



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2011

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528

Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting, 1/10 /20101

AGENDA

1) Meeting called to order :

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Mike Steffes , Jim Hodgson, Bill Boudreau, Bob Dew, and Ron King

MEMBERS PRESENT _____ AVVA _____ GUESTS

Guest(s): Dr. Saudia Major, Caregiver Support Coordinator (15Min w/questions) April Bartlett VA

2) OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President–Mike Steffes- Welcome. Present guests.

1st Vice President –Jim Hodgson

2nd Vice President- Ron King-

Secretary–Bill Boudreau-Present the Minutes from the 12/13/ 2010 General meeting. Read correspondence.
Minutes approved, subject to corrections.

M/ /SEC

Treasurer–Bob Dew-Present the Profit & Loss Statements for December, 2010

M/ /SEC

Chaplain: Rich Whipple- Sick Bay Report.

Chapter Historian: Richard Waldecker

3) COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chapter By-Laws – Joe Agius –.

Membership- Bob Lamoureux. _____ VVA members & _____ AVVA members.

Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux –

Product Sales - Gary Boucher-

State Product Sales- John Riling.

Public Affairs - Don Dignan

Webmaster/Home Front Editor- Tom Brown

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly

VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik

Agent Orange/Healthcare: Vaughn Hull

V.A. Hospital Rep- Vaughn Hull

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer

Fundraising - Bob Dew

5) Chapter Special Committee Reports:

- Chapter By-Law Committee- Joe Agius

- 2010 Chapter Christmas Party Dec. 18th – follow-up report , Judy Thomason
- 2011 528 “Moving Wall” up dates if any. John Spencer chair

6) **OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS:**

Vietnam service Map with Members duty stations – Please see Bob Paul with your main area in or out of Vietnam , your name , branch of service and rank.& Unit. Start with your base of operations 2nd Map Added

This project came from an Idea that Bob Paul and Bill Boudreau had and those two have done all the work to make this project come to reality.

7) **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 8) **DONATIONS- requests:** *All Donations must be presented to Chapter Board on Official Donation Request Form PRIOR to next Month’s Board Meeting \$200 Limit for Non-Military Donations – No Set Limit for Military Organizations regardless of Board recommendation or not **ALL DONATION REQUESTS WILL BE VOTED ON BY MEMBERSHIP** for approval or denial and Discussion. Any time sensitive or overage request will be up to Board and Members.*

MOTIONS

9) **Announcements:**

- **VFW “CHILLI COOK-OFF” January 2011 at VFW Post. \$5 all you can Chilli- Enter your Recipe FREE**
- **YANKEE AIR FORCE is sponsoring a “BOTTLE TO THROTTLE” Beer & Wine Tasting – Table Games affair Sat. Feburary 19th 2011 6-11 p.m. proceeds go to YAM. All invited. Learn more go to YankeeAirMuseum.org.**

Next : Next VVA Board Meeting : JANUARY 25th 2011 7p.m VFW Post

Nexti : General Membership Business Meeting: Monday, February 14th, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at VFW

10) **Adjourn:**