



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528

Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

Agenda for 8/9/2010

1. **Call To Order:**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence:**
3. **Roll Call of Officers:** Pres. Mike Steffes, 1st V.P. Jim Hodgson, 2nd V.P. Ron King, Treasurer Bob Dew, Abs. Secretary Bill Boudreau
Members Present
FNG's : Welcome Home! : Guido Capaldi Walter Weber
4. **Officer Reports:**
President: Mike Steffes- Welcome members and Guests – Agenda review and decorum comment
 - A. Special Recognition Certificate Presentation
 - B. Guests / Introductions**1st Vice President** –Jim Hodgson
2nd Vice President –Ron King– *Approval of July 12th 2010 minutes. Read new correspondence.*
M/ _____ Sec/ _____
Correspondence 1) THANK-YOU from Mayor of Garden City To Chapter for “Flag Pole Repair money”
2) THANK-YOU from VA Hospital Ann Arbor for Magazines donated.
3) Too Late- Michigan’s Veteran Foundation “STAND DOWN” July 23-24th .
4) 31st Annual POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY Friday Sept.17th 2010 6:30 pm. Observance.
Secretary– Bill Boudreau abs.
Treasurer - Bob Dew - Approval of the Treasurer’s report for June 2010
M/ _____ Sec/ _____
Chaplain – Rich Whipple-
5. **Committee Reports:** (3) Minute time limit per title
By-Laws – Joe Agius – Joe will Address the final outcome of the BY-LAW questionnaire and final vote.
Membership – Bob Lamoureux
Color Guard – Bob Lamoureux
Product Sales Chapter-Gary Boucher
Product Sales State – John Riling *abs*
Public Relations – Don Dignan
Webmaster/Homefront Editor -Tom Brown
POW-MIA – Al Kerbyson
Agent Orange Chair- Vaughn Hull
V.A. Hospital Rep – Vaughn Hull
VA Service Rep – Aggie Little
VFW Liason – Gary Kubik
VVA State Council – Gary Estermyer
Fundraising Committee – Bob Dew-

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly

6. Chapter Special Committee Reports: (3) Minute time limit per title

- A. 528 Point Man Program- Rich Whipple & Rick Ciaramitaro
- B. Chapter 528 Scholarship - Dean Bell
- C. Kokomo Reunion: September 17-19, 2010. - Dale Luebke
- D. Chapter's 20 Year Anniversary Celebration. October, 23rd 2010. - Doug Fox
- E. Sportsman's Raffle, October 17, 2010. Drawing - Dennis Bielskis

7. Old Business & Activities:

- A. 528 Car Cruises – Darrell Bazman-Bob Paul
- B. Veteran's Tiger Baseball Game – Bob Dew see “Aug.’Homefront” for photos.
- D. “ Branch Birthdays 2010” at the General Meetings: Aug.9th U.S. Coast Guard Sept. 13th Chapter 528/U.S. Air Force Oct. 11th U.S. Navy Nov. 8th U.S. Marine Corps. - Bill Boudreau

8. New Business:

- A. The Chapter will be using the PROs & CONs signs for discussions and concerns.
- B. The VFW/VVA PICNIC August 21st NOON-\$pm. Just bring a dish to pass. VFW picnic area.

9. Donation Requests:

A.) \$100 to purchase “a Hole” in the Chapter’s Name for the Vva National “Micheal Nash” Scholarship fund Golf Outing.

Motion: Gary Estermyer 2nd Bill Boudreau Date submitted: 7/27/2010

*******BOARD DISAPPROVED*******

Membership PASS _____ or DENIED _____ Date _____

B.) \$45 TO ST. RAPHAEL’S FESTIVAL AD BOOK 2010 to advertise 528 Cards & Webpage to a circulation of about 1500 readers

Motion: Bob Paul 2nd Darrell Bazman Date submitted: 7/14 /2010

*******BOARD APPROVED*******

10 Motion Requests:

A) For Chapter #528 to pay \$200 as VVA’s share of joint VFW/VVA PICNIC scheduled for August 21st 2010

Motion: Dennis Bielskis 2nd Bob Lamoureux Date submitted: 7/18 /2010 Motion# 2010-3

*******BOARD APPROVED*******

B.) Approve Expenses for the” 528 Traveling Wall” for 2011 Exhibition 1) freeing up \$4000 donated by AMERICAS MOST WANTED CAR CLUB specifically for “WALL” 2) \$2,600 additionally maybe needed depending on other contributions. Receipts will be kept and turned over to Chapter Treasurer upon expenditure.

Motion: Dennis Bielskis 2nd R. Ciaramitaro Date submitted: 7/18 /2010 Motion# 2010-4

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10. Announcements: 1) VFW/AVVA PICNIC Aug.21st NOON-4pm bring dish to pass – see Dennis Bielskis
2) “Salute to Armed Forces” ARMY vs EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSIT Spt.4th 7pm tickets \$3 visit emueagles.com or call Tickett office at 734-487-2282.
3) 31st ANNUAL POW/MIA Recognition Day Sept. 17th 2010 6:30 pm Observance.

*Next Board Meeting: Tuesday August 24th, 2010, 7p.m at VFW

Next General Membership Business Meeting: Monday, September13th ,2010, 7:00 p.m. at VFW

Celebrating- U.S. Air Force BIRTHDAY actual Sept.18th 1947

Also Chapter 528’s Anniversary 1990 we will be Celebrating in October

10. Adjournment: