



## VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

5/10/2016

### AGENDA

Meeting called to order by President John Spencer

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

OFFICERS ROLL CALL: John Spencer, Mike Steffes, Jeff Yoshikawa, Bob Dew, Dennis Bielskis

### Introduction of Guests:

### OFFICER'S REPORTS:

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

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Agent Orange Town Hall update program set for May 21, 2016 at Schoolcraft College.
- Annual member awards: announcement of winners (member of the Year, Board Member of the year).

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Memorial Day Ceremony
- Fall Festival Plymouth, MI
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Plymouth, MI

### 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](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:**

**2016-002**

Motion is for \$300.00 to Sponsorships for Three Holes at the American Diabetes Assn/American Cancer Society Golf Outing on May 21.

Motion made by John Fleming, 2nd: by Bob Dew

**Board of Directors:** approved                      **General Membership:**

**2016-004**

Motion for \$300.00 to be given to Angels' Place, to continue caring for 20 house bound adults with developmental disabilities

Motion made by Pete Glasgow                      2<sup>nd</sup> by Rich Whipple

**Board of Directors:** approved                      **General Membership:**

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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
- Veterans Traveling Golf League starts in April, 2016 every Monday
- Car Cruises start on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Memorial Day Parade May 30, 2016
- Blood Drive June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Fish on for Freedom June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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Next VVA General Membership Meeting: June 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: April 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjourn:**

PRESIDENT  
John Spencer

SECRETARY  
Dennis Bielskis