



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528

Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting Agenda 9/12/2011

Happy 21st Anniversary Chapter 528 & Happy Birthday Air Force (Sept 18, 1947)

Meeting called to order by President Jay Roberts at 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

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

___MEMBERS PRESENT

Guest(s):

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President–Jay Roberts. A new software program, “VETPRO” is available for VSO’s. This program makes it easier and quicker to complete VA Health information and claims processing.

1st Vice President –Rick Ciaramitaro

2nd Vice President Dennis Bielskis-

Secretary–Ron King- Minutes from the 8/8/2011 meeting published. Read correspondence.

Treasurer–Bob Dew-Present the Profit & Loss Statements. Approve, subject to audit.

Chaplain: Rich Whipple

Chapter Historian: Rich Waldecker

Committee Reports:

Chapter By-Laws – Joe Agius

Membership- Bob Lamoureux

Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux

Product Sales - Gary Boucher

State Product Sales-John Riling

Public Affairs - Don Dignan

Webmaster/Home Front Editor-Tom Brown

Scholarship: Dean Bell

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly

VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik

A/O & VA Health Chair: Vaughn Hull

VA Service Rep- Aggie Little

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer

Fundraising - Bob Dew

Chapter Special Committee Reports

- **528 Point Man**- Rich Whipple.
- **Kokomo Reunion:** Dale Luebke.
- **528 Car Show:** Darrell Bazman/Bob Paul- 2011 Show Recap.

OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:.

Donation-Motion requests:

#2011-10

1.Motion to donate \$250.00 to the “Old Warrior Camp” in Engadine, MI. Operates an around the clock retreat for wounded soldiers.

M/Roger Kehrier /SEC/Ron King **Board Recommends**

Membership Approval:

M/ /SEC/

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2. Motion to donate\$5,000.00 to VFW Post 6695 for general maintenance/repairs/upkeep.

M/Dennis Bielskis /SEC/Rick Ciaramitaro **Board Recommends**

Membership Approval:

M/ /SEC/

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3. Motion to donate \$304.00 to the Men’s Auxiliary, VFW Post 6695 for new tables and to sponsor a golf hole.

M/Bill Browning /SEC/Dennis Bielskis **Board Recommends**

Membership Approval:

M/ /SEC/

Announcements:

September 15-18, 2011 Kokomo Reunion.

September 24, 2011 Fishing Derby Make-Up.

September 24, 2011VFW Men’s Auxiliary Golf Outing.

September 25, 2011 Main Street Auto Wash Make-Up.

Next VVA General Membership Meeting: October 10, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: September 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

PRESIDENT
JAY ROBERTS

SECRETARY
RON KING