



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

12/11/2017

AGENDA

Meeting called to order by President Rick Adis

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence.

OFFICERS ROLL CALL: Rick Adis, Gary Pritchard, Mike Steffes, Bob Dew, and Ron King

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Introduction of Guests:

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President- Rick Adis

1st Vice President – Gary Pritchard

2nd Vice President- Mike Steffes—

Secretary- Ron King—

Treasurer- Bob Dew- Present November, 2017 Profit & Loss.

Chaplain: Rich Whipple –

Chapter Historian: Gary Pritchard—

OLD BUSINESS:

• **NEW BUSINESS:**

Committee Reports

Chapter By-Laws- Jim Hodgson-

Membership- Bob Lamoureux-

Product Sales Bill Petrere

Public Affairs Don Dignan

Webpage: www.vva528.org

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

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson--

AVVA Rep – Bryan Bentley--

VA Health Chair- Stu Israel

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer

Fundraising- Bob Dew

Chapter Special Committee Reports

Kokomo- Dale Luebke

DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS:

D2017-013: Donate \$200.00 to MEDSHARE. A humanitarian organization benefiting recent hurricane Harvey, Irma, and Maria victims. Donation to buy medical supplies.

M: Mike Dicker 2nd: James Hodgson

Board Recommendation: Suspend rules Membership

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D2017-015

Donate \$100.00 to Preston C. Sharp (12 year old) to buy flower for veteran's graves.

M: Roger Riddell 2nd: Rich Whipple

Board Recommendation: Approval Membership:

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D2017-018

Donate \$500.00 to the Great Lakes National Cemetery Advisory Committee to maintain the "Avenue of Flags" and to clean tomb stones.

M: Terry Wells 2nd: Gene Spurgess

Board Recommendation: Approval Membership:

D2017-019

Donate \$200.00 to United American Patriots, a 501 (c)(3) organization that helps with legal defense for veterans accused of various types of illegal actions.

M: Bob Dew 2nd: Mike Dicker

Board Recommendation: Approval Membership:hl's

D2017-020

Donate \$250.00 to the Canton Good Fellows.

M: Bob Dew 2nd: Ron King

Board Recommendation: Approval Membership:

D2017-021

Donate \$250.00 to the Plymouth Good Fellows.

M: Bob Dew 2nd: Ron King

Board Recommendation: Approval Membership:

M2017-009

Motion to present 50th Commemorative Pins to Vietnam veterans in local Senior Assisted Living, and Nursing Homes.

M: Bob Dew 2nd: Mike Dicker

Board Recommendation: Approval Membership:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge.
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge.
- Saturday, December 16, 2017, Christmas Party. Potluck. 7 p.m. in Post Lounge.
- Monday, December 18, 2017, Winter Clothing Drive to Veteran's Haven. John Fleming.
- Tuesday, December 19, 2017 -Chapter visit to Ann Arbor VA. 5:30 p.m. in Main Entrance.

Next VVA General Membership Meeting: Monday, January 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourned:

PRESIDENT
Rick Adis

SECRETARY
Ron King