

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

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING JANUARY 22, 2013



**NCVVI Website:**

[www.ncvvi.org](http://www.ncvvi.org)

**Bridge Back Foundation Website:**

[www.bridgebackfoundation.org](http://www.bridgebackfoundation.org)

**President:**

*Ron Wagoner*

**Vice President:**

*Joe Harsch*

**Treasurer:**

*Bud Gross*

**Secretary/ Newsletter:**

***Volunteer wanted***

**Directors:**

*Bill Dixon*

*Dennis Abels*

*Bo Williams*

*Lee Booher*

*Bob Allen*

We'd like to thank Al Ely for providing a great dinner. Those in attendance were Ron Harris, Ron Fitzsimmons, Bud Gross, Wayne Swan, Robert Smith, Bert Rosefield, Lee Booher, Monica Cash, Paul White, Bob Allen, Dennis Abels, Bill Dixon, Bob Krzynowek, Angelo Carmine, Bob Matthews, Jeff Kanner, Mike Lynch, Al Ely, Joe Harsch, RJ DeVecchio, Ron Wagoner and guest Mark Philbrick.

Bud Gross presented the treasurer's report. The minutes of the November meeting were posted on our web site. Both reports were approved as submitted.

Bob Matthews presented the Bridge Back report. A group of members is traveling to Nick Rowe High School in Macallen, Texas on March 5 to meet with and lecture students and faculty on the Lessons of Vietnam and to talk about Nick. A seminar/workshop with social studies teachers is scheduled for February 28 thru March 1 in Greensboro. Bob will again teach the LOV course at the NCSU Encore program starting March 14.

Plans were firmed up for the joint NCVVI/Elks Lodge casino night to be held March 23.

Mark Philbrick of Wake County Hospice made a presentation about the forthcoming veterans memorial garden to be build at their site. Design plans are underway and the garden, complete with military-themed flagpole and memorial bricks, will be finished by Veterans Day.

Monica Cash discussed the changes in The Ride Home. That group is breaking ties with Rolling Thunder. A percentage of our donation was refunded. We will sent that money to the reorganized group.

Officers were nominated for the coming year: President, Ron Wagoner and Bob Matthews. Vice President, Joe

Harsch. Treasurer, Bud Gross. Secretary, volunteer needed.

Joe Harsch will provide the meal for the February 26 meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, 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) (First Name) (MI)

(Spouse's name)

(Street Address)

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(City) (State) (Zip code)

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(Home Phone) (Work Phone) (Occupation)

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Membership (\$25 per Year) \_\_\_\_\_ (check amount)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday of each month at VFW 7383, 522 Reedy Creek Road, Cary, NC. (Dinner at 6:00 PM)***

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