



# The Veteran's Voice

Minutes  
February 26, 2019



Attending: Ron Harris, Benny Hoots, Ron Fitzsimmons, Dennis Abels, Paul White, Dave Samuels, Jeff Kanner, Larry Kall, Bill Dixon, Joe Harsch, Bob Krzynowek

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Opened the meeting with the presentation of an Associate Member certificate to Angie Edwards. Angie has been very supportive of NCVVI. She has volunteered for NCVVI activities and is a regular at the POW/MIA ceremony. She comes to us from the Elks.

On motion made and seconded the minutes as sent and the treasurer's report as read by Bob Krzynowek were approved. There was discussion about the fluctuation of one of the accounts, but that is due to the stock market. The cost of the helicopter and any food provided for the volunteers will come out of the Vietnam Experience account. (There will be printing and postage costs too.)

*POW/MIA Ceremony  
Etchings  
Vietnam Experience – March  
29 and 30  
Casino – May 4*

**President:**

*Dave Samuels*

**Vice President:**

*Benny Hoots*

**Treasurer:**

*Bob Krzynowek*

**Secretary:**

*Bonnie Kuhr*

**Director:**

*Ron Harris*

**POW/MIA Ceremony:**

**March 2 – ALR 187 Wake Forest  
NCVVI – Ron Fitzsimmons**

**April 6 – ALR 382 Sanford  
NCVVI – Dennis Abels**

David Samuels is working on an easier sound system. The MIA table could use its own microphone. It was suggested putting out a petition to the riders who officiate at the monthly ceremony to raise funds for a speaker system or have it donated.

**Etchings:** Bill Dixon will show at the 6-states VVA Conference in Durham on March 22 at 7:00.

**Vietnam Experience:** Ron is working on getting the helicopters. There will be a problem with parking as Friday is a work day and the parking lot is occupied. The Museum is interested in doing a video. Ron will send out the information and members can make their own arrangements with the Museum. Update: The contact is Andre Taylor 919-814-7023 e-mail [andre.taylor@ncdcr.gov](mailto:andre.taylor@ncdcr.gov)

The 1,000 Photograph Exhibit will be on the third floor along with Jeff Kanner's exhibit. Etchings will run continuously. Al Ely will set up the Wall. Need to talk to city about a break for parking. Will need help to set up on March 28 at 3:00.

**Scholarships:** As of today, only two. When going into the schools, need to stress the scholarship.

**Casino:** It was agreed we would do the Searstone casino on Saturday, Mary 4. Will need dealers.

**Humana Commemoration of Veterans:** The event to which we are invited is Friday, March 29, at the VFW.

**Live Streaming:** February 13 – Part I Wannabees and Stolen Valor  
February 27 – Part II Wannabees and Stolen Valor

**Nominating Committee: The following is the slate of candidates:**

**President – Dave Samuels**

**Vice President – Benny Hoots**

**Treasurer – Bob Kryznowek**

**Secretary – Bonnie Kuhr**

**Board Member – Ron Harris**

**All of the above were voted on and approved as officers for 2019.**

**New Business:** On March 7-8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. there will be at the Veterans Experience Action Center in Goldsboro, which is the most comprehensive veteran resource center in the region, programs covering compensation and pension claims, health care benefits enrollment and information, mental health counseling, and much more.

Ron Fitzsimmons was thanked for the Italian dish. Bob Kryznowek will cook in March.



# Membership Application

NCVVI is proud to have you as a member.

**A DD214 is required for full membership**

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(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

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(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)

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**(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 (4<sup>th</sup>) 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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