

# Chapter 421 in 2020

## The Year of the COVID-19 Pandemic

1/6/20	Chapter meeting
1/27/20	Removal of the Christmas tree at Memorial
2/8/20	Chapter's Valentine Dance
2/24/20	Last face-to-face Chapter meeting
3/1/20	St Patrick's Day Parade
3/30/20	CANCELLATION of the Borough Presidents Vietnam Veterans Breakfast
4/25/20	CANCELLATION of Senator Lanza's Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Day@ Tottenville HS
5/6/20	CANCELLATION of USIVO's Annual Night of Honor Dinner
5/20/20	Grounds around tree in front of the Memorial was prepared for landscaping
5/29/20	Decorative stones were placed around tree in front of Memorial
	Day of Remembrance & POW/MIA Service were cancelled
	The Agent Orange & History of Vietnam Monuments designed by Nick Castoro and approved by the Memorial Committee and the Board of Directors
7/9/20	Press coverage at the Memorial Park for promoting the new bill for Agent Orange presumptive causes. In attendance was Senator Schumer, Congressman Max Rose, Assemblymen Michael Cusick, President Gene DiDiacomo, Vice President Nick Castoro, Secretary Frank Russo and Treasurer Al Paolucci
7/10/20	Executive Board views the completed Agent Orange & History of Vietnam monuments at a storage location.
7/22/20	The Executive Board visits the families of deceased members Bob Caveliere, Ernie Selletti and James Bacolo. Families were presented with certificates honoring the deceased members.
9/30/20	Installation of the Agent Orange & History of Vietnam monuments.
10/18/20	Unveiling of the Agent Orange & History of Vietnam monuments
11/10/20	Father Capadanno / St Adalberts drive by ceremony
12/8/20	Holiday wreaths laid at all Staten Island HS monuments
12/12/20	Picked up donated Christmas tree donated by Green Side Up for placement at the Memorial Park.
12/13/20	Tree trimming event at Memorial Park
12/16/20	Designed sketch for POW/MIA monument is approved and is ordered
During 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Death of Glen Curtis, our first Chapter President</li> <li>• VVA State President asks all chapters to state their stand on the Dissolution issue – Do we dissolve VVA and open membership to all veterans or do we do Last Man Standing. E mails were sent out to the entire membership asking how they want the VVA to go. All votes were recorded and held for future verification. Results were overwhelming for last man standing. That was forwarded to our State President</li> <li>• Glen Hall and Al Halfenger resign from the Board of Directors.</li> <li>• The Executive Board and Board of Directors establish and conduct monthly meetings via Zoom.</li> </ul>