



**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA**  
**Chapter 528**  
**Plymouth, MI 48170**  
**General Membership Meeting, 10/11/2010**  
**AGENDA**

**Meeting called to order :**

**Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_ AVVA \_\_\_\_\_ GUESTS

Guest(s):

**OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

**\*Scholarship awards at this time-**1<sup>st</sup> Place Samuel Bell 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Lauren Wietchy 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jamie Light  
Dean Bell , Ron King & Don Dignan

**President**—Mike Steffes- Presentation: Lynn , Scholarship Winners

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** –Jim Hodgson – 1) Chapter #528 Recognition for 20 Years with Canton to be presented at the Canton Township Board Meeting 7p.m. Tuesday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> brief report Jim Hodgson

2) Veteran Training Session September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. Day is for training Attorney advocates, VSO s & County Social Service Officers at \$120. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 8am – 3:30 p.m. FREE for Veterans & Families.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-** Ron King-

**Secretary**—Bill Boudreau- Minutes from the 9/13/2010 General meeting. Read correspondence. Minutes approved, subject to corrections.

M/ /SEC/

**October . Celebrates the U.S. NAVY's Birthday**

**Treasurer**—Bob Dew-Presented the Profit & Loss Statements for Sept. 2010

M/ /SEC/

**Chaplain:** Rich Whipple-

**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-

**Chapter Special Committee Reports**

- **“ 528” Point Man Program-** Rich Whipple & Ron Wrobelski
- **Kokomo Reunion Sept.15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2010 brief followup (3min)** Dale Luebke
- **\*Chapter Scholarship:** Dean Bell. Scholarship turn-in deadline is September 13, 2010.
- **Sportsman’s Raffle Drawing October 17, 2010:** Dennis Bielski
- **Chapter #528 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party** **Date: October 23<sup>rd</sup>** **Where: VFW Post 6695** **Time: open at 6p.m.**  
**Dinner at: 7pm party til 11:00 pm** **ADULTS ONLY for reservations: call or see Doug Fox. 248-408-6949**  
**[vietnamvet101@att.net](mailto:vietnamvet101@att.net)** The Board clarified that : VVA or AVVA Member is allowed **(1) FREE GUEST**  
**under Member’s Invitation any additional person’s must be registered & PAY:\$15 dollars for meal and**  
**drinks.**

**OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS:**

**Chapter #528 Recognition for 20 Years with Canton** to be presented at the Canton Township Board Meeting 7p.m. Tuesday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> brief report Jim Hodgson

**Chapter #528 / Canton Township “2011 Moving Vietnam Wall” plans are underway.** see Chair Dennis Bielskis or committee members.

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**NEW 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.**

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.

**DONATION- requests:**

**Motion: Sec/ Date: 8 / 23 /10**

\*\*\*\*\*Board Recommended\*\*\*\*\*

**MOTION :**

**To purchase 100 Flags for continuation of “FLAG EXCHANGE PROGRAM” at cost of \$1,400**

**Motion: Bob Dew Sec/ Bill Boudreau Date: 8 /24 / 10 Motion #2010-6**

\*\*\*\*\*Board Recommended\*\*\*\*\*

Needs: Membership approval \_\_\_\_\_ Denial \_\_\_\_\_

**Announcements:**

- “Sportsman’s Raffle” Drawing Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> at VFW. Help needed see Dennis Bielskis
- “Poker Shootout” VFW Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup>. See Don Dignan
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**Next : Next VVA Board Meeting October 26<sup>th</sup> , 2010at 7:00 p.m**

**General Membership Business Meeting: Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> , 2010, 7:00 p.m. at VFW**

***U.S.Marine Corps’s Birthday Celebration***

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**Adjourn:**