

Michigan Technological University Veterans Club Records MTU-180

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Summary Information

Repository: Source:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections Michigan Technological University
Title:	Michigan Technological University Veterans Club Records
ID:	MTU-180
Date [inclusive]:	1968-1997, 2018
Physical Description:	3.49 Cubic Feet 11 boxes, 2 oversize folders
Language of the Material:	English
Mixed Materials [box]:	1-11
Mixed Materials [folder]:	1
Mixed Materials [folder]:	2
Abstract:	Collection, 1968-1997, 2018, from the Michigan Technological University Veterans Club, a social group comprised of university alumni and students who also served in the armed forces.

Preferred Citation

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Biography

The Michigan Tech Veterans Club was formed in 1968 as a social group to allow veterans of the Vietnam war to come together, support one another and host social gatherings. The club has since expanded to invite university veterans from a broad range of United States military

conflicts, although the core of the group is still from the era of the Vietnam War. The group hosts a reunion every three years as a way to reconnect and share stories. The most recent reunion took place at Runeburg Hall in Dollar Bay, Michigan in the summer of 2016.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

Collection, 1968-1997, 2018 from the Michigan Technological University Veterans Club, a social group comprised of university alumni and students who also served in the armed forces. The collection includes the organization's charter and constitution, meeting minutes, photographs, account books, journals, a scrapbook, and an assortment of textiles with logos, objects, and memorabilia. Of note within the memorabilia is a wooden carving of the Michigan Tech Veterans Club logo – a duck ("Ruptured" duck from World War II) depicted in a mug of beer with a slide rule in his mouth. The item was created by Jim Kerr and was the winning design in 1969.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access

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Controlled Access Headings

- Minutes
- Clothing and dress
- Veterans -- Michigan -- Societies and clubs
- Ledgers (Account books)
- Constitutions
- Scrapbooks
- Photographs
- Military history -- 20th century -- Michigan
- Posters
- Banners
- Class reunions
- Michigan Technological University

Collection Inventory

Vets Club Member Information and Club Works

Title/Description	Instances		
Vets Club Constitution and Charter, 1968	box 1	folder 1	
Membership List and Information, 1968-1993	box 1	folder 2	
Membership Roster, 1968-1993	box 1	folder 3	
Lifetime Membership, 1983-2002	box 1	folder 4	
Membership Letters, 1969-1993	box 1	folder 5	
Logo Artwork,	box 1	folder 6	
Vets Club Reunions, 1971-1984	box 1	folder 7	
Epsilon Tau Sigma National Veteran's Fraternity Manual, 1993	box 1	folder 8	
Veteran's Day Information,	box 1	folder 9	
Community Involvement, 1968-1993	box 1	folder 10	
V.A Benefits/ Other Benefit Information and Documentation,	box 1	folder 11	
University Information (MTU), 1987 & 1994	box 1	folder 12	
Flag Purchase / Donations, 2000	box 2	folder 8	
Frisbee Golf Classic, 1987 - 1992	box 2	folder 9	

John R. Slining Scholarship, 1989 - 1994	box 2	folder 10
Tom Rozich newspaper articles, 2018	box 10	folder 3
MTU Vets Club reunion, 1969-1987	box 10	folder 4

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Vets Club Meeting Information

Title/Description	Instances	
Minutes, 1968 - 1972	box 2	folder 1
Minutes, 1973 - 1974	box 2	folder 2
Minutes, 1974	box 2	folder 3
Minutes, 1969 - 1971	box 2	folder 4
Minutes, 1971 - 1981	box 2	folder 5
Minutes,	box 2	folder 6
Correspondence, 1968 - 1993	box 2	folder 7
Accounting, 1972-1997	box 3	folder 1
Accounting - Misc. Billing, 1987-1988	box 3	folder 2
Budget, 1992 - 1997	box 3	folder 3
Ledger, 1979-1992	box 3	folder 4
Vets Club Patches / Membership Cards,	box 3	folder 5
New Articles / Souvenirs,	box 3	folder 6
Meeting Information, 1972	box 4	folder 6
Minutes, 1970	box 4	folder 7
Minutes, 1971	box 4	folder 8
Minutes, 1972	box 4	folder 9
Minutes, 1974	box 4	folder 10
Vets Club Party Reports, 1971 - 1973	box 4	folder 11

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Vets Club Memorabilia

Title/Description	Instances	
Photos (B&W)	box 4	folder 1

Photos	box 4	folder 2	
Photos	box 4	folder 3	
Photos	box 4	folder 4	
Photos	box 4	folder 5	
Vets Club Jacket	box 5		
Vets Club Banner	box 5		
Vets Club, Club photo	box 6		
Pages from Scrapbook/ Photo Album	box 6		
Homemade Wooden Scrapbook/ Photo Album	box 7		
Briefcase with Vets Club Logo on Cover	box 8		
Baseball Cap with Vets Club Logo, circa 1968	box 9		
Physical Description: 0.24 Cubic Feet			
Scrapbook, 1976-1985	box 10	folder 1-2	

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Vets Club Oversize Material

Title/Description	Instances		
Club Banner	folder 1	drawer 55	Folder M
Iron-on Logos	folder 1	drawer 55	Folder M
Softball Tournament Poster	folder 1	drawer 55	folder M
All-Nighter Poster	folder 1	drawer 55	folder M
All-Nighter Awards	folder 1	drawer 55	folder M
Da' Duck Remembers, undated	folder 2		

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