



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

02/12/2018

MINUTES

Meeting called to order, Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence.

72 Members

Guests: None.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President- Rick Adis – Reviewed upcoming VVA/VFW events.

1st Vice President – Gary Pritchard- Thanked everyone for their concern and caring during his recent illness.

2nd Vice President- Mike Steffes—N/R

Secretary- Ron King— Approved January Minutes. M: John Fleming 2nd: Frank Barkovich.

Treasurer- Bob Dew- Presented January 2018 Profit & Loss. M: Clyde Rains 2nd: Bob Bryan. Report on file.

Chaplain: Rich Whipple – Updated conditions of Bill Kren, Gene Spurgess, and Dale Luebke.

Chapter Historian: Gary Pritchard— N/R

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Officer/Board Member Elections. Nominations opened. Second round will occur at March General Membership Meeting.

Committee Reports

Chapter By-Laws- Jim Hodgson- N/R

Membership- Bob Lamoureux- VVA: 286, AVVA: 83. **Newest VVA Life Member: Gary Bush!**

Product Sales Bill Petrere-Bowling Shirts and Caps are available for sale.

Public Affairs Don Dignan -The Poker Shootout on February 8th brought in almost \$700.00.

Newsletter: all articles, photos, and flyers are due on the 22nd of every month. Webpage: www.vva528.org

AVVA Rep – Bryan Bentley—N/R

VA Health Chair- Stu Israel- There is a Veteran's Job Fair at John Dingell VA on March 10, 2018.

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer- **N/R**

Fundraising- Bob Dew- A Fund Raising meeting will be scheduled soon.

Chapter Special Committee Reports

Kokomo- Dale Luebke. Dale is seeking a volunteer to takeover Kokomo program, and Dog Tag machine.

DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge.
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge.
- Lenten Fish Fry. 5-7 p.m. Fridays, February 23 through March 30, 2018.
- Monday, February 26, 2018, Post Blood Drive. Joe Tebor.
- Honor & Remember Event in June. More to follow. LeRoy Paige.
- Northville High School Basketball Team Event "Home For Our Troops". Bob Couturier.

Next VVA General Membership Meeting: Monday, March 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 7:50 p.m.

PRESIDENT

Rick Adis

SECRETARY

Ron King