

National Veterans Service Annual Report
West Virginia State Elks Association
April 2008 – April 2009

Our West Virginia Veterans Volunteer Service Representatives are Carl Mooney at the Huntington VA Medical Center and the West Virginia Veterans Home, William E. Sutphin at the Beckley VA Medical Center, Albert and Dorothy Kehrer at the Clarksburg VA Medical Center, and Rodney Emery at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center. The National Foundation distributions and other contributions totaled \$13,927.32. Our representatives spent \$13,391.52. New this year was a raise to \$100 minimum for any facilities receiving less than that. In addition, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission at the Grand Lodge has approved funds to be used at the Clarksburg Veterans Home.

For the ninth year in a row, West Virginia has been 100% compliant in Veteran Remembrance Report submissions. However, it was a challenge this year since several lodges were delinquent on their submissions and in several instances did not report thus did not receive credit for actual veterans activities conducted in their lodge. Each District Deputy and each Veterans Service Representative will receive a certificate of appreciation from the Grand Lodge. Please keep track of your veterans activities and do not wait until the report is due to try and recollect what your lodge veterans activities were. The Veterans Remembrance report forms will be distributed in the Fall by your District Deputies. The completed reports due to your District Deputies by January 15th.

This year's lodge winners in the respective divisions for the Veterans Remembrance Reports are as follows:

Division I	St Mary's Lodge # 1701
Division II	Charleston Lodge # 202
Division III	Sistersville Lodge # 333
Division IV	Huntington Lodge # 313
Division VI	Clarksburg Lodge # 482

Again, I will ask for nominations for male and female volunteer of the year. Please send me the names of deserving volunteers in your community along with a short write-up of their contributions to veterans by January 2009. This year's female volunteer of the year is Margaret Vass from Huntington Lodge 313. The male volunteer of the year is Patrick Duffy, Past Exalted Ruler from Wheeling Lodge 28. Each will be presented with a watch and a plaque from the Grand Lodge and a flag desk set.

Finally, the "Can-Coin Program" kicked off this year. The Elks made a commitment to the Vietnam Veterans Alliance to collaborate in a fundraising program named in memory of Michael F. Manning, past Director of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission.

Each Lodge received 32 canisters, along with a set of instructions and forms for documenting the collection of funds. Late in the year the Grand Lodge asked us to begin tracking these funds. Each lodge was to send quarterly reports breaking down each month's collections to their respective District Deputy. The District Deputy in turn was to send a summary report to me as the State National Service Chairman. I sent a letter or email to all lodges and spoke directly with the District Deputies. I have not received this information with the exception of three lodges that provided their report directly to me. I hope to get this information before the conference.

This concludes my report.

