

THE STARS AND BYTES **NEWSLETTER**

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We had another successful year. Not perfect, but successful. This year we tried a new location for Memorial Day, on the lower portion of Pasadena's Memorial Park, just behind the Senior Center. The P.A. system was rather weak, so new member, Jim Nolan, stepped forward and donated one to the chapter. We then used it at the Veterans Day ceremony, with great success. Thank-You Jim.

Unfortunately, Dave Hellen, former President of our chapter, passed away December 1st. We had a memorial service for him rather than a Christmas party.

But, December 31st, once again the chapter Hot-Line team volunteered for answering phones for the Tournament of Roses. I was cheering for Michigan, well, we know what happened.

Next year we hope to concentrate on the Iraqis and Afghanistan Veterans returning home. One such group we support is "Soldiers Angels". To volunteer call (626)398-3131 or visit www.soldiersangels.org.

***VetsConnect* is the VVA'S support for the needs of the Iraqi and Afghan Vets. Remember 25 years ago our founding members vowed that: "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another". Visit www.vetsconnect.org/**

If there is someone in the chapter, with Web design skills. We need your help updating our chapter web site www.vva446.org.