



THE VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FL

The Veterans Council of St. Johns County, Inc. is
a Not-For-Profit Florida Corporation.

Our formation date was July 4, 2001 in a
proclamation issued by the St. Johns
County Commissioners.

THE VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, INC



Chairman William Dudley, LTC USAF, (ret)

Vice Chairman Ray Quinn, SGM USA, (ret)

Treasurer John Mountcastle, CMD USCG, (ret)

Secretary Michael Rothfeld

***The Veterans Council hosts and supports many
Patriotic events during the year***

MISSION STATEMENT:



THE OBJECTIVE OF THE VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA IS TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED IN ANY OF THE MILITARY BRANCHES OF SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE COUNCIL IS PROUD OF OUR PAST SUCCESSES AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE IN THE MONTHS AND YEARS TO COME.

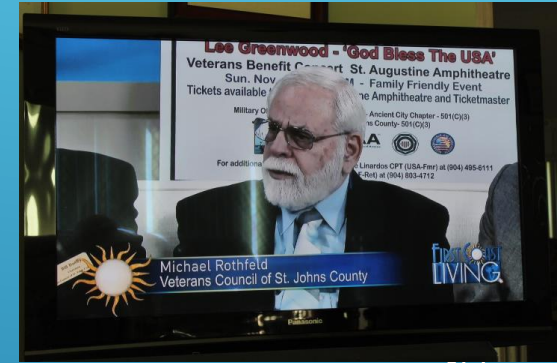
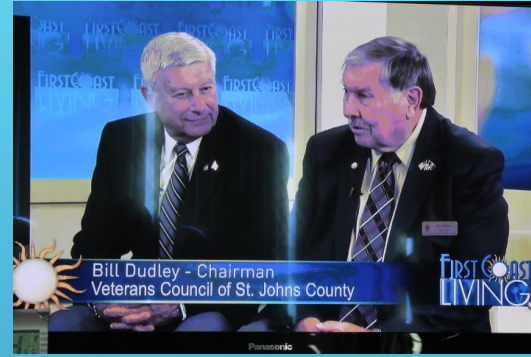


EACH DECEMBER ON NATIONAL **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY**, THE VETERAN COUNCIL'S MISSION IS TO REMEMBER, HONOR AND TEACH IS CARRIED OUT BY COORDINATING WREATH-LAYING CEREMONIES AT **ST. AUGUSTINE NATIONAL CEMETERY**



THE **HOMELESS VETERANS STANDDOWN** IS HELD EVERY YEAR AND PROVIDES LOCAL HOMELESS VETERANS WITH CLOTHES, HAIR CUTS, FOOD, SHOWERS, COUNSELING AND DENTAL CHECK UPS





The Veterans Council actively hosts and promotes the
Annual St. Augustine Veterans Day Parade and
Veterans Film Festival



THE VERY SUCCESSFUL **VETERANS DAY PARADE** IS AN ANNUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE VETERANS COUNCIL

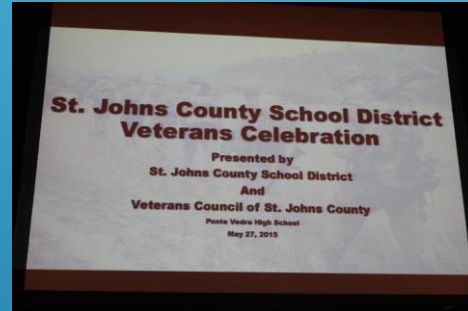
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Valley Ridge Academy
meeting Vietnam Veterans



Fostering Patriotism through
song and essay contests



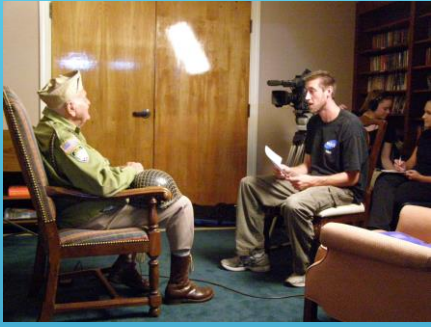
11th graders from 5 St Johns County High Schools interact with local Vietnam Veterans



