



The Veteran's Voice

Minutes
August 27, 2019



Attending: Ron Harris, Ron Fitzsimmons, Dennis Abels, Larry Kall, David Samuels, Benny Hoots, Jeff Kanner, Bob Krzynowek, Bonnie Kuhr

The pledge of allegiance was said. David Samuels presided.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the secretary's minutes as sent. The treasurer's report on motion made, seconded and passed was accepted as read. The audit was again discussed. We are searching for someone to do the audit. Decision was tabled.

*POW/MIA Ceremony
Scholarship Ceremony
Casino
Veterans Day Parade
Live Streaming*

POW/MIA Ceremony:

September 7 – VEMA (Bill Holmes)

NCVVI – Dennis Abels

Friday, September 20, at 6 p.m., POW/MIA Commemoration – ALR 19 Tarboro.

NCVVI – David Samuels

October 5 – CVMA 15-6 (Paul Briggs)

NCVVI – Benny Hoots

President:

Dave Samuels

Vice President:

Benny Hoots

Treasurer:

Bob Krzynowek

Secretary:

Bonnie Kuhr

Director:

Ron Harris

Scholarship Ceremony: Gen. Gaddis was able to make it. The readers were from the Purple Heart group. The President of the DAR was present. There were some positive comments made about the scholarship ceremony. The speaker system worked (still need some fine tuning) as did the new system with the flags and poles. There is a need for a small table to put the microphone boxes on. Dennis Abels will provide.

Education: No report.

Etchings: Nothing to report.

Casino Night: There will be no casino this year at Heather Hills. Larry Kall reported on new regulations that State of North Carolina is requiring for groups holding casinos. Everyone has to be licensed, a liquor license has to be had as well as a permit.

Storage of Casino Equipment: The casino tables were placed in the VFW in the room where we meet; Dave will keep chips and cards at his home.

Live Streaming: August 21: Secrets and Mysteries of the Vietnam War – Part 4

Veterans Day Parade in November: Amnon has offered an open vehicle for NCVVI to use for the parade. Those at the meeting agreed to ride, perhaps adding family members. He needs to know how many will be riding. If there are only 3 and it is nice, he will use the jeep. If it rains, it will be the 1957 M35A2. Bonnie will petition for a slot in the parade.

New Business: NCVVI needs to acknowledge the Vietnamese who bring a fruit offering to every POW/MIA ceremony. One thought was to make them an honorary member and a delegation from NCVVI go to their house and present the certificate.

Dennis was thanked for dinner. Bob K. will cook in October.



Membership Application

NCVVI is proud to have you as a member.

A DD214 is required for full membership

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI)

(Spouse's name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip code)

(____) _____ (____) _____
(Home Phone) (Work Phone) (Occupation)

_____ Full Membership (\$25 per Year) _____ (check amount) DD214 supplied ___Y ___N

_____ Associate Membership (\$15 per year)

(E-MAIL ADDRESS :) **{Need this to send the unit's monthly newsletter}**

(Signature)

(Date)

Reminder: NCVVI holds a remembrance service on the Capital grounds, Raleigh, NC, the first Saturday of each month (12:00 noon) and the monthly business meeting on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of each month at VFW 7383, 522 Reedy Creek Road, Cary, NC. (6:15 PM dinner 7:00 PM meeting)

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