



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170

General Membership Meeting

9/12/2016

AGENDA

Meeting called to order by President John Spencer

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

OFFICERS ROLL CALL: John Spencer, Mike Steffes, Clyde Rains, Bob Dew, Dennis Bielskis

Introduction of Guests: Bill Grisamer, Desert Storm Veteran; will do a brief presentation about 25% refund of real estate sale commission for veterans, active military, police, fire personnel.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President-

John Spencer

1st Vice President -

Mike Steffes

2nd Vice President-

Clyde Rains

Secretary-

Dennis Bielskis,

Treasurer-

Bob Dew August, 2016 Profit & Loss Statements;

Chaplain:

Rich Whipple

Chapter Historian:

Rich Waldecker

Legislatives/ Government affairs:

Richard Waldecker

OLD BUSINESS:

- Fall Festival Plymouth, MI September 9, 10 & 11 2016 Wrap up.
- Donation Request producer, how to do it, when to do it, who it goes to, amount that is allowed by By-Laws, (Donation Request of non-military will not exceed \$500.00 Military Groups are no limited) ETC.
- Florida Cruise Raffle wrap up.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Splitting Sportsman raffle proceeds with VFW Post as was done last time.
- Salvation Army bell ringing
- U.S. Air Force birthday September 18, 1947 prior name was Army Air Corp.

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

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

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

Chapter Special Committee Reports

Kokomo- Dale Luebke

Sportsman Raffle - Bob Dew

DONATION/MOTION REQUESTS:

2016-011

Motion to donate \$300.00 to the Michigan Wood Carvers Association

Motion made by Roger Schlee 2nd by Dennis Bielskis

Board recommendation: recommended approval Membership approval:

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 every Monday, let Don Dignan know you are golfing
- Kokomo September 15th - 18th, 2016
- POW/MIA Day September 16, 2016, Ceremony to be held at Oakland Hills Cemetery located at 12 mile and Novi Rd.
- Trunk or Treat October 23rd, from 1P - 3P here at the post
- Salvation Army bell ringing on Saturday December 10 At Sam's Club on Ford Rd Canton, MI.

Next VVA General Membership Meeting: Monday October 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Next VVA Board Meeting: Tuesday September 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT
John Spencer

SECRETARY
Dennis Bielskis