



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528

Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting Agenda 11/14/2011

Happy Birthday United States Marines-236 Years Old!

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, and Ron King

MEMBERS PRESENT

Guest(s):

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President–Jay Roberts.

1st Vice President –Rick Ciaramitaro

2nd Vice President Dennis Bielskis-.

Secretary–Ron King- Minutes from the 10/10/2011 meeting published. Read correspondence.

Treasurer–Bob Dew-Present the Profit & Loss Statements. Approve, subject to audit.

Chaplain: Rich Whipple

Chapter Historian: Rich Waldecker

Committee Reports:

Chapter By-Laws – Joe Agius

Membership- Bob Lamoureux

Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux

Product Sales - Gary Boucher

State Product Sales-John Riling

Public Affairs - Don Dignan

Webmaster/Home Front Editor-Tom Brown

Scholarship: Dean Bell

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly

VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik

A/O & VA Health Chair: Vaughn Hull

VA Service Rep- Aggie Little

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer

Fundraising - Bob Dew

Chapter Special Committee Reports

- **528 Point Man**- Rich Whipple.
- **Kokomo Reunion:** Dale Luebke.
- **528 Car Show:** Darrell Bazman/Bob Paul.
- **Christmas Party, December 17, 2011.** Judy Thomason & Chris Roberts

OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Donation-Motion requests:

#2011-15

1. Motion to purchase 6 tickets at \$50.00 for VVA Chapter 31, Muskegon, Sportsman’s Raffle to support veteran’s programs in the Muskegon area.

M/Gary Kubik

/SEC/Ron King

Board Recommends

Membership Approval:

#2011-16

2. Motion to donate \$2000.00 to supplement the Winter Clothing Drive for homeless vets at the Detroit Veteran Center.

M/John Fleming

/SEC/Bob Dew

Board Recommends

Membership Approval:

#2011-17

3. Motion to donate \$300.00 to VVA Chapter 18 to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to the veteran’s home, and to purchase 8 stars at \$25.00/ea. (\$100.00 for dinners; \$200.00 for stars=\$300.00).

M/Norma Demery

/SEC/Joe Agius

Board Recommends

Membership Approval:

#2011-18

3. Motion to donate \$250.00 for the Annual Toys For Tots, US Marine Corps program.

M/Rick Ciaramitaro

/SEC/Darrell Bazman

Board Recommends

Membership Approval:

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#2011-19

4. Motion to donate \$250.00 to VVA Chapter 310 (Ann Arbor) for the Annual Christmas visit to the Ann Arbor VA Hospital to give clothes and gifts to hospitalized veterans.

M/Don Dignan

/SEC/Ron King

Board Recommends

Membership Approval:

Announcements:

- o November 25, 2011, Christmas Tree Sales. VFW Post lot.
- o December 10, 2011, Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Holiday Market, Canton, MI. 10:00a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- o 6th Annual Clothing Drive to benefit Detroit Veterans Center. Day to be announced. John Fleming
- o December 17, 2011, Chapter Christmas Party. VFW Post. 6:00 p.m.
- o December 20, 2011, VA Hospital Ann Arbor Christmas Visit. 5:30 p.m.

Next VVA General Membership Meeting: December 12, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: November 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

PRESIDENT
JAY ROBERTS

SECRETARY
RON KING