

A Fun-Filled Afternoon Cruising on the Three Rivers

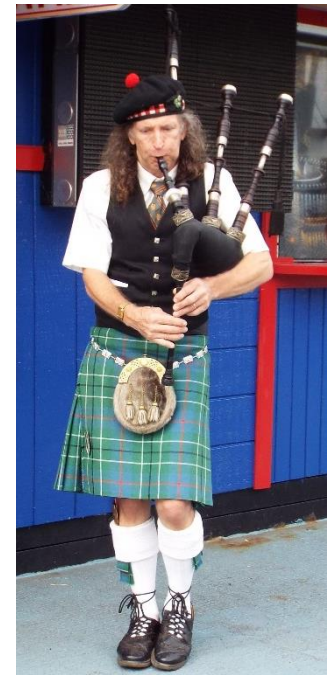
Caring & Sharing Pittsburgh invited Three Rivers Leathernecks to participate again in the river cruise it hosts annually for four days after Labor Day for Veterans. Detachment 310 performed a rifle salute while Taps played after a memorial wreath was dropped at The Point by the Cooties on Friday, September 8, 2018. Bob Abbott, Caring & Sharing Pittsburgh President for the past 13 years, sat at the reception desk, greeting the Veterans from various areas of the greater Pittsburgh area including Erie and West Virginia. Bob, a former Marine served for three years and did a tour in Korea, has volunteered with Caring & Sharing for 32 years. This well-organized event comes together only with the participation of 17 different organizations volunteering. The Salvation Army Disaster Relief provided hot coffee and donuts first thing in the morning. The Cooties presented a \$2,000 check to Caring & Sharing.



*Bob Abbott, President
Caring-Sharing President*



Representing Detachment 310 are Tom Szmed, Calvin Reichhold, Don Bailey, Karl Wilzer, Phil Cerussi, George Bigelow, Matt Popovich, Joyce Bailey and Audrey Szmed (not pictured).



A pleasant addition to the entertainment was Mychael Morohovich on the bag pipes



The Cooties was given the honor to drop a memorial wreath at The Point`



Tom Szmed and Tom Cusick enjoy the Pittsburgh scenic skyline

The Veterans were treated to a four-hour cruise on Pittsburgh's Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers with a hot buffet lunch and musical entertainment. There are many more volunteers from the VA hospitals who give of their time to assist to ensure the well-being and care for the Veterans.



Tom Szmed and Matt Popovich



George Bigelow, Phil Cerussi, Karl Wilzer, Don Bailey and Calvin Reichhold



The Pittsburgh Fire Department River Patrol display tribute to the Veterans



Joyce Bailey, Don Bailey, Karl Wilzer and Phil Cerussi

