



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

8/8/2016

AGENDA

Meeting called to order by President John Spencer

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

OFFICERS ROLL CALL: John Spencer, Mike Steffes, Bob Dew, Dennis Bielskis

Introduction of Guests:

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

<u>President-</u>	John Spencer
<u>1st Vice President -</u>	Mike Steffes
<u>2nd Vice President-</u>	
<u>Secretary-</u>	Dennis Bielskis,
<u>Treasurer-</u>	Bob Dew July, 2016 Profit & Loss Statements;
<u>Chaplain:</u>	Rich Whipple
<u>Chapter Historian:</u>	Rich Waldecker
<u>Legislatives/ Government affairs:</u>	Richard Waldecker

OLD BUSINESS:

- Fall Festival Plymouth, MI September 9, 10 & 11 2016, Car Show and Sales Tent.
- Annual Chapter picnic August 13, 2016

NEW BUSINESS:

- Special Election for replacement of 2nd Vice President Jeff Yoshikawa.
- Coast Guard birthday August 4th, 1790 first called the Revenue Cutter Service was part of the Department of Treasury
- First Atomic Bomb dropped on Hiroshima August 6th, 1945

Committee Reports

<u>Chapter By-Laws -</u>	Jim Hodgson
<u>Membership-</u>	Bob Lamoureux,
<u>Product Sales -</u>	Bill Browning
<u>Public Affairs -</u>	Don Dignan
<u>Webmaster/Home-Front Editor-</u>	Tom Brown

Webpage: www.vva528.org

Newsletter: all articles, photos, and flyers are due on the 22nd of each & every month

<u>POW/MIA</u> -	Al Kerbyson
<u>AVVA Rep</u> -	Bryan Bentley
<u>VFW Liaison</u> -	Gary Kubik
<u>VFW Aux-</u>	Patty Brothers
<u>VA Health Chair:</u>	Stu Israel
<u>VVA State Council-</u>	Gary Estermyer
<u>Fundraising</u> -	Bob Dew

Chapter Special Committee Reports

Kokomo- Dale Luebke

DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS:

2016-011

Motion to donate \$500.00 to the Canton Community Foundation 7th Annual Veterans support program on September 30th, 2016

Motion by Bob Dew 2nd by Richard Waldecker

Board of Directors recommended approval Membership:

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge
- Veterans Traveling Golf League every Monday, let Don Dignan know you are golfing
- Car Cruises every Wednesday from 5p - 8p
- Music Fest 4 Vets August 13&14, 2016 at Bova-246th Engr VFW Post
- Blood Drive August 22, 2016
- Fall Festival September 9,10 & 11 2016, Car Show and Sales Tent
- Kokomo September 15th - 18th, 2016

Next VVA General Membership Meeting: Monday September 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: Tuesday August 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT
John Spencer

SECRETARY
Dennis Bielskis