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From the Desk of the President

As I mentioned in our last newsletter the Veterans Health Council (VHC) is an initiative that is directed towards veterans who do not use the Veterans Affairs Department for healthcare, which is roughly 70% of all veterans. We at Chapter 446 are focusing our efforts on healthcare. One of our members Bill Paparian was admitted to Huntington Hospital on June 30, 2009. Bill needed extensive blood transfusions. Thankfully he is OK. He needs our help, there is a blood shortage at Huntington Hospital. You or anyone that desires to help may call Huntington Hospital to make an appointment (626) 397.5422. Tell them that you are participating in the blood drive in the name of Bill Paparian.

In addition to the VHC we are working with the Diabetes Association. As you know Type II diabetes is a presumptive disease related to the exposure to agent Orange. Alzheimer is another malady that many of us are confronting in our families. There is a three (3) mile walk in downtown Los Angeles on Sunday November 1, 2009. if you are able please come and join us in the walk. You may also donate under my name at the Alzheimer Association website.

James Maddox

From the Como-Center

Our office has replaced it's computer, and really would like to have everyone online. A colored flyer costs \$.50 plus postage and mailing time is over \$1.00 each paper newsletter. Help us save the world from deforestation. Let's just inconvenience some electrons.

We will be assembling at Memorial Park band shell November 11, 2009 at 10:30am with the ceremony starting 10:45am with fly over of WWII aircraft at 11:11am.

We updated our web-site wa446.org. Tell us what you think of it. Your feed back is important.

VSO Services

Chapter has a volunteer Veteran Service Officer (VSO) available by appointment.

Hours for appointment are normally Tuesday or Thursdays after 7:00pm at above location in Pasadena.

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