THE **VETERANS COUNCIL** WORKS WITH STUDENTS TO
FOSTER PATRIOTISM AND TO HONOR THE SACRIFICES
VETERANS HAVE MADE FOR THEIR FREEDOMS

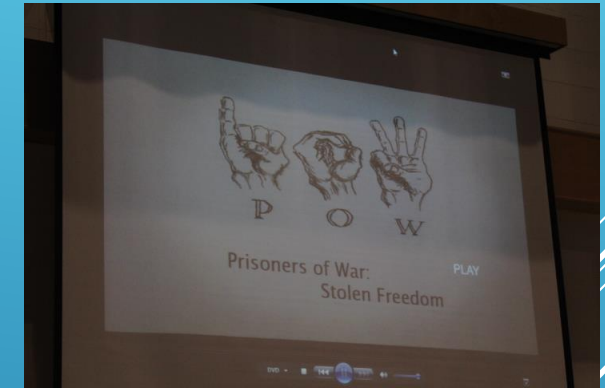


IN THE SPIRIT OF
FOSTERING
PATRIOTISM
AMONG COUNTY
STUDENTS THE
VETERANS
COUNCIL
DONATED A LARGE
AMERICAN FLAG
TO ST. JOSEPH
ACADEMY



THE **VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST JOHNS COUNTY**
CONTINUALLY HONORS VETERANS FROM ALL WARS BY
RECORDING, PRESERVING AND EDUCATING THE
PUBLIC AND YOUTH THROUGH ITS DOCUMENTARIES
AND PRESENTATIONS.

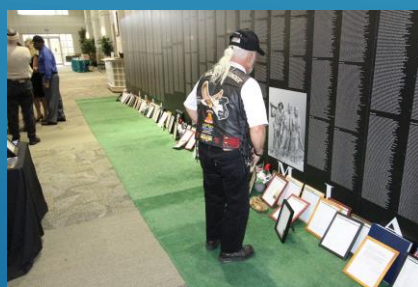
The Veterans Council has premiered its Veterans documentaries at the Amelia Island Museum of History, the Museum of Science & History in Jacksonville and at the Orange County Regional History Center in Orlando.





THE VETERANS
COUNCIL DONATES
ITS SERIES OF
DOCUMENTARIES TO
LOCAL SCHOOLS,
PICTURED THE
PALATKA SCHOOL
BOARD.

The Veterans Council's Vietnam War documentary premiered in the Flagler College Auditorium and its POW documentary, "Stolen Freedom" premiered to over 1200 at Anastasia Baptist Church.





The Veterans Council visits local senior centers like the **St Augustine Council on Aging** and honors its **Korean War Veterans**



THE VETERANS COUNCIL HAS CONTINUALLY
SUPPORTED THE **CLYDE LASSEN STATE VETERANS
NURSING HOME** SINCE ITS INCEPTION AND HAS
HOSTED COUNCIL MEMBERS GREETING THE
RESIDENTS



ON **MEMORIAL DAY** EACH YEAR THE VETERANS COUNCIL HONORS FALLEN VETERANS IN A CEREMONY AT ST. AUGUSTINE NATIONAL CEMETERY.



**THE VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST. JOHNS
COUNTY HAS SUPPORTED THE
JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2008.**



Veterans Treatment
Court presiding Judge
Howard McGillin



Veterans Council of St
Johns County
Chairman Bill Dudley

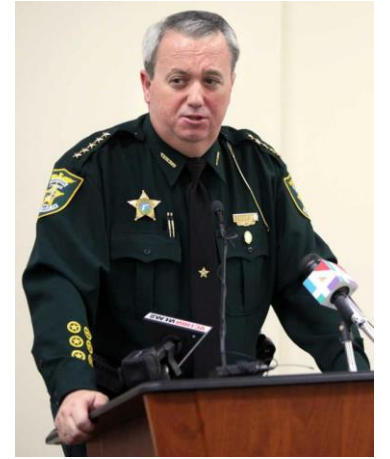
JUDGE HOWARD MCGILLIN, JR. COL USA (RET) CREDITED THE EFFORT OF VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY CHAIRMAN BILL DUDLEY, AND THE VISION OF SENIOR JUDGE DAVID B. BECK, WHO STARTED THE 7TH CIRCUIT'S FIRST VETERANS COURT IN VOLUSIA COUNTY FOR STARTING THE ST JOHNS COUNTY VETERANS TREATMENT COURT.

