



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
Chapter 528
Plymouth, MI 48170
General Membership Meeting, 01 /10/2011
Minutes

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

50 Members 9 AVVA Members & 3 GUESTS Present.

Guest(s): April Bartlett, VA Hospital Social Worker. Dr. Saudia Major VA Hospital Director

2) OFFICER'S REPORTS:

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

1st Vice President –Jim Hodgson-No Report

2nd Vice President- Ron King- No Report

Secretary–Bill Boudreau- **Ron King acting secretary. Presented the minutes from the 12/13 /2010 General meeting.** Read correspondence. Minutes approved, subject to corrections.

M/ John Fleming

/SEC Ricco Approved

Treasurer–Bob Dew-Presented the Profit & Loss Statements for November-December . 2010

M/ Ricco

/SEC/ Dennis Bielskis Approved

Chaplain: Rich Whipple- Sick Bay Report. Death of Dale Luebke's Sister. Debbie Bradley had Knee Surgery

Chapter Historian: Richard Waldecker. . No report

3) COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chapter By-Laws – Joe Agius – No Report.

Membership- Bob Lamoureux. **203 VVA members, 52 AVVA members.** As of January's Meeting

Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux – Received two \$200.00 donations from Pat K. & \$50 donation for VVA Membership.

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

State Product Sales- John Riling. No Report

Public Affairs - Don Dignan- No Report.

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

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson- Posted still 53 MIAs from Michigan

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly –Reminded AVVA people that Nominations&Elections for AVVA Rep. Will coincide with Chapter VVA Nominations and Elections Starting at February's General Membership Meeting.

VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik-

Agent Orange/Healthcare: Vaughn Hull- reminded everyone that there was handouts & info on front table

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

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer-Briefed members on State VVA actions. Also reminded everyone about about electing Delegates for the 2011 National VVA Convention.

Fundraising - Bob Dew- 19 went to the VA CENTER and spent \$8,000 in retail value at KOHLs.

4) Chapter Special Committee Reports:

