



Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 1089 Rutherford County TN

MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 15, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:41 pm

Invocation was given by Dave Clatterbuck

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eddie Lynch

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

Committee Reports:

Minutes were presented and approved.

Treasurer's report was presented by Jerry Born (on behalf of Joan Whitt) and approved.

Old Business:

Reminder letters – No expiring memberships in November 2016

No update on Ebay account activity

Keith and Bob collected \$214.00 and function held at the Buckle and Hide.

Gary Robinson took oath of office for the position of 1st Vice President

New Business:

Sick Call: Mike Porter continues with treatments for cancer. He is home.
Clarence Williams remains at the Veterans Home
Bill Pruskowski is undergoing cancer treatments

New Members: John Renegar Jr. introduced as new member

Visitor: Chris Kirk (son-in-law of Ken Bergman) was in attendance to interview Keith, Gary and Phil. He is writing the Chapter article for the state magazine.

Room reserved for the Chapter Christmas Party at McKnight Park Sports Com facility on Friday December 16, 2016 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Members requested the Secretary to mail reminder and to all members. Letter to include flyer and directions to the party.

President received resignation notice, as 2nd VP, from David Pitre. Two volunteers for position, Gary Robinson and Ray Albrecht. Membership voted Gary Robinson as new 2nd VP.

Mike Jones brought a cash donation of \$550.00 from his sister-in-law Ms. Debbie Fuller. Proceeds from her garage sale.

Mike Cowger continues to need in-country pictures from members. Pictures may be sent to him at mjcowger@gmail.com. Or by jpicks.

Paul Williams continued the challenge to all members receiving 100% disability to donate \$100, to the Chapter, during the months of October, November and December. He made his second donation of \$100.00.

Mobility Update – Gary Robinson made presentation provided the monthly update. Scooter was given to Iraq War veteran and assistance was given to a veteran in Davidson County.

AVVA News

The Associates organized plans for the Chapter Christmas Party. Marie Born will prepare the flyer that will be included in the letter to each member.

A motion to adjourn was made and approved at 7:13