



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

03/12/2018

MINUTES

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

68 Members. **Guests:** Rick Dunn, John Stewart, Deni Hunter, John Lindsey(Dina).

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President– Rick Adis -Planning a Tiger's Home game on April 2, 2018. Limo there & back!

1st Vice President – Gary Pritchard -N/R

2nd Vice President- Mike Steffes—N/R

Secretary- Ron King— Correspondence. Approved Feb. minutes. M: Dale Luebke 2nd: Joe Agius

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

Chaplain: Rich Whipple –Exc.

Chapter Historian: Gary Pritchard- N/R

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Officer/Board Member Elections—Second round.

- Nominations on file. Final round and Elections --April 9, 2018.
- Joe Tebor chosen as VVA 528 Volunteer of Year to attend Taste of Plymouth Awards, April 16, 2018.

Committee Reports

Chapter By-Laws- Jim Hodgson- N/R

Membership- Bob Lamoureux- VVA: 287; AVVA : 83. **Newest Life Member:** BRUCE REYNOLDS.

Product Sales Bill Petre -Several products for sale. Golf shirts & caps ordered tomorrow.

Public Affairs Don Dignan -N/R

Newsletter: Tom Brown: Articles, photos, and flyers are due the 22nd of every month. Webpage: www.vva528.org

AVVA Rep – Bryan Bentley- Spokesman Dennis Waling reported on AVVA State Council of March 11, 2018.

VA Health Chair- Stu Israel-N/R

VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer, VVA State Council report on file. Next meeting: March 29th in Lansing.

Fundraising- Bob Dew-Raffles during summer car shows. Also, 11 different bus trip options on website.

Chapter Special Committee Reports

Kokomo- Dale Luebke. 182 days! Need volunteers(s) to takeover Kokomo and Dog Tag programs.

DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS

D2017-026

Donate \$200.00 to the "Miguel Keith Family Park" in Omaha, NE. He is a Vietnam Veteran who is also having a Navy ship named in his honor in March, 2019.

M: Joe Agius

2nd: Ron King

Board: Recommended

Membership Approval: 3/12/18

D2017-027

Donate \$200.00 to "Run For The Fallen" as a Patriot Sponsor. Supports Honor & Remember events from April 7, thru August 5, 2018 to honor over 20,000 troops who died in support of the War on Terror.

M: Bob Dew

2nd: Mike Dicker

Board: Recommended

Membership Approval: 3/12/18

D2017-028

Donate \$500.00 to the Plymouth Fall Festival and Ice Festival events to show our support to the community. We would have ice sculptures of the 5 military branches on display during the Ice Festival.

M: Bob Dew

2nd: Ron King

Board: Recommended

Membership Approval: 3/12/18

D2017-029

Donate \$250.00 to Habitat For Humanity Team Member Victor Romback , (VVA Chapter 380, Marquette, MI). This is to help finance his trip to Thai Binh, Vietnam, to help build homes.

M: Gary Estermyer

2nd: Pete Glasgow

Board: Recommended

Membership Approval: 3/12/18

M2017-009

Motion to send volunteers to Fort Wayne, IN during the “American Run For The Fallen” events to show our support, and to man a Mile Marker. Cost not to exceed \$200.00.

M: Bob Dew

2nd: Mike Dicker

Board: Recommended

Membership Approval: 3/12/18

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge.
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge.
- Lenten Fish Fry. 5-7 p.m. Fridays, February 23 through March 30, 2018.

Next VVA General Membership Meeting: Monday, April 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourned:

PRESIDENT

Rick Adis

SECRETARY

Ron King