



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

1/14/2019

MINUTES

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

80 Members

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President– John Spencer – Welcomed all and wished them a Happy New Year.

1st Vice President – Jerry Thomason- N/R

2nd Vice President- Gary Bush- N/R

Secretary- Ron King- December minutes approved. M: D. Shannon, 2nd: J. Agius

Treasurer- Bob Dew- Presented December, 2018 Profit & Loss. M: R. Whipple, 2nd: Dale Luebke.

Chaplain: Rich Whipple – Prayers for the Dorey family, and the Doherty family.

Chapter Historian: Gary Pritchard- N/R.

OLD BUSINESS: **Discuss By-Laws Policy Letters Policy.** To be voted on at the February General Membership meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Chapter nominations for officers, BOD, and delegates begin at the February membership meeting.

Committee Reports

By-Laws- Jim Hodgson- See “Old Business” above.

Membership- Bob Lamoureux- VVA: 300; AVVA: 85.

Product Sales Bill Petrere- Ordering golf shirts soon.

Public Affairs Don Dignan- Proceeds from the February Poker Shootout will go to the VFW.

Newsletter Tom Brown: Articles, photos, NLT the 25th of every month.

AVVA Rep – Bryan Bentley- N/R.

VA Health Chair- Stu Israel- Report on file.

VVA State Council- Dennis Bielskis. N/R.

Fundraising- Bob Dew- Received \$5,599.00 from E.G. Nicks for helping during the Ice Festival. We need volunteers to help with Sportsman Raffle selling events.

Chapter Special Committee Reports

Kokomo- Dale Luebke – 264 days!

DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge.
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge.
- Saturday, February 23, 2019, VFW Chili Cookoff. Nancy Dignan.
- Monday, February 25, 2019, Blood Drive. Joe Tebor.

Next VVA Board meeting is **Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7pm.**

Next VVA General Membership meeting is **Monday, March 11, 2019 at 7pm.**

PRESIDENT

John Spencer

SECRETARY

Ron King