



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

5/8/2017

AGENDA

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Bielskis

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

OFFICERS ROLL CALL: Dennis Bielskis, Rick Adis, Gary Pritchard, Bob Dew, Ron King

Introduction of Guests:

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

<u>President-</u>	Dennis Bielskis
<u>1st Vice President -</u>	Rick Adis
<u>2nd Vice President-</u>	Gary Pritchard
<u>Secretary-</u>	Ron King,
<u>Treasurer-</u>	Bob Dew April 2017 Profit & Loss Statements;
<u>Chaplain:</u>	Rich Whipple
<u>Chapter Historian:</u>	Gary Pritchard

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

- 50th Commemorative committee update

Committee Reports

<u>Chapter By-Laws -</u>	Jim Hodgson
<u>Membership-</u>	Bob Lamoureux,
<u>Product Sales -</u>	Bill Browning
<u>Public Affairs -</u>	Don Dignan
<u>Webmaster/Home-Front Editor-</u>	Tom Brown

Webpage: www.vva528.org

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

<u>POW/MIA -</u>	Al Kerbyson
<u>AVVA Rep -</u>	Bryan Bentley
<u>VFW Liaison -</u>	Jim Hardin
<u>VFW Aux-</u>	Patty Brothers
<u>VA Health Chair:</u>	Stu Israel
<u>VVA State Council-</u>	Gary Estermyer
<u>Fundraising -</u>	Bob Dew

Chapter Special Committee Reports

Kokomo- Dale Luebke
Sportsman Raffle - Dennis Bielskis

DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS:

D 2017-002

Motion to donate \$288.00 for Veteran Lapel Pins to be given away at the LPGA tournament May 22-28, 2017 on the Veterans appreciation day.

Motion by Don Petrere 2nd by Clyde Rains

Board recommendations: Membership approval:

D 2017-004

Motion to donate \$200.00 to Angel's Place. A home for handicapped children.

Motion by Pete Glasgow 2nd by Mike Dicker

Board's Recommendation: Approval Membership Recommendation:

D 2017-005

Motion to approve \$350.00 to purchase an Honor & Remembrance Flag for family of fallen Vietnam veteran CPL Richard L. Nowry of Plymouth, MI.(This money was set aside two years ago by the Chapter to be used when, and if, a family requested one.)

Motion by LeRoy Paige 2nd by Ron King

Board Recommendation: Approval Membership Recommendation:

General Discussion: (limited to 3 minutes)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge
- Euchre every Wednesday at 7:00 pm, Sliders every Wednesday from 5-7 pm, till May 17th
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge
- Poppy Day Event, Thurs, Fri, and Sat (May 11,12, and 13). Sign-up sheets in Post Hallway.
- Weekly Car Cruises Start May 17th, 2017, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Plymouth Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 29, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Next VVA General Membership Meeting: Monday June 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: Tuesday May 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT
Dennis Bielskis

SECRETARY
Ron King

