



## 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: John Spencer, Mike Steffes, Clyde Rains, Bob Dew, Dennis Bielskis

#### Introduction of Guests:

#### OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President-

John Spencer

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President -

Mike Steffes

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-

Clyde Rains

Secretary-

Dennis Bielskis,

Treasurer-

Bob Dew February, 2017 Profit & Loss Statements;

Chaplain:

Rich Whipple

Chapter Historian:

Gary Pritchard

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- 50<sup>th</sup> Commemorative committee update
- Sportsmen Raffle participation for selling events
- Proposed changes to the Chapter Bylaw, 2nd notice
- Nomination for Officers of the Chapter officers

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Greater Plymouth Service Project, Beth Meade

#### 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
- VFW Aux- Patty Brothers
- VA Health Chair: Stu Israel
- VVA State Council- Gary Estermyer
- Fundraising - Bob Dew

**Chapter Special Committee Reports**

Kokomo- Dale Luebke

Sportsman Raffle - John Spencer / Dennis Bielskis

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**DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS:**

D2017-001

Motion is made to donate \$500.00 to the Wayne County Parks and Recreation for Fishing Derby.

Motion made: Tom Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene Spurgess

Board recommendation: Board recommended approval. Membership approval:

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**General Discussion:** (limited to 3 minutes)

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**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge
- Live music 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in the Post lounge
- Euchre every Wednesday at 7:00 pm, Sliders every Wednesday from 5-7 pm
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge
- Fish fry's every Friday till Good Friday from 5p -7p
- Weekly Car Cruises Start May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

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

PRESIDENT  
John Spencer

SECRETARY  
Dennis Bielskis