

Gamewardens Association Vietnam to Present

Formed December 18, 1968

Gamewardens - North West Chapter

Formed September 2005
A not for profit 501-C-19 Veterans Association

Rat's nest Location: 1595 N. National Ave, Chehalis, WA. 98532

(No Mail delivery)

After Action Report For November 09th 2019, Auburn Veterans Day Parade Submitted this date Nov. 14th, 2019

Ahoy River Rats and Friends!

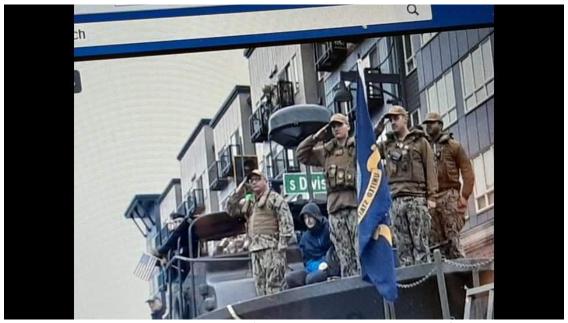
Your Hot News from the NW:

Auburn, WA. Veterans Parade, Saturday, November 9th!

The Parade was a big success this year and we won an award too!

Memorial Award to Harold Page – Best Veteran Service Organization Entry #151 – Gamewardens Association, Northwest Chapter

I think that it was the sharp hand salute rendered at the reviewing stand by our young sailors of Coastal Riverine Squadron 11 that put us over the top!



BMC John Layne, HM1 James Chidester (Not pictured, He was walking in front with the Gamewardens flag), EN2 Johnathan Nyberg, EN2 Dakota Drinkman, EN3 Alberto Balderas, CM2 Carlos Landoverde was driving The 5ton for us and not pictured.

Friday Nov. 8th:

Chief Martin Clark and BM1 Barrett (Bear) Resnick met us Friday at the rat's nest to help us get the Boat moved to Auburn for "overnight" storage at Oldcastle Precast in Auburn. Bear drove the 5ton and Chief Clark drove the chase vehicle. I followed pulling the Hydraulic Stairs. Thanks guys for helping us out this year.





BM1 Barrett (Bear) Resnick (our Friday 5ton driver)

The Parade crew: CRS11, The old guys: Bern Smith, Richard Linn, Bob Brower, Bruce(Dress blues) Wiedemann, Steve Sumrall (on the stairs), Steve Morrison Larry Bissionette (Standing above with some of his friends from Revel)

Note in the picture below that we had a "fly_by" from two Huey helos right down Main street. This brought immediate flash backs of the Sea wolf helos helping suppress fire in Vietnam those many years ago.

















You can tell a happy driver (Lando) by the bugs on his teeth



These 3 Coxswains provided security for Navy assets Monday Veterans Day (Chief Layne centered) We appreciate your service!!



We saw large crowds on the Parade



My daughter, son in law Mike and grandson Conner



Marching bands from as far as Medford Oregon Note our working Honeywell!! Wish we had some live rounds



The CRS11 crew, invited to dinner by Larry Bissionette, The boat was static display at Revel retirement home after the Parade. It was a long day but a very good day.

Our Chapter luncheon

I need some ideas for a hearty lunch coming up next month!!

Coming Attractions!!

First:

The last Work Party for the year!

December 7th will be our last work party for the year. We meet at the Main Street Grill on Main street in Centralia at 8:00am for breakfast and then go to the rat's nest in Chehalis at 9:00am.

We have some organizing to do since we got in so late to the rat's nest. Also the 50 cals need attention. They need to be brought into the shop for wire brush down and repainted. The trailer lights need attention, Drivers side stopped working.

Second:

Chapter annual calendar!

Be advised that a new calendar is in the works and a draft will be sent out in December! I need some input on any ideas for activities for this coming year. Some target dates for these ideas are needed too.

Third:

CRS11 Historical Display Case!

Chief John Layne is putting together a Historical Riverine Display case at their location at Bangor. We have some items that will be donated to this cause. The black Beret of Charles Ray Moultine KIA PBR 681, a MKII model with case. If any of you have any historical significant items that you may want to donate (Patches, captured weapons, etc.) please let me know soon. I have a NVA patrol flag the will be sent up to Bangor. My family would not even know what this item was so this is a good opportunity to get it to a place it should be.





Games Garner and Charles Ray Moultine PBR 681 RIVDIV 52 GMG3 Charles Ray Moultine KIA Nov. 12 1967 PBR 681 RIVDIV 52 TF 116

CHARLES RAY MOULTINE

Navy - GMG3 - E4

Age: 22

Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male

Date of

Birth Sep 12, 1945

From: TACOMA, WA **Religion:** PROTESTANT

Marital

Status: Single

Last Item:

Chapter Finances!

With monies earned from our summer "on the water" activities, our static displays and your donations, our budget is stable at present. We have continued expense with facilities rental space, fuel for the boat and truck, boat and truck maintenance expenses and our umbrella insurance policy.

Thanks guys for your financial support to keep us afloat. Our history continues!

Take care and will see you soon, Your leadership team, Steve, Peter and Bob