Meeting called to order by President Mike Steffes at 19:02 PM
Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence
ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Mike Steffes Jim Hodgson, Bill Boudreau, Bob Dew, and Ron King

49 MEMBERS PRESENT  9 AVVA  5 guests
Guest(s): Dave Schisler ,John Stillman ,Mark Wietchy, Mary Light

OFFICER’S REPORTS:
President–Mike Steffes- Welcomed everyone, called for Guests and with Ron King, Dean Bell & Don Dignan presented the Scholarship checks to Parents and relatives of winners as none could attend the meeting.
1st Vice President –Jim Hodgson-
2nd Vice President- Ron King-
Secretary– Bill Boudreau – asked for approval of 9/13/10 General Minutes  M/ John Fleming Sec/ Joe Agius APPROVED, Subject to corrections,  Mcd the NAVY Birthday, perused Chapter correspondence.
Treasurer–Bob Dew- Gave Profit and Loss Statement for September 2010 Accept Report M/Bob Paul Sec/ Bob Bryan APPROVED- Bob also reported Chpt. Received $370 from Charity Motors.
Chaplain: Rich Whipple- Prayers For: Suzie Wagner’s Mom & Dale Luebke’s Nephew, Rodney Tanner, (hosp)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Chapter By-Laws – Joe Agius – Chapter By-Laws were passed by National VVA.
Membership- Bob Lamoureux, 202 Members!! AVVA- 52 members.
Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux – Mentioned several “Veteran’s Day” Color Guard” events and activities and the Guard will be notified of Dates, Places and times.
Product Sales - Gary Boucher- has Chapter “T’ Shirts and Sweat Shirts for sale.
Public Affairs - Don Dignan- “Poker Shoot Out” planned for October 13th at VFW.
Webmaster/Home Front Editor-Tom Brown- New Format on web page and mail out Newsletter.
POW/MIA- Al Kerbyson- Report filed. There are still 1713 MIA’s!
VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik -. Bear Thank-you to participants at the Post “OCTOBER FEST”. and mentioned there will be “Chili” on Veteran’s Day at the Post.
Agent Orange/Healthcare: Vaughn Hull- Brought final regulations to aid Veterans Exposed to Agent Orange handouts at front table.
V.A. Hospital Rep- Vaughn Hull- brought Healthcare Applications for Health Benefits see Vaughn.
VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer- reported on VVA State Council goings on –see State VVA report Fundraising – Don Dignan- Reported on the latest prior activities to the Sportsman’s Raffle Drawing Sunday Oct. 17th.

CHAPTER SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:
• “528” Point Man Program- Rich Whipple & Ron Wrobelwski Things going well did not have a Sept./Oct. meeting.
• Kokomo Reunion Sept 15th-19th: Dale Luebke- gave brief follow up for Kokomo and pictures are on the Web and “Homefront”.
• Sportsman’s Raffle -Drawing October 17, 2010: Dennis Bielski - Covered by Don D, earlier.
• Chapter’s 20 Year Anniversary Celebration. October 23, 2010. Doug Fox- Planning is going well. Please sign up, as the seating is limited to 200 people. Sign-up sheet is going around or call Doug Fox.
• Chapter Scholarship: Dean Bell- winners were awarded at this October 11th Meeting.

OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS

Branch Birthdays Meeting celebrations, 2010 U.S. Marine Corps’s Birthday- Actual November 10th 1775
This will be the last in our 2010 Birthday Season

NEW / CURRENT BUSINESS:
A. Planning & Work is underway for Chapter 528/Canton to sponsor 2011 VIETNAM LIVING WALL. Dennis Bielski and John Spencer are co-chairing this, more info to come
B. Christmas “Bell Ringing” for Salvation Army this year we will be servicing Livonia as Plymouth & Canton have been Assigned. See John Fleming & or sign-up sheet.
C. 310 Christmas Party at VA Hospital Ann Arbor
D. Chapter 528 “Christmas Party” at The Post Pot-luck, dancing, and Seasoning December sign-up or see Judy Thomason
E. Canton/GOODFELLOWS paper sale needs volunteers to help sell papers see John or Nancy Spencer.

Donation-Motion requests:
1) $200 to American Diabetes Assn. In the name of Past President “Buzz Riveria” ($100) & ($100) in name of Fleming Family
   M/ John Fleming/Susie Wagner Sec/ Bob Dew Date 9/28/10
   ***********************BOARD ENDORSED********************** memberhship PASSED Approved 10/11/10

2) $250 to Operation “ NEVER FORGOTTEN” Operation SAS endorsed to send wounded warriors to a Resort for R&R.
   M/ Don Dignan Sec/ Jim Hodgson Date 9/28/10
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Announcements:
• VETERAN’S DAY Nov. 9th-11th activities & Several Color Guard Appearances – see Bob Lamoureux
• SALVAUTION ARMY “BEL RINGING” Dec.4th at LaParissiene at Laurel Pk. Sign-up or see John Fleming
• Burger School of Autism “Christmas Carnival” Dec.8th 9a.m.-2p.m see John Fleming
• Chapter 528 Christmas Party Dec. 18th sign-up or see Judy Thomason
• 310/Rolling Thunder Christmas Party at Ann Arbor VA Hospital Dec. 21st Everyone Welcome!

Next General Membership Business Meeting: Monday, November 8th, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at VFW
U.S. Marine Corps’s Birthday- Actual November 10th 1775

Next VVA Board Meeting: Tuesday November 23rd 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at VFW.

Adjourn: 20:16 p.m.

PRESIDENT
MIKE STEFFES

SECRETARY
BILL BOUDREAU