



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

6/11/2018

MINUTES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S. ARMY-243 YEARS

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

75 MEMBERS

Guests: Tim Wirkus, Freedom Center.

John & Beth Stewart, and Holly Malinowski. They sang “God Bless America”.

OFFICER’S REPORTS:

President– John Spencer -Attended Michigan VVA State Council this past weekend. Focus of discussions: **The VVA Legacy.**

1st Vice President – Jerry Thomason- N/R

2nd Vice President- Gary Bush-N/R

Secretary- Ron King- Read correspondence. May minutes approved. M:Jim Hodgson; 2nd: Bob Bryan.

Treasurer- Bob Dew- Presented May, 2018 Profit & Loss. Report on file.

Chaplain: Rich Whipple –Reported on members’ illnesses and progress.

Chapter Historian: Gary Pritchard-N/R

OLD BUSINESS: Bob Dew spoke on “The Run For The Fallen” event on June 23rd.

NEW BUSINESS: Army veterans paid tribute to the Army by singing the Army song!

Committee Reports

Chapter By-Laws- Jim Hodgson- N/R

Membership- Bob Lamoureux- VVA: 289; AVVA: 81. Fall Festival Application Turned in.

Product Sales Bill Petrere- N/R

Public Affairs Don Dignan-N/R

Newsletter: Tom Brown: Articles, photos, and flyers are due on the 22nd of every month. www.vva528.org. Thanked all who helped with Annual Children’s Fishing Derby.

AVVA Rep – Bryan Bentley-N/R

VA Health Chair- Stu Israel-EXC

VVA State Council- Dennis Bielskis-

- Attended State Council.
- Council President John Riling spoke about awards and VVA Legacy.

Fundraising- Bob Dew-Chapter Raffle tickets still available for August 29th drawing.

Chapter Special Committee Reports

Kokomo- Dale Luebke.

