazing design work!
- Brochures have been mailed out
- STAY TUNED: Shirts, Tote Bags, etc will be available via Amazon

# ADVERTISEMENT

Brochures are available.

Please consider bringing some to local VFW's

Share the Facebook Group

Talk to your friends and family

Like us on Facebook and Instagram. Share to your stories, share to your local veteran groups

# MEMBERSHIP



While our primary members are Sons and Daughters of the Vietnam War and their families, we also welcome anyone with relatives who served during the war, as well as those wishing to honor Veterans in general by joining our group.

- **Lineal Members:** For individuals demonstrating lineal descent through birth or adoption from a qualifying Vietnam Veteran.
- **Collateral:** Annual membership for family members with an aunt, uncle, brother, sister or cousin who served. Proof of service required.
- **Friends:** Annual membership for those, without a relative serving in Vietnam, who wish to support and participate in the Sons & Daughters of the Vietnam War activities.
- **\*\*NEW\*\* Veteran:** Annual Membership for those who have served during the Vietnam War, at home or abroad, who wish to support and participate in the Sons & Daughters of the Vietnam War activities.

Membership Fees will continue to be \$25 for all levels. Application is available on website and via Facebook Group.

Renewals: Can now be process via Square and directly deposited into account.

Membership Includes:

Frameable Certificate

Commemorative pin.

Access to Speaker Events

Access to Invite Only In Person Events

Voting Rights

Newsletter (Snail Mailed 3x a year)

National Membership Number



**SAVE THE  
DATE:  
SPRING  
FUNDRAISER  
MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>  
IN TEXAS.**

**WANTED**

**Cowboys & Cowgirls**  
would enjoy a fun evening with  
**The Friends of the Museum**  
who will be hosting their  
**Twenty-Second Annual Spring**  
**Fundraiser Benefitting The**  
**National Vietnam War Museum**  
**Saturday, March 25 2023**  
**Beginning at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Parker County**  
**Sheriffs Posse building**

**2022: FUNDRAISER:  
\$25K,  
SONS/DAUGHTERS: \$897  
18 BASKETS!!**



# MUSEUM:

## GRAND OPENING

- There were over 600 attendees, and 25 Sons & Daughters.
- Breakfast was well received





Grand Opening Day





2022 Grand Opening Breakfast





The Sons & Daughters at the Museum

# HONOR YOUR VETERAN - SCRAPBOOK

- Create a 12x12 Page
- To be displayed permanently at museum
- 1 page per Veteran (please coordinate with family)
- Most content is acceptable
  - Service story
  - Pictures
  - Awards
  - No graphic pictures



# WIMSA: WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE OF AMERICA

PLEASE  
CONSIDER  
JOINING

Purpose: To create an exhibit highlighting the contributions of women during the Vietnam War.

Subgroup:

- 1) Team of approximately 10
- 2) Will make contact and conduct recorded interviews. These can be done online or in person. Direction and Predetermined questions will be provided.
- 3) Design Exhibit
- 4) Fundraising
- 5) Artifact Collection

