## VFW Post 12043 --- Maricopa, Arizona



## **NEWSLETTER**

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## Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Announces 2024 The Wall That Heals Tour Schedule

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica Wall and Mobile Education Center spreads healing legacy of The Wall and educates about the impact of the Vietnam War

**Peoria, Ariz. – April 11 – 14, at Lake Pleasant Regional Park** Seventh city out of 31. For more information: Heidi Zimmerman 202-765-3773 hzimmerman@vvmf.org

**SICK CALL** – Call 988 (option #1) If you need to talk to a good listener who understands the issues you left behind while "on the line!" I personally recommend talking! For me after leaving Vietnam, there was no one to hear me except (an <u>Army National Guard</u> officer) who was a good listener. He also helped me to us my VA benefits. **Today, there is help for you, so call!** 

Our post has about 2.86% of 7,000 veterans listed in the Maricopa 2020 Census. Maricopa has a 2024 population of 73,729 and is currently growing at a rate of 5.31% annually.

## **Upcoming dates that may affect you:**

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Iraq War Began (2003); March 24<sup>th</sup> – Kosovo Campaign Began (1999); March 29<sup>th</sup> – Vietnam War Veterans Day (2017) **we** have a flag raising at 0800; March 31<sup>st</sup> – Somalia Campaign Ended (1995); April 11<sup>th</sup> – Persian Gulf War Cease Fire (1991).

<u>From your Webmaster</u>: I'm looking for articles. What do you want in the website that gets looked at often. Last January our monthly analytics indicated: 447 profile views, 203 interactions, and 197 searches. The counts are down for February. But, still there is a lot interest in us. webmaster@fvw12043.org – Big Tom