



VVA General Membership Meeting 11/9/2009
Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Mike Steffes at 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Bill Juchartz, Dennis Bielskis, Bob Dew, and Ron King

67 MEMBERS PRESENT

Guest(s): WK Wilson, and Mike Karath.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President –Mike Steffes thanked everyone for their continued attendance at the monthly meetings.

1st Vice President -Bill Juchartz– No Report.

2nd Vice President- Dennis Bielskis- No Report.

Secretary –Ron King- Minutes from the 10/12/2009 meeting are published.

Motion to approve the minutes, subject to corrections. Read correspondence.

M/ Bill Hayes

/SEC/Gordy Dorey

***** **MOTION CARRIED*******

Treasurer–Bob Dew-Presented the Profit & Loss Statements. Motion to approve subject to audit.

M/ Joe Agius

/SEC/John Bresnahan

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Chaplain - Rick Popa – Thanked the members who spoke at the Plymouth Library on October 28, 2009. He was honored to recite the Pledge of Allegiance on a local radio show last week.

Committee Reports:

Chapter By-Laws – Joe Agius -The committee meets monthly.

Membership - Bob Lamoureux-There are 195 VVA members and 54 AVVA members.

Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux –

- November 10 at Presbyterian Village, Veterans Remembrance Service.
- November 10, 2009, Flag Folding Ceremony in Redford.
- November 11, 2009, Veterans Day Ceremonies at the Plymouth Veteran's Memorial, and the Canton Memorial.
- Salute to Service, November 11, 2009 at the Cherry Hill Theater, 6:00 p.m.
- Plymouth Inn on November 12, 2009.

Product Sales - Gary Boucher- No Report.

State Product Sales-John Riling.

Public Affairs - Don Dignan- Member Forrest Manley won some money at our 2nd Poker Shootout!

Webmaster/Home front Editor-

Tom Brown- No Report.

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson- There are still 53 Michigan MIA's! A POW/MIA Parade was held in Detroit on Saturday, November 8, 2009.

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly –Next State council meeting is November 21, 2009 in Lansing.

VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik –Thanked all members who supported the Sweetest Day Dance.

Agent Orange Chair: Vaughn Hull-No Report.

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

VA Service Rep – Aggie Little-No Report.