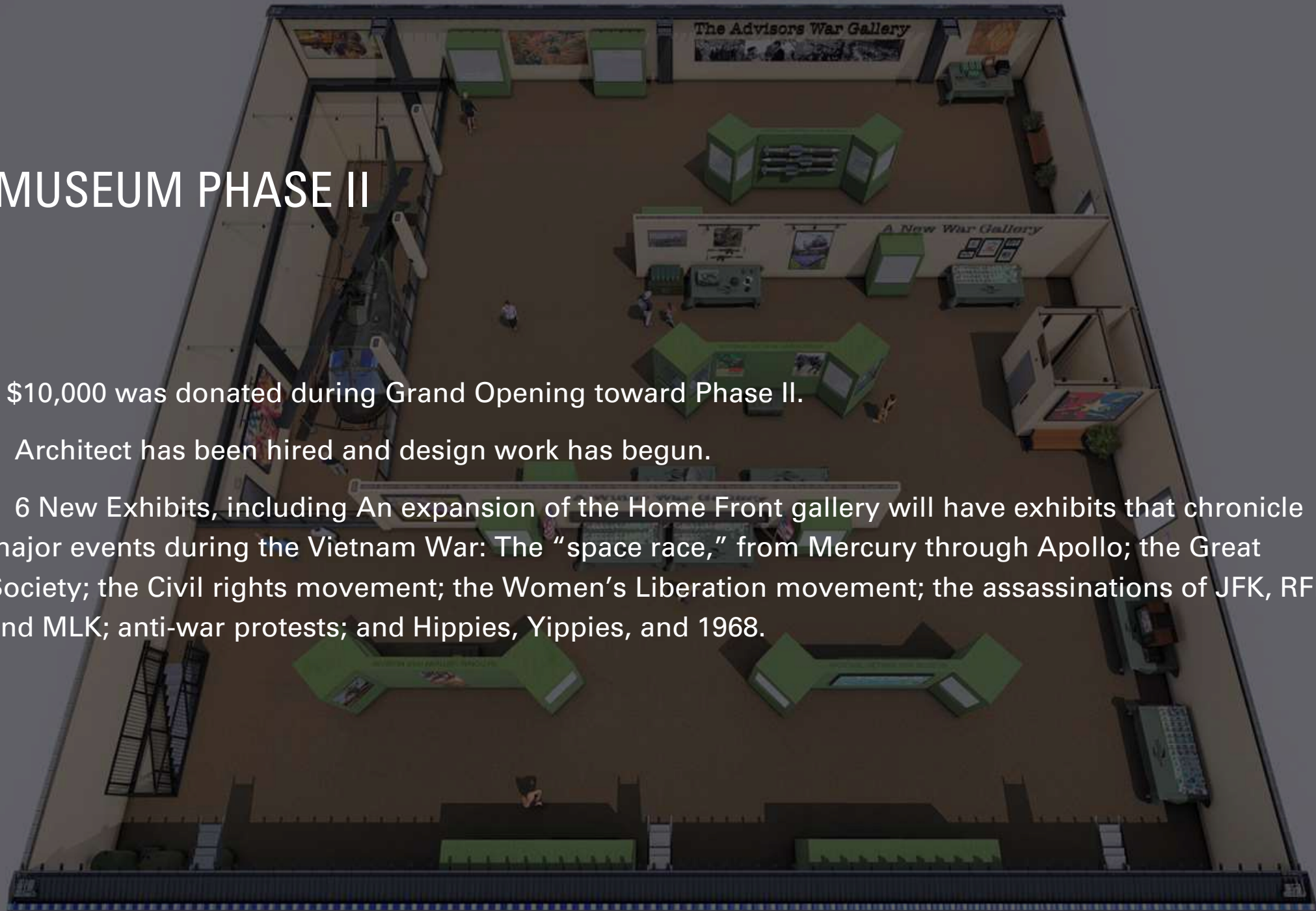
Database of over 13k women veterans is available, so we are able to match you with Veterans local to you.

Please contact Suzy Messinger at [ptasuzy@yahoo.com](mailto:ptasuzy@yahoo.com) to join

**1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING: THUR JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM CST**

## MUSEUM PHASE II

- \$10,000 was donated during Grand Opening toward Phase II.
- Architect has been hired and design work has begun.
- 6 New Exhibits, including An expansion of the Home Front gallery will have exhibits that chronicle major events during the Vietnam War: The "space race," from Mercury through Apollo; the Great Society; the Civil rights movement; the Women's Liberation movement; the assassinations of JFK, RFK, and MLK; anti-war protests; and Hippies, Yippies, and 1968.





# WHERE DO WE NEED HELP?

- Interviewers: Need 10 people to commit to a few recorded interviews
- Speaker: Looking for a speaker topic for October.
  - Elder Care?
- Newsletter: Write an article once, or every time. Topics are open.
  - Due December 1<sup>st</sup>, so articles need to be to me by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

# Q&A & OPEN DISCUSSION

