

Happy New Year



## VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

**General Membership Meeting**

01/08/2018

### MINUTES

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

#### **72 Members.**

**Guests:** James Grant, Bruce Reynolds.

#### **OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

**President**– Rick Adis-Wished everyone a Happy New Year, and thanked everyone who helped with the many events that occurred in December.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** – Gary Pritchard -Exc

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**- Mike Steffes-N/R

**Secretary**- Ron King- December 2017 minutes approved. M: Rich Whipple, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Skip Davidson.

**Treasurer**- Bob Dew- Presented December, 2017 Profit & Loss. Report on file.

**Chaplain:** Rich Whipple-

- Announced the sad passing of life time member and an excellent friend of the Chapter and the VFW, Larry Kilgore! He will be greatly missed!
- Dale Luebke is in Heartland Center. Rich Mazurkiewicz recovering from surgery. Gene Spurgess undergoing surgery on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Chapter Historian:** Gary Pritchard-N/R

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Chapter By-Laws-** Jim Hodgson- N/R

**Membership-** Bob Lamoureux- VVA: 287; AVVA: 86. Officer nominations start in February.

**Product Sales** Bill Petrere-N/R

**Public Affairs** Don Dignan -A Poker Shootout is scheduled for Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Post.

**Newsletter:** all articles, photos, and flyers are due on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of every month. Webpage: [www.vva528.org](http://www.vva528.org)

**POW/MIA** - Al Kerbyson—N/R

**AVVA Rep** – Bryan Bentley—N/R

**VA Health Chair-** Stu Israel-N/R

**VVA State Council-** Gary Estermyer- Presented minutes from the December 2017 State Council meeting.

**Fundraising-** Bob Dew-N/R

#### **Chapter Special Committee Reports**

**Kokomo-** Dale Luebke-N/R

**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.
- Saturday, January 13, 2018, VFW Auxiliary Soup & Salad. 5-7 p.m. \$ 5.00. Judy Thomason.

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

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

**Adjourned:** 7:30 p.m.

President: Rick Adis

Secretary: Ron King