

# JANUARY 2024



John Steadman of Lenox Township is the winner of the January 2024 Raffle Giveaway. John was in the Navy for 10 years, serving from 1976 to 1980 and 1982 thru 1988. He was discharged as a Opticalman Petty Officer 1st Class, from NTC Great Lakes, IL. He retired from Dalin Mold & Machine as a tool & die maker and now he resides in Lenox Township with his wife of 25 years, Lynn. John is now enjoying his retirement. He also enjoys fishing, hunting, and spending time with family. At the veteran's request, there is no photograph provided.

John received a \$50.00 Giant Eagle gift card donated by Rolling Thunder, Inc. Ohio Chapter 2, a \$50.00 VISA card, provided by the Vietnam Veterans of America, a \$25.00 Circle K gas card donated by Miquelina Cox, widow of veteran Dennis Cox, and two \$25.00 certificates donated by Becker's Restaurant.

# FEBRUARY 2024



Richard Rice of Jefferson is the winner of the February 2024 Raffle Giveaway. Richard served in the US Army from November 1967 to July 1970. During his time in service, he made the rank of SP5 and served as an Air Traffic Controller with 322nd Aviation Detachment with service in Vietnam from June 1969 thru July 1970. Mr. Rice has been married to Carolyn since 2008 and they currently reside in Jefferson. He has two chihuahua's that he keeps spoiled rotten. He enjoys helping his wife around the house and doing yardwork. Richard has two grandchildren, one of which, served in the Marine Corps, while his newest grandchild is now one year old.

Richard received two, \$25 Giant Eagle gift cards, donated by the Geneva VFW Auxiliary Post #6846, a \$25 Circle-K gas card, donated by Miquelina Cox, widow of veteran, Dennis Cox, a gift basket, donated by Goodwill Ashtabula, and two tickets to the Heroes & Legends concert on July 28, 2024 with Craig Morgan and the United States Army Musical Outreach Band, "As You Were"!

# MARCH 2024



Thomas Wright of Geneva is the winner of the March 2024 Raffle Giveaway. Thomas served in the US Marine Corps from June 1995 to January 2005 as a Supply and Logistics Sergeant.

Post Service, he obtained a degree in accounting and put his skills to good use as a Financial Analyst. In his spare time, he enjoys being with family, reading, and doing yard work. Thomas also loves watching the local sports teams. Go Guardians and Go Browns!

Thomas received a \$75 Giant Eagle gift card, donated by Rolling Thunder Chapter 2, a \$25 Circle-K gas card, donated by Miquelina Cox, widow of veteran, Dennis Cox, a \$50 VISA gift card, donated by the Ashtabula County In-Country Vietnam Veterans, and two tickets to the Heroes & Legends concert on July 28, 2024 with Craig Morgan and the United States Army Musical Outreach Band, "As You Were"!

# APRIL 2024



John "Jack" Chapman of Ashtabula is the winner of the April 2024 Raffle. Jack (as he likes to be called) served in the Marine Corps from August 1958 thru August 1961, serving at Camp Lejeune. After the service he returned to Ashtabula and worked at MFG. Jack has two children - a son and a daughter, as well as five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His hobbies include golfing, shooting pool, and bowling, as well as spending time with the grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also enjoys spending time working on re-doing his classic car with his son.

Jack received a custom-made deck cooler stand, provided by Greg's Custom Wood Creations and two tickets to the Heroes & Legends concert on July 28, 2024 with Craig Morgan and the United States Army Musical Outreach Band, "As You Were"!

# MAY 2024



Ted Robishaw of Kingsville is the winner of the May 2024 Raffle Giveaway. Ted served in the U.S. Navy from 1960-1964. He was an electrician's mate during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was part of a Flotilla (fleet of ships) of 26 ships with 40,000 Marines on Board. He went through the Panama Canal and was stationed off the coast of Cuba until President Kennedy resolved the situation. He married the love of his life on 10-9-1966 (Marty), just two years after he got out of the Navy. Marty was a school teacher in Ashtabula. Ted and Marty had 50 wonderful years together. During that time, he worked at RMI for 28 years and then he went to work for the Kingsville Road Department. He is an active member of the American Legion Neal Post 743 in Kingsville, OH, and he recently received his 50-year certificate from the Orion 353 Masonic Lodge, where he was also a past Master.

Ted received a \$50 VISA gift card, donated by the In-Country Vietnam Veterans, a \$25 Circle K gas card, donated by Miquelina Cox, spouse of veteran, Dennis Cox, two \$25 Giant Eagle gift cards, donated by the Geneva VFW Post 6846 Auxiliary, and two tickets to the Heroes & Legends concert on July 28, 2024 with Craig Morgan and the United States Army Musical Outreach Band, "As You Were"!

# JUNE 2024



William W. Roberts of Ashtabula is the winner of the June 2024 Raffle Giveaway. William served in the U.S. Air Force from 1967 to 1971 as a Reciprocating Engine Mechanic. He served in Vietnam at Bien Hoa Airbase working on C-123 aircrafts and left the service at the rank of Sergeant. Today, William is retired and greatly enjoys his hobby of trap-shooting, as well as traveling all over the great state of Ohio in his motor home with his good friend.

William received a \$50 VISA card donated by the In-Country Vietnam Veterans, a \$25 Circle K gas card, donated by Miquelina Cox; widow of veteran, Dennis Cox, two \$25 Giant Eagle/GetGo gift cards donated by the Geneva VFW Auxiliary Post #6846, two \$25 Gift certificates donated by Becker's Restaurant, and two tickets to the Heroes & Legends concert on July 28, 2024 with Craig Morgan and the United States Army Musical Outreach Band, "As You Were"!

