

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT QUARTERLY REPORT

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 2009

1. I ATTENDED THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION IN PITTSBURGH REPRESENTING DEPARTMENT COMMANDANT LEANNA DIETRICH AND I ALSO ATTENDED THE "SHARING AND CARING RIVERBOAT CRUISE" AT STATION SQUARE IN PITTSBURGH AGAIN REPRESENTING COMMANDANT DIETRICH.

2. I ATTENDED TWO DETACHMENT PICNICS, WASHINGTON COUNTY #1138 AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY #827. BOTH PICNICS WERE WELL ATTENDED AND THERE WAS ALOT OF FUN, GOOD FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP.

3. I HAVE ATTENDED THE MONTHLY MEETINGS OF 11 DETACHMENTS IN THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT. I WAS WELL RECEIVED AT ALL THE DETACHMENTS AND ENJOYED MEETING THE MEMBERS AND OBSERVING THE MEETINGS.

4. I ATTENDED TWO WORKSHOPS ON GRANT FUNDING. ONE WAS ON "FOUNDATION GRANTS" AND THE OTHER WAS ON "STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS". BOTH WORKSHOPS WERE SPONSORED BY CONGRESSMAN JASON ALTMIRE.

5. I ATTENDED THE NEW KENSINGTON "RELAY-4-LIFE" FUND RAISER WALK-A-THON AND THE HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL , NATRONA HEIGHTS HOME OPENING FOOTBALL GAME.

6. I ATTENDED THE "FALLEN MARINE" MOTORCYCLE RUN AT DING-BATS RESTAURANT IN THE PITTSBURGH MILLS MALL, TARENTUM, PA.