



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, CHAPTER 1054

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General Membership Meeting July 18,2024

General Membership Meeting Minutes: July 18, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Denman @ 1900

Minutes taken by Jr, Vice President Darrell J Boyle

Alt-Chaplin Frink Opened the Meeting with Prayer.

Flag Salute & Pledge of Allegiance led by President Denman.

Officers Roll Call was taken

		Feb 17	Mar 16	Apr 18	May 16	Jun 20	Jul 18
Officers							
Pres	Jerry Denman	*	*	1	1	1	1
SR VP	Bob Syring	1	1	1	E	E	E
Jr VP	Darrell Boyle	1	1	1	1	*	1
Treasurer	Bob Frink	1	1	1	1	1	1
Secretary	Earl F. Cass	*	*	*	1	*	E
Chaplain	Troy Foster	E	1	E	E	E	E

Key 1 = present, 0 = absent, E = excused, * attended via zoom # = unable to attend due to absence of the Zoom, 2 = present via mobile phone

- Meeting Minutes –President Denman read the minutes of the last meeting which were then approved by the membership.
- Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer Bob Frink gave the financial report. Our net worth was \$123,921.69. Slides were shown representing the income and expenses and an opportunity to ask questions

SPECIAL REPORT

- Bobby Tyner joined the meeting and gave an overview of the ‘Agent Orange Medal’ project with a slide presentation. Bob Frink ran an Agent Orange Video in conjunction with the briefing.



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- The awarding of the Agent Orange Medal then took place with 18 medals awarded, 3 of which were posthumously awarded to the Veterans Next of Kin.
- A check for \$1000 was presented to Mr. Tyner as a donation, in support of the Agent Orange Medal project.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Finance Committee- (Bob Frink), Still working income tax with Andrea
- Membership report – Kay Solberg- Membership report – we currently have 478 VVA members and 71 AVVA members.
- Communication – The Veterans Council met Wednesday, July 17th.
- Honor Guard. Milbank had no Honor Guard events this period. Watertown; Helped American Legion with one funeral, Participated in a 'Flag and Flag pole' dedication in a Watertown community park called Willow Creek Park. (we previously donated funds to this park for the flag and pole). We provided a color guard for the 4th of July parade.
- Elk Hunt –nothing to report. Done!

OLD BUSINESS,

- Kay Solberg and Jerry Denman made special efforts to “Thank” the businesses that allowed us to pass out Flags in both Watertown and



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Brookings.

- Restarting the video presentation of our Vietnam Video was discussed. Kay Solberg is working contact information.
- Chapter Picnic will be Aug 17th at the Elks

NEW BUSINESS

- We have been invited to Inwood Iowa to make a Vietnam Veteran Video presentation.
- The Leadership Council meeting will be held in Reno Nevada on Aug 19th to the 24th. Our Chapter is looking for attendees.
- Bob Frink initiated a discussion on preserving our Chapters Legacy into the future. Disbursement of funds through the Habitat for Humanity was mentioned as a possibility. Park benches were also mentioned. We need continued discussion on this topic.

SICKNESS / DISTRESS and GOOD OF THE ORDER

- VVA Member, Royce Strasser from Summit SD has moved into a nursing home.
- 50/50 drawing ticket #4827 was the winner.
- The engraved bottle of Jack Daniels Single barrel was won by Ticket #4849

ADJOURNMENT



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- A motion was made, and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Ending Prayer led by Alt-Chaplain Frink, and Flag Salute were conducted, meeting adjourned at 2010
 - Minutes prepared Jr. Vice Darrell J. Boyle, respectfully submitted by Secretary Earl F. Cass.