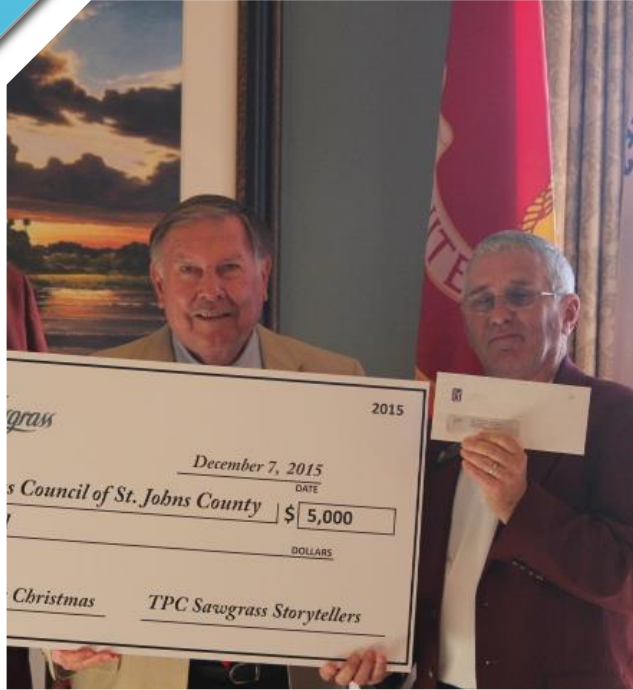
WJCT TV, THE PBS AFFILIATE IN JACKSONVILLE, & THE VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST JOHNS COUNTY HOSTED THE KEN BURNS "THE VIETNAM WAR". THE HIGHLIGHT WAS THE VIETNAM VETERANS PANEL DISCUSSION AFTER THE PREVIEW.



**THE VETERANS COUNCIL
SUPPORTS K9S UNITED WHO
PROVIDES EQUIPMENT FOR
LAW ENFORCEMENT K9 UNITS**

**VETS 4 COPS IS A JOINT
INITIATIVE WHERE THE
VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST
JOHNS COUNTY WILL SUPPORT
AND WORK WITH LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL
AND PROGRAMS**





THE VETERANS COUNCIL APPLIED FOR AND WAS AWARDED A \$ 6,500 GRANT FROM THE TPC STORY TELLERS WHICH IT WILL USE TO SUPPORT THE **VETERANS TREATMENT COURT AND VETERANS IN NEED**



PICTURES RECEIVED
FROM CAPT. CAMPBELL,
COMMANDING
OFFICER, HITRON
JACKSONVILLE FOR OUR
VETERANS COUNCILS
EFFORTS IN COLLECTING
FOOD GOODS AND
MONEY TO HELP OUR
COASTIES IN PUERTO
RICO AFTER HURRICANE
MARIA DEVASTATED THE
ISLAND



DINNER FOR VETERANS APPRECIATION NIGHT FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

**THE VETERANS COUNCIL DONATES ITS DOCUMENTARY
SERIES TO ALL NE FL PUBLIC LIBRARIES, HIGH
SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, MUSEUMS, UNIVERSITIES AND
VETERANS GROUPS.**

**THE DOCUMENTARIES ARE IN THE PENTAGON, THE
WORLD WAR 2 MUSEUM IN NOLA, THE VIETNAM
MUSEUM IN TX AND NJ, THE NATIONAL POW MUSEUM
IN ANDERSONVILLE, THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE &
HISTORY, THE ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY
CENTER AND THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.**

The Veterans Council of St. Johns County is a 501 C3 Not for Profit corporation that relies on donations to continue its Mission of Helping Veterans.

Tax Deductible Donations may be mailed to:

Veterans Council of St Johns County

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St. Augustine, FL 32085



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