VA Facility	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total
Martinsburg VAMC													
Last Balance	\$4,580.81	\$4,884.81	\$4,584.81	\$5,188.81	\$4,490.81	\$4,792.81	\$5,094.81	\$3,896.81	\$3,898.81	\$3,900.81	\$3,583.81	\$3,585.81	
Income	\$604.00	\$0.00	\$604.00	\$302.00	\$302.00	\$302.00	\$302.00	\$302.00	\$302.00	\$302.00	\$302.00	\$0.00	\$3,624.00
Expenditures	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$619.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$4,619.00
New Balance	\$4,884.81	\$4,584.81	\$5,188.81	\$4,490.81	\$4,792.81	\$5,094.81	\$3,896.81	\$3,898.81	\$3,900.81	\$3,583.81	\$3,585.81	\$3,585.81	
Clarksburg VAMC													
Last Balance	\$3,977.20	\$4,107.20	\$4,203.53	\$4,333.53	\$4,313.53	\$4,443.53	\$4,373.53	\$4,124.53	\$4,154.53	\$4,284.53	\$4,415.73	\$4,345.73	
Income	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$830.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$2,260.00
Expenditures	\$0.00	\$33.67	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$379.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$698.80	\$200.00	\$348.20	\$2,109.67
New Balance	\$4,107.20	\$4,203.53	\$4,333.53	\$4,313.53	\$4,443.53	\$4,373.53	\$4,124.53	\$4,154.53	\$4,284.53	\$4,415.73	\$4,345.73	\$4,127.53	
Beckley VAMC													
Last Balance	\$3,826.45	\$3,881.45	\$3,936.45	\$3,991.45	\$4,036.45	\$4,081.45	\$4,126.45	\$4,171.45	\$4,216.45	\$3,931.05	\$4,061.05	\$4,331.05	
Income	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$430.00	\$130.00	\$1,860.00
Expenditures	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$415.40	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$326.22	\$1,551.62
New Balance	\$3,881.45	\$3,936.45	\$3,991.45	\$4,036.45	\$4,081.45	\$4,126.45	\$4,171.45	\$4,216.45	\$3,931.05	\$4,061.05	\$4,331.05	\$4,134.83	
Huntington VAMC													
Last Balance	\$1,597.40	\$1,739.99	\$1,868.99	\$2,011.99	\$2,154.99	\$2,196.43	\$2,338.84	\$2,055.88	\$2,185.77	\$2,303.12	\$2,095.11	\$2,193.68	
Income	\$357.20	\$143.00	\$408.68	\$396.14	\$143.00	\$400.34	\$424.34	\$352.58	\$143.00	\$352.58	\$430.28	\$394.40	\$3,945.54
Expenditures	\$214.61	\$14.00	\$265.68	\$253.14	\$101.56	\$257.93	\$707.30	\$222.69	\$25.65	\$560.59	\$331.71	\$251.40	\$3,206.26
New Balance	\$1,739.99	\$1,868.99	\$2,011.99	\$2,154.99	\$2,196.43	\$2,338.84	\$2,055.88	\$2,185.77	\$2,303.12	\$2,095.11	\$2,193.68	\$2,336.68	
Huntington Vets Home													
Last Balance	\$658.25	\$733.25	\$808.25	\$883.25	\$958.25	\$1,033.25	\$1,133.25	\$1,233.25	\$1,333.25	\$1,041.06	\$791.06	\$891.06	
Income	\$196.80	\$75.00	\$168.12	\$168.12	\$75.00	\$261.28	\$171.76	\$369.02	\$100.00	\$226.72	\$199.24	\$226.72	\$2,237.78
Expenditures	\$121.80	\$0.00	\$93.12	\$93.12	\$0.00	\$161.28	\$71.76	\$269.02	\$392.19	\$476.72	\$99.24	\$126.72	\$1,904.97
New Balance	\$733.25	\$808.25	\$883.25	\$958.25	\$1,033.25	\$1,133.25	\$1,233.25	\$1,333.25	\$1,041.06	\$791.06	\$891.06	\$991.06	
Total Revenue From State and Donations													\$13,927.32
Total Expenditures to Veterans													\$13,391.52

Veterans Remembrance Report Results by Lodge and District

Lodge	Dist.	Div.	Programs	Activities of event	Families Served	Volunteers	Miles	Hours	Dollar Value	Points
Wheeling #28	North	II	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items	80					\$ 100.00	33
			Christmas Gifts							0
			Hides Program							0
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope							0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities							0
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations							0
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance							0
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities							0
			Youth Volunteers							0
			Michael Manning Program							3
			Subtotal				80	0	0	20
Parkersburg #198	North	III	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items	514					\$ 459.00	166
			Christmas Gifts						\$ 100.00	25
			Hides Program	2						10
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope	2	4	4	300	10		75
			Programs at Veteran Facilities							0
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations							0
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance	1					\$ 100.00	40
			Vets Adopted (3) /Activities	16						86
			Youth Volunteers							0
			Michael Manning Program							0
			Subtotal				535		4	300
Sistersville # 333	North	II	Funeral Honor Guard	3		80				83
			Donation Items	642					\$ 700.00	239
			Christmas Gifts							0
			Hides Program	5						25
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope							0

