



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

8/14/2017

MINUTES

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Bielskis

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

OFFICERS ROLL CALL: Dennis Bielskis, Rick Adis, Gary Pritchard, Bob Dew, Ron King
75 Members.

Introduction of Guests: Gregory Rowe and Jim Teagarden.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President–

Dennis Bielskis – We need help with the Sportsman Raffle!

1st Vice President –

Rick Adis-N/R

2nd Vice President-

Gary Pritchard- N/R

Secretary-

Ron King –Minutes approved (Jim Hodgson & John Riling).

Treasurer-

Bob Dew-- July, 2017 Profit & Loss Statements. Report on file.

Chaplain:

Rich Whipple—Keep Al Kerbyson, Larry Bakusz, and Rick Popa in your Thoughts.

Adopt-A-Road Cleanup is Saturday, Sept 30th, 8:30am.

Chapter Historian:

Gary Pritchard-N/R

OLD BUSINESS:

- 50th Commemorative committee. Bob Dew gave a recap of activities and events.

NEW BUSINESS:

Committee Reports

Chapter By-Laws –

Jim Hodgson- N/R

Membership-

Bob Lamoureux- N/R (Vacation)

Product Sales -

Bill Petrere--Introduced himself and will order what members want.

Public Affairs -

Don Dignan-N/R

Webmaster/Home-Front Editor-

Tom Brown- N/R

Webpage: www.vva528.org

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

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson—N/R

AVVA Rep – Bryan Bentley—Dennis Waling recapped AVVA activities at National Convention.

VFW Liaison Clyde Rains- Please support the VFW.

VFW Aux- Patty Brothers-N/R

VA Health Chair-Stu Israel-N/R

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer-Congrats to John Riling on receiving the VVA Achievement Medal!
Recapped VVA National Convention items.

Fundraising- Bob Dew-Asked members for donation ideas.

Chapter Special Committee Reports

Kokomo- Dale Luebke—28 days!

Sportsman Raffle –President Dennis Bielskis explained the dire situation the Sportsman Raffle is in. We need for members to step up and do their part in making the raffle successful!

DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS:

D 2017-10

Donate \$200.00 to the Autism Society of Oakland County for a Golf hole sponsorship.

D: Joe Tebor

2nd: John Spencer

Board Recommendation: Approval

Membership: Approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge
- Plymouth Fall Festival, September 8-10, 2017.
- Weekly Car Cruises every Wednesday thru September 6, 2017, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Next VVA General Membership Meeting: Monday October 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: Tuesday September 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 8:10 p.m.

PRESIDENT
Dennis Bielskis

SECRETARY
Ron King

-