
Chapter 18 Telephone Committee

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OPPVA18 Wants You!

We are looking for volunteers to be part of our Chapter's telephone committee.

For now, we just need volunteers to agree to contact our members. **If that is you please** let Dave Osborne or Dave Don know at your earliest opportunity.

Our Chapter has just under 400 members. We are hoping to sign up 40 volunteers. The volunteers will be asked to contact 10 Chapter members on your contact list on a regular basis. The specific tasks can be worked out by the group once it is formed and we discuss how best to proceed.

You could be asked to make a phone call before each meeting... see how the person is doing, would they like a ride to our meeting, etc. If they are not interested, then perhaps contact is once per year with that individual.

We have some members who already regularly meet or correspond with other Chapter members, in that case you could simply sign up and continue to contact that group of people. It all helps the cause.

We are planning to provide training for our volunteers through the OPP Central Region Healthy Workplace Team. We also want to provide support for our widows and widowers.

At our last Chapter meeting VA18 Vice Chair Jeff Simpkins told us that the Provincial Board is looking to establish a "Veteran's Watch" group for each Chapter that is interested, and for them to make contact at least a couple of times a year by telephone with their Chapter's members. We have an opportunity here to help establish that model.

So please let Dave Osborne or Dave Don know if you wish to volunteer to be part of our Chapter's telephone committee.

Thanks,

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