



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

12/12/2016

AGENDA

Meeting called to order by President John Spencer

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

OFFICERS ROLL CALL: John Spencer, Mike Steffes, Clyde Rains, 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>	Clyde Rains
<u>Secretary-</u>	Dennis Bielskis,
<u>Treasurer-</u>	Bob Dew November, 2016 Profit & Loss Statements;
<u>Chaplain:</u>	Rich Whipple
<u>Chapter Historian:</u>	Rich Waldecker
<u>Legislatives/ Government affairs:</u>	Rich Waldecker

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- National Guard Birthday December 16, 1636

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

VA Health Chair: Stu Israel
VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer
Fundraising - Bob Dew

Chapter Special Committee Reports

Kokomo- Dale Luebke

Sportsman Raffle - John Spencer / Dennis Bielskis

DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS:

D2016-019

Motion to donate \$200.00 for the Adopted Families Christmas

Motion made by Bill Browning 2nd by Mike Dicker

Board recommendation: recommended approval Membership:

D2017-020

Motion to donate \$500.00 to Fish on for Freedom

Motion made by Gene Spurgess 2nd by Jerry Thomson

Board recommendation: recommended approval Membership:

D2016-021

Motion to donate \$250 to the Canton Good Fellows and \$250 for the Plymouth Good Fellows

Motion by Dennis Bielskis 2nd by Pete Glasgow

Board recommendation: recommended approval Membership:

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D2016-022

Motion to donate \$200.00 for Plymouth Salvation Army

Motion by Dennis Bielskis 2nd by Clyde Rains

Board recommendation: recommended approval Membership:

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D2016-023

Motion to donate \$300.00 for Toys for Tots

Motion by Dennis Bielskis 2nd by Mike Dicker

Board recommendation: recommended approval Membership:

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M 2016-002

Motion to hold Poker Shootout, to be held in February 2017 with proceeds to go to VFW

Motion by Don Dignan 2nd by Clyde Rains

Board recommendation: recommended approval Membership:

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge
- Live music 2nd and 4th Friday in the Post lounge
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge
- Ann Arbor VA Hospital Christmas party, December 20, 2016 meet in lobby at 5:30 pm
- Michigan Veterans Foundation, Holiday Party December 23, 2016 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Post Blood Drive December 19, 2016 from 1:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Next VVA Board Meeting: Tuesday January 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT

John Spencer

SECRETARY

Dennis Bielskis