# JULY 2024



Daniel L. Rightnour of Ashtabula is the winner of the July 2024 Raffle Giveaway. Daniel served in the U.S. Navy from 1981 to 2001, retiring as a First-Class Petty Officer in the Navy Seabees. After leaving the service, he and rekindled an old flame and married his high school sweetheart, Colleen. He and his wife spent 11 wonderful years together before her untimely passing in June of this year. Today, Daniel spends his time observing his favorite hobbies, including fishing, gardening, and collecting sports cards. He has one granddaughter whom he spends a lot of time with. This year, she will be showing her two rabbits at the Ashtabula County Fair.

Daniel received a \$50 VISA card donated by the In-Country Vietnam Veterans, a \$25 Circle K gas card, donated by Miquelina Cox; widow of veteran, Dennis Cox, two \$25 Giant Eagle/GetGo gift cards donated by the Geneva VFW Auxiliary Post #6846, and two \$25 Gift certificates donated by Becker's Restaurant.

# AUGUST 2024



Terry Kern of Conneaut is the winner of the August 2024 Raffle Giveaway. Terry served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1969 to 1971 as an Optical Repairman for rifles, sniper guns and big scopes. He made the rank of Lance Corporal and served at Camp Lejeune and in Cuba. He is now retired and a lifetime member of the Conneaut Fishing & Game Club. Terry's favorite hobbies include hunting, fishing, and golf games. He also loves making people smile.

Terry received a \$75.00 Giant Eagle gift card donated by the Rolling Thunder Chapter 2 of Ohio, a \$25 Circle K gas card, donated by Miquelina Cox; widow of veteran, Dennis Cox, two \$25 Giant Eagle/GetGo gift cards donated by the Geneva VFW Auxiliary Post #6846, and two \$25 Gift certificates donated by Becker's Restaurant.



# SEPTEMBER 2024



Timothy Seymour is a US Navy veteran that served from May 2012 to July 2017, he served aboard the USS Michigan SSGN-727 as a Sonar Technician. He deployed from Naval Base Kitsap, Banger WA and from Guam serving in the Pacific Ocean. He has been employed with the City of Ashtabula in Water Pollution Control for the last year. He lives in Ashtabula with his wife Melissa of eight years. They are soon expecting their first child. Tim states he is both excited and scared to be a new Dad. Very soon he will have the Veterans Service Commission as his new neighbor once we have moved locations. Tim's hobbies include Fishing, Construction Projects, and Camping. He was happy to receive the monthly winnings as he can use them to further prepare for his new child.

Timothy received a \$75.00 Giant Eagle gift card donated by the Rolling Thunder Chapter 2 of Ohio, a \$25 Circle K gas card, donated by Miquelina Cox; widow of veteran, Dennis Cox, a \$25 Giant Eagle/GetGo gift card donated by the Geneva VFW Auxiliary Post #6846, a \$25 gift certificate donated by Becker's Restaurant, and a \$50 VISA gift card donated by the In-Country Vietnam Veterans.

# OCTOBER 2024



Max Seymour of Ashtabula is the winner of the October 2024 Raffle Giveaway! Max served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marines from 1969 - 1973 as a Corpsman. He is now retired and a volunteer driver for the Veteran Service Commission of Ashtabula. He loves to fish at his cabin on the Ottawa River and also in Lake Erie. He is also very active in his church.

Max received two \$25 Giant Eagle/GetGo gift cards donated by the Geneva VFW Auxiliary Post #6846, one \$50.00 VISA gift card donated by the In-Country Vietnam Veterans, one \$50 gift card for Ferrante's Restaurant donated by an anonymous veteran, and one \$10 Speedway gift gas card donated by Grace Gospel Church-Women's Missionary Fellowship, and one \$35 value PAVER to be placed on the Warrior Walk at the Veterans Service Commission!

# NOVEMBER 2024



Glenn VanBuren of Ashtabula is the winner of the November 2024 Raffle Giveaway! Glenn served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1996 – 2002 as a Forward Observer and then in the U.S. Army from 2002 – 2003 as a Vehicle Track Repairman. Since leaving the service, Glenn has volunteered to coach with the Buckeye Community Midget Football League and spent a lot of time with his family. He is a servant by nature and looks for opportunities to help people in tough situations.

Glenn received one \$75 Giant Eagle gift cards donated by the Rolling Thunder Chapter 2 of Ohio, one \$25 Giant Eagle/GetGo gift card donated by the Geneva Post #6846, VFW Auxiliary, one \$25 Walmart card donated by the Ashtabula VFW Post #943 Auxiliary, one \$50 VISA gift card donated by the In-Country Vietnam Veterans, and one \$35 value PAVER to be placed on the Warrior Walk at the Veterans Service Commission!

# DECEMBER 2024



Coy Wilson of Orwell is the winner of the December 2024 Raffle Giveaway. Coy served as a Infantryman (11B) in the U.S. Army from 2004-2007. During that time, he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Not long after leaving the service in 2007, he was employed by Centimark Roofing, where he has been for fifteen years. When he is not working, he enjoys spending time with his family

Coy received one \$75 Giant Eagle gift cards donated by the Rolling Thunder Chapter 2 of Ohio, one \$25 Giant Eagle/GetGo gift card donated by the Geneva Post #6846, VFW Auxiliary, one \$25 Walmart card donated by the Ashtabula VFW Post #943 Auxiliary, one \$50 VISA gift card donated by the In-Country Vietnam Veterans, and one \$35 value PAVER to be placed on the Warrior Walk at the Veterans Service Commission!