



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528

Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

Agenda for 6/14/2010

Celebrating the U.S. Army's Birthday-Actual June 14th 1775

1. **Call To Order:**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence:**
3. **Roll Call of Officers:** Pres. Mike Steffes, 1st V.P. Jim Hodgson, 2nd V.P. Ron King, Treasurer Bob Dew, Secretary Bill Boudreau
Members Present

4. **Officer Reports:**

President: Mike Steffes- Board Member Bill Juchartz resigned- due to moving to Florida. Ted Enright as the next vote getter has been named as the newest member of the Chapter Board. Welcome Ted and we will miss Bill Juchartz and the leadership he has shone in the several offices he has held.

A. **Guests:**

1st Vice President –Jim Hodgson

2nd Vice President –Ron King

Secretary– Bill Boudreau – *Approval of May 10, 2010 minutes. Read new correspondence.*

M/ _____ Sec/ _____

Celebrating the U.S. Army's Birthday

Treasurer - Bob Dew - Approval of the Treasurer's report for May 2010

M/ _____ Sec/ _____

Chaplain – Rich Whipple-

5. **Committee Reports:**

By-Laws – Joe Agius

Membership – Bob Lamoureux

Color Guard – Bob Lamoureux

Product Sales Chapter-Gary Boucher

Product Sales State – John Riling

Public Relations – Don Dignan

Webmaster/Homefront Editor -Tom Brown

POW-MIA – Al Kerbyson

VFW Liaison – Gary Kubik

Agent Orange Chair- Vaughn Hull

V.A. Hospital Rep – Vaughn Hull

VA Service Rep – Aggie Little

VVA State Council – Gary Estermyer

Fundraising Committee – Bob Dew-

AVVA Rep – Norma Demerly

6. Chapter Special Committee Reports:

- A. 528 Point Man Program- Rich Whipple & Rick Ciaramitaro
- B. Chapter 528 Scholarship Theme chosen- Dean Bell
- C. 528 Car Cruises- Darrell Bazman
- D. Kokomo Reunion: September 17-19, 2010. Dale Luebke
- E. Chapter's 20 Year Anniversary Celebration. September, 2010. Doug Fox
- F. Sportsman's Raffle, October 17, 2010. Dennis Bielskis

7. Old Business & Activities:

- A. The subject of the rising costs of mailing HOMEFRONT.
- B. Fishing Derby Sat. May 16th
- C. Mainstreet Carwash Sun. 17th
- D. 528 Car Cruises begin May 19th
- E. Veteran's Tiger Baseball Game
- F. Branch "Birthdays 2010" at the General Meetings Begins: June 14th U.S Army Aug.9th U.S. Coast Guard Sept. 13th Chapter 528/U.S. Air Force Oct. 11th U.S. Navy Nov. 8th U.S. Marine Corps.

8. New Business:

- A. That the VVA & VFW received a "Volunteer of the Year " Award presented by Plymouth Chamber of Commerce recently

9. Donation Requests:

- 1) **\$3,000 to: Vietnam Veteran's Michigan State Council Service Officer Program.** Reason: to assist/support Michigan's Vietnam Veteran's Assistance Program until Grant monies are available .
M/ Dennis Bielskis Sec./ Gary Kubik
~~~~~**Board Tabled** ~~~~~
- 2) **\$200 to Sponsor a "Hole" at the Greg Piotrowski Memorial Golf Outing,** Reason; Golf Event donates to Prostrate Cancer Foundation & Rudolf Steinert School in Ann Arbor where Greg taught. M/; Don Dignan  
Sec;  
~~~~~**Board Approved** ~~~~~
- 3) **\$100 to: America's Most Wanted Car Club** Reason: proceeds of Car Show go to BLUM LANDING Fund.
M/; Darrell Bazman Sec./
~~~~~**Board Approved** ~~~~~

**10. Announcements:**

**\*Next Board Meeting: Changed to: Tuesday June 28, 2010, 7p.m at VFW**

**Next General Membership Business Meeting: Monday, July12 ,2010, 7:00 p.m. at VFW**

**11. Adjournment:**