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			Programs at Veteran Facilities							0
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations						\$ 500.00	125
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance	2					\$ 500.00	155
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities							0
			Youth Volunteers	9						21
			Michael Manning Program							0
			Subtotal	652	0	80	0	0	\$ 1,700.00	648
St Marys #1701	North	II	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items	236	135					58
			Christmas Gifts							0
			Hides Program	600						3,000
			Homeless Vets Served	13		12				207
			Army of Hope	1	1	1	60	5		28
			Programs at Veteran Facilities	18		154	245	57		365
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations						\$ 75.00	19
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance	4						60
			Vets Adopted (2) /Activities	29						163
			Youth Volunteers							0
			Michael Manning Program				1,206	30		123
			Subtotal	901	136	167	305	62	\$ 75.00	4,023
Wellsburg #1553	North	II	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items							0
			Christmas Gifts							0
			Hides Program							0
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope							0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities							0
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations							0
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance							0
			Vets Adopted (1) /Activities	35						45
			Youth Volunteers							0
			Michael Manning Program							0
			Subtotal	35	0	0	0	0	\$ -	45
Weirton # 1801	North	IV	Funeral Honor Guard							0

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			Donation Items	315				\$ 375.00	126
			Christmas Gifts						0
			Hides Program						0
			Homeless Vets Served	1		35			50
			Army of Hope						0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities	1		100	15	12	113
			State Association Donation						0
			Cash Donations						0
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance	4					60
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities	2					6
			Youth Volunteers						0
			Michael Manning Program				65	15	9
			Subtotal	323	0	135	15	12	\$ 375.00 364
North District Totals				2,526	136	386	640	90	2,909 5,518
Fairmont # 294	Central	III	Funeral Honor Guard	111		357			468
			Donation Items	70				\$ 45.00	18
			Christmas Gifts						0
			Hides Program						0
			Homeless Vets Served						0
			Army of Hope						0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities	12		49	720	29	244
			State Association Donation						0
			Cash Donations					\$ 450.00	113
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance						0
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities						0
			Youth Volunteers						0
			Michael Manning Program						0
			Subtotal	193	0	406	720	29	\$ 495.00 843
Grafton #308	Central	II	Funeral Honor Guard	144		720			864
			Donation Items						0
			Christmas Gifts						0
			Hides Program						0
			Homeless Vets Served						0
			Army of Hope						0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities	3		45	19,000	120	1,987

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			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations							0
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance							0
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities							0
			Youth Volunteers							0
			Michael Manning Program			20	4			3
		Subtotal		147	0	765	19,000	120	0	2,854
Morgantown #411	Central	II	Funeral Honor Guard	2		60				62
			Donation Items	194					\$ 336.80	103
			Christmas Gifts	2					\$ 60.00	15
			Hides Program							0
			Homeless Vets Served (1001)							0
			Army of Hope							0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities							0
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations						\$ 80.00	20
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance	1					\$ 105.00	41
			Vets Adopted (14) /Activities	218						374
			Youth Volunteers							0
			Michael Manning Program			1,392	40			143
		Subtotal		417	0	60	0	0	\$ 581.80	758
Clarksburg #482	Central	V	Funeral Honor Guard	2		18				20
			Donation Items	394					\$ 1,433.50	398
			Christmas Gifts							0
			Hides Program	18						90
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope							0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities	160	450	62	115	51		838
			State Association Donation						\$ 3,606.00	902
			Cash Donations						\$ 1,200.00	300
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance	2					\$ 450.00	142
			Vets Adopted (10) /Activities	10				18		1,000
			Youth Volunteers	3						9
			Michael Manning Program			6,119				612
		Subtotal		589	450	80	115	69	\$ 6,689.50	4,311
Mannington #388	Central	II	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items							0

