



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
Chapter 528
Plymouth, MI 48170
General Membership Meeting, 02/14/2011
Minutes

1) Meeting called to order: 7:03 (19:03)

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

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

51 Members, 10 AVVA Members, 1 Guest (Mike Sauer). Two prospective members Present.

2) OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President–Mike Steffes- Welcomed members and introduced our guests.

1st Vice President –Jim Hodgson-No Report

2nd Vice President- Ron King- No Report

Secretary–Bill Boudreau-: **Presented the minutes from the 1/110 /2011 General meeting.** Read correspondence. Minutes approved, subject to corrections.

M/ John Fleming

/SEC. Bob Paul Approved

Treasurer–Bob Dew-Presented the Profit & Loss Statements for January . 2011. Membership agreed to pay the \$600 overage from Christmas Kohl's Shopping trip for Veterans.

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/SEC/ Loren Roberts membership Approved

Chaplain: Rich Whipple- Sick Bay Report. Several hospitalizations , and some out going prayers needed.

Chapter Historian: Richard Waldecker. If you have any chapter history, please send it to him.

3) COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chapter By-Laws – Joe Agius – Removed \$ amounts from BY-LAWS and placed into a Policy letter.

Need Membership approval for this BY-LAW change.

Membership- Bob Lamoureux. 206 VVA members, 55 AVVA members.

Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux – A Casket Watch, A “BLUE & GOLD” Dinner, A High School TALK at Franklin High School.

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

State Product Sales- John Riling. No Report

Public Affairs- Don Dignan- No Report.

Webmaster/Home Front Editor- Tom Brown. Requested Service Photos from members.

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson- 1702 Vietnam Missing. 50 MIAs from Michigan

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly – Chapter VVA Nominations and Elections Starting at February's General Membership Meeting.

VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik- February 18th “Karaoke “at VFW. St Paddy's Cornbeef and Cabbage at VFW

Agent Orange/Healthcare: Vaughn Hull- Handouts & info on front tabl.

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

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer-Briefed members on State VVA actions.

Fundraising - Bob Dew no report

4) Chapter Special Committee Reports:

- 2011 528 “VIETNAM WALL PROJECT ” JUNE 15th - 17th 2011. John Spencer. & Dennis Bielskis have been working diligently on making the “2011 Vietnam Wall Project” a solid reality. A volunteer list coming out soon.

5) OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS:

- Vietnam service Map with Members duty stations –

