



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

10/8/2018

MINUTES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NAVY, 243 YEARS

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

Guests: None.

Members: 82

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President– John Spencer – Mentioned the War Dog Memorial Program website.

1st Vice President – Jerry Thomason- N/R

2nd Vice President- Gary Bush- N/R

Secretary- Ron King- Approved Sept Minutes. M:Don Shannon, 2nd: Jim Hodgson

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

Chaplain: Rich Whipple –Leo Ksaizek is home. Al Kerbyson ok. and Karen Whipple is ok after her hip replacement.

Chapter Historian: Gary Pritchard- N/R

OLD BUSINESS: Don Dignan reported the Car wash netted \$1077.53!

NEW BUSINESS:

- John Fleming reported this year's Bell Ringing will be 12/8/18, 10am-4pm.
- Christmas Clothing Drive this year to "Love A Michigan Vet" project.

Committee Reports

By-Laws- Jim Hodgson- N/R

Membership- Bob Lamoureux- Exc

Product Sales Bill Petrere- Submitted a Product Sales SOP to board for review.

Public Affairs Don Dignan- N/R

Newsletter Tom Brown: Articles, photos, and flyers NLT the 22nd of every month.

AVVA Rep – Bryan Bentley- N/R

VA Health Chair- Stu Israel- N/R

VVA State Council- Dennis Bielskis.

Fundraising-_____ Bob Dew

Chapter Special Committee Reports

Kokomo- Dale Luebke.

DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS

D2018-011

Donate \$200.00 to support needy families at Christmas time.

M: Bill Browning

2nd: Bill Petrere

Board Recommendation: Approve.

Membership: **Approved.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge.
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge.
- Poker Shootout, Friday, October 19, 2018. Post. Don Dignan.

Next VVA Board meeting is **Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 7pm.**

Next VVA General Membership meeting is **Monday, November 12, 2018 at 7pm.**

PRESIDENT

John Spencer

SECRETARY

Ron King