



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
Chapter 528
Plymouth, MI 48170
General Membership Meeting, 04/11/2011
Minutes

1) Meeting called to order: 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

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

57 Members, 13 AVVA Members, 2 Guests. Jeff Yoshikowa, Ron Austin,

2) OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President–Mike Steffes- Welcomed members and introduced guests. Gave a very Heartfelt goodbye as President .

1st Vice President –Jim Hodgson- addressed the Mortgage & Insurance pamphlet.

2nd Vice President- Ron King- No Report

**Secretary–Bill Boudreau- R.K. wrote the minutes for the 3/14 /2011 general meeting. Bill read correspondence.
Minutes approved, subject to corrections.**

M/ Rick Ciaramitaro

/SEC. John Bresnahan

Membership approved.

Treasurer–Bob Dew-Presented the Profit & Loss Statements for February/April, 2011.

M/Rick Ciaramitaro

/SEC/ Gordy Dorey

Membership Approved./subject to Audit

**Chaplain: Rich Whipple- “Point Man Ministries”. Status of some Chapter members & families in need of Prayer.
“ADOPT A ROAD” scheduled Saturday, APRIL16 at 8:30 a.m. UAW Hall, Canton Ctr Rd. & Joy Rd.**

Chapter Historian: Richard Waldecker. Gave a brief on some of the things he is working on the History of the Chapter

3) COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chapter By-Laws – Joe Agius – no report

Membership- Bob Lamoureux. 209 VVA members, 56 AVVA members.

Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux- reported several Color Guard activities past and near future.

Product Sales - Gary Boucher- 20th Anniversary patches available. \$5.00 each.

State Product Sales- John Riling. No product sales ,but gave a report on State Council.

Public Affairs- Don Dignan- no report

Webmaster/Home Front Editor- Tom Brown. Addressed some of the changes on Web Page, and mentioned the Chapter/Wayne County Children’s Fishing Derby. Pointed out Vote to approve in Motion request.

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson- STILL 1698 Vietnam Missing. 50 MIAs from Michigan.

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly –

VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik- VFW Clean-up Saturday APRIL 30th. Next Steak Fry is May 14, 2011. Friday Fish Fry’s through April 22, 2011.

Agent Orange/Healthcare: Vaughn Hull- No Report.

V.A. Hospital Rep- Vaughn Hull- No Report

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer- Health problems with Lupe and “P” Nut Hicks our prayers go out to both- . See Gary’s report for more info,

Fundraising - Bob Dew- Beginning work on the 2012 “SPORTSMAN’s RAFFLE”.