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			Christmas Gifts							0
			Hides Program	109						545
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope	8	179	7	600	315		1,074
			Programs at Veteran Facilities	1			1,050	140		129
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations					\$ 195.00		49
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance	2				\$ 1,725.00		461
			Vets Adopted (1) /Activities	17						47
			Youth Volunteers			12				36
			Michael Manning Program				120	6		13
			Subtotal	137	179	19	1,650	455	\$ 1,920.00	2,354
Martinsburg #778	Central	IV	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items							0
			Christmas Gifts							0
			Hides Program							0
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope							0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities	1		25	250	6		61
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations							0
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance	1				\$ 750.00		223
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities							0
			Youth Volunteers							0
			Michael Manning Program							0
			Subtotal	2	0	25	250	6	\$ 750.00	284
Elkins #1135	Central	III	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items							0
			Christmas Gifts							0
			Hides Program							0
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope							0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities							0
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations					\$ 200.00		50
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance							0
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities							0

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			Youth Volunteers							0	
			Michael Manning Program							0	
	Subtotal			0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 200.00	50
Buckhannon # 1736	Central	II	Funeral Honor Guard								0
			Donation Items	120						\$ 640.00	172
			Christmas Gifts								0
			Hides Program								0
			Homeless Vets Served								0
			Army of Hope								0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities								0
			State Association Donation								0
			Cash Donations								0
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance								0
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities	4							16
			Youth Volunteers								0
			Michael Manning Program								0
	Subtotal			124	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 640.00	188
Central District Totals				1,609	629	1,355	21,735	679		11,276	11,642
Charleston # 202	South	III	Funeral Honor Guard								0
			Donation Items	781						\$ 7,177.00	1,959
			Christmas Gifts	101						\$ 4,035.00	1,018
			Hides Program								0
			Homeless Vets Served (70)	10		74					224
			Army of Hope								0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities	1		67	6,030	134			693
			State Association Donation								0
			Cash Donations							\$ 500.00	125
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance	6						\$ 600.00	240
			Vets Adopted (103) /Activities	691							3,921
			Youth Volunteers								0
			Michael Manning Program								0
	Subtotal			1,590	0	141	6,030	134		\$ 12,312.00	8,180
Huntington # 313	South	V	Funeral Honor Guard	1		4					5
			Donation Items	1,275						\$ 5,040.00	1,380

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			Christmas Gifts	190					\$ 400.00	119
			Hides Program	104						520
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope							0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities	35		55	560	112		472
			State Association Donation						\$ 3,344.18	836
			Cash Donations						\$ 2,534.10	634
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance	1					\$ 27.00	22
			Vets Adopted (14) /Activities	5						165
			Youth Volunteers	1						3
			Michael Manning Program				560	102		66
			Subtotal	1,612	0	59	560	112	\$ 11,345.28	4,222
Hinton # 821	South	II	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items							0
			Christmas Gifts						\$ 100.00	25
			Hides Program							0
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope							0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities							0
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations							0
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance							0
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities							0
			Youth Volunteers							0
			Michael Manning Program							0
			Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 100.00	25
Bluefield # 269	South	V	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items	850					\$ 450.00	198
			Christmas Gifts							0
			Hides Program							0
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope	1	11	9	10	10	\$ 500.00	219
			Programs at Veteran Facilities							0
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations						\$ 2,800.00	700
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance							0
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities							0

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			Youth Volunteers							0
			Michael Manning Program							0
		Subtotal		851	11	9	10	10	\$ 3,750.00	1,117
Williamson # 1408	South	I	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items							0
			Christmas Gifts							0
			Hides Program							0
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope							0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities							0
			State Association Donation							0
			Cash Donations							0
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance							0
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities							0
			Youth Volunteers							0
			Michael Manning Program							0
		Subtotal		0	0	0	0	0	\$ -	0
Beckley # 1452	South	I	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items	1,388					\$ 84.00	160
			Christmas Gifts						\$ 300.00	75
			Hides Program							0
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope							0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities	13		42	126	353		220
			State Association Donation						\$ 300.00	75
			Cash Donations						\$ 85.00	21
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance	8						120
			Vets Adopted (3) /Activities							0
			Youth Volunteers							0
			Michael Manning Program				50	75		13
		Subtotal		1,401	0	42	126	353	\$ 769.00	684
Princeton # 1459	South	IV	Funeral Honor Guard							0
			Donation Items	850					\$ 450.00	198
			Christmas Gifts							0
			Hides Program							0
			Homeless Vets Served							0
			Army of Hope							0

