

North Carolina Vietnam Veterans, Inc. The Veteran's Voice



MINUTES FROM MEETING OF JULY 24, 2012

Thanks to Bert Rosefield for preparing a terrific chicken dinner.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Those present were Dennis Abels, Bob Allen, Pete Ashworth, Lee Booher, Bill Dixon, Al Ely, Ron Harris, Joe Harsch, Bob Krzynowek, Bob Matthews, Bert Rosefield, Dave Samuels, Robert Smith, Ron Wagoner and Paul White. We welcomed new member Denny Curtin and his wife, Marylee.

The treasurer's report and the June minutes were approved as presented.

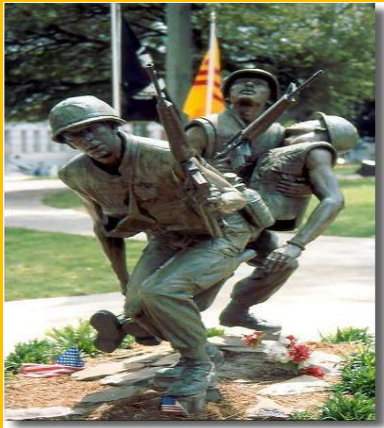
Bill Dixon gave a brief biography on Connie Gravitte, one of our POW/MIA's, followed by some trivia questions about the Wall.

Bob Matthews gave the Education/Bridge Back report. A teacher appreciation day is planned for September 5 at the Cary VFW and a workshop for LOV students will be held in October. The trip to the Tennessee VVA meeting has yielded four more requests for LOV/Bridge Back presentations. Educational supply packages for the orphanage have been mailed. Bridge Back will be undertaking another fundraiser, this time for the blind school.

Joe Harsch brought the members up to date on the planned Veterans Day trip to D.C. The side trip to Arlington will be scheduled as Bud Gross sees fit.

New flag poles have been purchased. More bracelets have been ordered, this time in a slightly larger size. T-shirts will be re-designed and ordered soon.

A casino night for the Heather Hills Swim Club is scheduled for Saturday, September 29. All members should plan to be there no later than 6 p,m,



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Bridge Back Foundation

Website:

www.bridgebackfoundation.org

President:

Ron Wagoner

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Joe Harsch

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Bud Gross

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Volunteer wanted

Directors:

Bill Dixon

Dennis Abels

Bo Williams

Lee Booher

Bob Allen

A donation of two hundred dollars will be given to “The Ride Home.”

The cook for the August 28 meeting is Dennis Abels.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Membership Renewal and Application

NCVVI is proud to have **you** as a member.

Note: DD214 showing Vietnam service required for Full Membership

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(Last Name)

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(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

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(Occupation)

_____ Full Membership (\$25 per Year)

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_____ Associate Membership (\$10 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. (Dinner at 6:00 PM)

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