



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
Chapter 528
Plymouth, MI 48170
General Membership Meeting, 5/9/2011
Minutes

1) Meeting called to order: 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Jay Roberts, Rick Ciaramitaro, Dennis Bielskis, Bob Dew, Ron King

57 Members, 9 AVVA Members, 1 Guest--Brian Hopps

2) OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President–Jay Robert: Welcomed members and guests. He stated how proud he was to be the new President.

1st Vice President –Rick Ciaramitaro-

2nd Vice President- Dennis Bielskis - No Report

Secretary–Ron King-Provided the minutes of 4/11/2011 meeting. Minutes approved, subject to corrections.

M/Gary Kubik

SEC/Dale Luebke

Treasurer–Bob Dew-Presented the Profit & Loss Statements. Membership approved, subject to audit.

M/Mike Steffes

/SEC/Tom Brown

Chaplain: Rich Whipple- Acknowledged well wishes for Ben Tallman, Aggie Little, John Bresnahan, and Moe Swope.

Chapter Historian: Richard Waldecker- No Report.

3) COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chapter By-Laws – Joe Agius –The revised By-Laws are at National for approval.

Membership- Bob Lamoureux. 210 VVA members, 56 AVVA members.

Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux- Several May activities planned. Memorial Day Parade, and Canton Memorial.

Product Sales - Gary Boucher- Asked for help with Sales during the Traveling Wall Display.

State Product Sales- John Riling- No Report

Public Affairs- Don Dignan-No Report.

Webmaster/Home Front Editor- Tom Brown- Thanked all who helped to gather information for the “Chapter of the Year” Newsletter submission.

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson- Still have 1693 Vietnam MIA’s, 50 of them are from Michigan.

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly – No Report.

VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik- Thanked everyone who helped with Poppy sales. Poppy sales by location:

Dunkin Donuts: \$231.00, Kmart: \$605.00, Busch’s Market: \$1,258.00, Holiday Market: \$2,793.00.

Agent Orange/Healthcare: Vaughn Hull- Report filed with the secretary.

V.A. Hospital Rep- Vaughn Hull- Report filed with the secretary.

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer- No Report.

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

4) Chapter Special Committee Reports:

