



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
Chapter 528
Plymouth, MI 48170
General Membership Meeting Minutes 1/9/2012
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012

Meeting called to order by President Jay Roberts at 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

OFFICERS ROLL CALL: Jay Roberts, Rick Ciaramitaro, Dennis Bielskis, Bob Dew (EX), and Ron King

86 MEMBERS PRESENT

Guest(s): Mike "Doc" Willey, Robert Taylor, Emma, Marybeth, and Jim Gendjar, Norris, Diana, and Patrick Cutler

Presentations: Fishing Derby Presentation –Emma Gendjar

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President–Jay Roberts-

- February General Membership meeting, nominations for 2012 Officers begins.
- Support Sportsmans Raffle ticket sales.

1st Vice President –Rick Ciaramitaro-No Report.

2nd Vice President Dennis Bielskis-Thanked all for a successful Kohl's Homeless Vets Clothing Drive. We bought \$7500.00 worth of clothes for \$1996.00.

Secretary–Ron King- Minutes from the 12/12/2011 meeting published. Read correspondence. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer–Bob Dew- John Fleming presented the December 2011 Profit & Loss Statements. Approved, subject to audit.

Chaplain: Rich Whipple- Acknowledged the passings of Susie Wagner's sister, and Jim Kimbell's mother. John Bresnahan, and Gary Pritchard are recovering from recent operations.

Chapter Historian: Rich Waldecker-No Report.

Committee Reports:

Chapter By-Laws – Joe Agius- Revised By-Laws approved. M/Mike Steffes /SEC/Gordy Dorey.

Membership- Bob Lamoureux-VVA-229; AVVA-59. VVA Life Member- Charles "Mike" Sauber.

Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux –No events scheduled at this time.

Product Sales - Gary Boucher-No Report.

State Product Sales-John Riling –No Report.

Public Affairs - Don Dignan – No Report. Mentioned Poker ShootOuts for Feb & Oct.

Webmaster/Home Front Editor-Tom Brown-We have over 100 webpages.

Scholarship: Dean Bell-No Report.

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson- No Report.

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly-No Report.

VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik-Please attend Karaoke Nights.

A/O & VA Health Chair: Vaughn Hull-No Report.

VA Service Rep- Aggie Little-ABS

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer-ABS

Fundraising - Bob Dew-EX

Chapter Special Committee Reports

- **528 Point Man-** Rich Whipple.-No Report.
- **Kokomo Reunion:** Dale Luebke-245 & a Wakeup! Kokomo lot fees due Feb 1, 2012.

OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS: Chapter Christmas Party was a success and cost less than \$500.00.

NEW BUSINESS: Jay asked members to think about a Children's Christmas Party and a Chapter New Year Eve Party for this year.

Donation-Motion requests: None

Announcements: None.

Next VVA General Membership Meeting: February 13 , 2012 at 7 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: January 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn: 7:50 p.m.

PRESIDENT
JAY ROBERTS

SECRETARY
RON KING