



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
Chapter 528
Plymouth, MI 48170
General Membership Meeting, 9/13/2010
Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Mike Steffes at 19:03 PM

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

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

55 MEMBERS PRESENT 2 AVVA 2 guests

Guest(s): Dennis Waylin ,Mike Palmer

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President–Mike Steffes- Thanked all the volunteers that helped to make the 2010 Crusin 528 Car Shows a real success- Special thanks to Darrell Bazman & Bob Paul. A Thank-you for all that worked on the Plymouth Fall Festival especially Bob Lamoureux & John Fleming, for chairing & attending City planning meetings.

1st Vice President –Jim Hodgson- invited anyone to a Vietnam movie night at his house. Jim also mentioned and encouraged anyone to attend the Free Veteran's Benefits Seminar at Canton.

2nd Vice President- Ron King-made an announcement that he will be bringing his ATV to Kokomo .

Secretary– Bill Boudreau – asked for approval of 8/9/10 General Minutes M/Dale Luebke Sec/ Gordy Dorey APPROVED, subject to corrections, MCD the Air Force Birthday & Mentioned the Chapter anniv., perused Chapter correspondence.

Treasurer–Bob Dew-Gave Profit and Loss Statement for September 2010 Accept Report M/ Gordy Dorey Sec/ Al Dorey. APPROVED

Chaplain: Rich Whipple- Prayers For: Suzie Wagner's Mom & Dale Luebke's Nephew

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chapter By-Laws – Joe Agius – Chapter By-Laws were passed by the Chapter but are now waiting for Nationals VVA's Blessing.

Membership- Bob Lamoureux, 201 Members!! AVVA- 51 members.

Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux –

- All Saints School Cub Scout Pack “FLAG ETIQUETTE” class for Merit.
- Military Concert at Baptist Church would like a Color Guard.
- Color Guard has been requested for Plymouth Whaler's Hockey Games

Product Sales - Gary Boucher- has Chapter “T” Shirts and Sweat Shirts for sale.

State Product Sales-John Riling. No Report.

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!

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly – No Report.

VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik –.Each Whaler Home Hockey Game will be choosing a “VETERAN OF THE GAME”

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- No Report.

Fundraising – Don Dignan- updated the Chapter on Ticket Sales forthe Sportsman's Raffle & a update on financial Standing of Sport'sman's Raffle”. Dennis Bielskis out of town.

CHAPTER SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- “528” Point Man Program- Rich Whipple & Ron Wrobelwski No Report.
- **Plymouth Fall Festival Sept 9-12th** - Bob Lamoureux Chapter sold lots of corn,pop ,&water, got money back from Plymouth and made nearly \$1,280 after expenses.

