



# Vietnam Veterans of America

## Chapter 1089 Rutherford County TN

August 16, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:38pm

Invocation was given by David Clatterbuck

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jerry Born

Officers present included Eddie Lynch, Jerry Born, Mike Cowger, Beale York, Ken Bergman, Gary Robinson, Keith Rudlaf, David Clatterbuck, Joan Whitt.

### **Committee Reports:**

Minutes were presented and approved.

Treasurer's report was presented by Joan Whitt and approved.

### **Old Business:**

Addressed Clarksville welcome parade on Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup>. Talked about possibility of renting a small bus if enough members want to attend. The cost of the bus would be \$130.00. Individual cost would depend on the number of members that will participate in the trip. Eddie Lynch and Charles Dobbs to coordinate.

Saturday morning breakfast at the National Guard Armory will not work. Breakfast is only served for an hour. Review potential for lunch or dinner for the members.

No new updates on the Tiny House project.

Reminder letters were sent to VVA and AVVA members with expired membership or expiring membership. Letters included new application.

Mike Cowger continues to work on the design of a new display board. Keith Rudlaf and Dave Clatterbuck to provide assistance.

Reminder to renew Kroeger Plus program.

### **New Business:**

**Sick Call:** Mike Porter continues with treatments for cancer  
Clarence Williams is in the VA Nursing facility  
Charles Knox is in the nursing facility

Revised business cards in include monthly meeting day and time and monthly breakfast day and time on the back.

Representatives from the Parks and Recreation Department – Bradley Museum made a presentation to the members regarding their desire to hold an appreciation dinner for all VVA members and their families. The dinner will be scheduled on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> between 6:00pm and 8:00pm. Will be held at the Bradley Museum auditorium. They require a head count by the first Monday of November.

Two new VVA Chapters have been approved for Tennessee. The Chapters will be located in Gibson and Perry Counties.

Mike Cowger continues to need in-country pictures from members.

Garage sale items have been stored in a barn on the property of deceased member Hubert Polsgrove. Keith is helping his widow in her efforts to refinance the mortgage. If the process goes well a recommendation has been made to rent the barn space for use with the mobility projects. This recommendation will require a vote by the membership to include a fair rental fee.

A 14ft lift has been placed in storage for some time. A motion was made to sell this lift on Craig's list or eBay. The motion was approved by the membership.

Charles Dobbs has updated the WEB site. Our Facebook page has received an increase of activity.

**Mobility Update** – Gary Robinson provided the monthly update. A chair has been given to a female Marine Veteran and we replaced a chair for a Navy Veteran.

### **AVVA News**

The Associates are planning a fall garage sale for Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at a location in Smyrna. They are also considering a pot luck dinner with a tentative date of November 12<sup>th</sup>.

A motion to adjourn was made and approved at 7:20pm.