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			Programs at Veteran Facilities	6	22	2,024	74		291
			State Association Donation						0
			Cash Donations					\$ 2,800.00	700
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance						0
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities						0
			Youth Volunteers						0
			Michael Manning Program						0
				856	22	2,024	74	\$ 3,250.00	1,189
Lewisburg # 1758	South	II	Funeral Honor Guard						0
			Donation Items	52				\$ 532.00	138
			Christmas Gifts					\$ 80.00	153
			Hides Program	5					25
			Homeless Vets Served						0
			Army of Hope						0
			Programs at Veteran Facilities						0
			State Association Donation						0
			Cash Donations						0
			Feb/Nov Vet Remembrance						0
			Vets Adopted (0) /Activities						0
			Youth Volunteers						0
			Michael Manning Program						0
			Subtotal	57	0	0	0	\$ 612.00	316
South District Total				6,367	11	273	8,750	683	32,138
West Virginia Totals				10,502	776	2,014	31,125	1,452	46,324

Adopt-A-Vet By Lodge

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		
	Adopted	Adopted To Date	Adopted	Adopted To Date	Adopted	Adopted To Date	Adopted	Adopted To Date	Adopted	Adopted To Date	Adopted	Adopted To Date	Adopted	Adopted To Date	
Beckley	1452	38	38	26	64	0	64	0	64	0	64	3	67	3	70
Williamson	1408	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	5	19	0	19	0	19
Hinton	821	0	0	14	14	13	27	0	27	10	37	0	37	0	37
Lewisburg	1758	8	8	26	34	0	34	0	34	0	34	0	34	0	34
Charleston	202	150	237	147	384	30	414	5	419	7	526	5	531	103	634
Princeton	1459	10	10	23	33	0	33	0	33	0	33	0	33	0	33
Bluefield	269	0	0	120	120	90	210	24	234	0	234	0	234	0	234
Huntington	313	253	1107	519	1626	140	1766	24	1790	17	1807	39	1846	14	1860
Sub Total South	459	1400	875	2275	273	2548	67	2615	39	2754	47	2801	120	2921	
Morgantown	411	11	15	37	52	64	116	600	716	45	761	12	773	14	787
Buckhannon	1736	0	0	26	26	31	57	40	97	0	97	0	97	0	97
Mannington	388	14	14	6	20	10	30	150	180	0	180	0	180	1	181
Grafton	308	0	0	0	0	32	32	31	63	0	63	0	63	0	63
Elkins	1135	4	4	0	4	102	106	0	106	5	111	0	111	0	111
Fairmont	294	0	0	34	34	41	75	203	278	0	278	0	278	0	278
Martinsburg	778	79	79	51	130	283	413	205	618	352	970	0	970	0	970
Clarksburg	482	10	23	10	33	40	73	0	73	68	141	115	141	10	151
Sub Total Central	118	135	164	299	603	902	1229	2131	470	2601	127	2613	25	2638	
Moundsville	282	0	0	4	4	4	8	2	10	2	12				
Wellsburg	1553	1	1	1	2	6	8	11	19	13	32	1	33	1	34
St. Mary's	1701	0	0	0	0	4	4	30	34	30	64	10	74	2	76
Wheeling	28	3	3	21	24	0	24	0	24	0	24	0	24	0	24
Sistersville	333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkersburg	198	1	1	9	10	9	19	40	59	40	99	4	103	3	107
Weirton	1801	0	0	0	0	54	54	0	54	95	149	0	149	0	149
Sub Total North	5	5	35	40	77	117	83	200	180	380	15	383	6	390	
Grand Totals	582	1540	1074	2614	953	3567	1379	4946	689	5735	189	5797	151	5949	