



## VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

3/14/2016

### AGENDA

Meeting called to order by President John Spencer

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

***OFFICERS ROLL CALL: Richard Waldecker, Mike Steffes, Bob Dew, Rich Whipple, And Dennis Bielskis.***

***Introduction of Guests: Bob Carris and Attorney Ramdayla will talk about VA Claims benefits.***

### OFFICER'S REPORTS:

<u>President-</u>	John Spencer
<u>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President -</u>	Richard Waldecker
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-</u>	Mike Steffes
<u>Secretary-</u>	Dennis Bielskis,
<u>Treasurer-</u>	Bob Dew- January, 2016 Profit & Loss Statements;
<u>Chaplain:</u>	Rich Whipple
<u>Chapter Historian:</u>	Rich Waldecker
<u>Legislatives/ Government affairs:</u>	Richard Waldecker

### OLD BUSINESS:

2<sup>nd</sup> call for nominations for Chapter offices.

**The list of current candidates:**

**President:** John Spencer,

**1st Vice:** Mike Steffes

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** none

**Secretary:** Dennis Bielskis

**Treasure:** Bob Dew

**Chaplin:**

**Board Members:** Jim Hodgson, Ron King, Gary Prichard, Gene Spurgess

**State Council Delegate:** Gary Estermyer, Alternate Dennis Bielskis

**Nominating Committee:** Dean Bell, John Fleming, Dale Luebke

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Committee Reports**

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

Webpage: [www.vva528.org](http://www.vva528.org)

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

POW/MIA - Al Kerbyson  
AVVA Rep - Bryan Bentley  
VFW Liaison - Gary Kubik  
VA Health Chair: Stu Israel  
VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer  
Fundraising - Bob Dew

**Chapter Special Committee Reports**

Agent Orange Committee - Rich Waldecker/ Robert Dew  
Kokomo- Dale Luebke

**DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS:**

No new requests:

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**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge
- Euchre every Wednesday starting at 7:00 pm
- VFW Friday night Fish Fries from 5p - 7p will continue till March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- VFW Kentucky Derby Night Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Doors open at 4:00 pm
- Veterans Traveling Golf League starts in April, 2016 every Monday
- Fish on for Freedom June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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Next VVA General Membership Meeting: April 11th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: March 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjourn:**

PRESIDENT  
John Spencer

SECRETARY  
Dennis Bielskis