



The Veteran's Voice

Minutes
July 25, 2017



Attending: Dennis Abels, Bo Williams, Ron Fitzsimmons, Dave Samuels, Larry Kall, Joe Harsch, Ron Harris, Paul White, Bob Krzynowek

The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was conducted by the Board. On motion made, seconded and passed the minutes were approved as sent and the treasurer's report as read. Asked about the money in the Etchings fund, it was used for the projector, etc. It will also be used for a computer to run Etchings.

Education: Bob Matthews has not set up skype yet so no reports.

Carolina Woodstock at Lenoir County Fairgrounds, August 18-20. Phone contact is (252) 560-8031. See carolinawoods.com. Eric Cantu.

"A Patriotic Music and Art Festival"
Being held at LENOIR County Fairgrounds. Eric has been a strong supporter of Vietnam Vets. Ron Harris encouraged everyone to attend. Ron will be doing three showings of Etchings (he will bring the donation jar), he will be bringing his dioramas, Al will bring the wall, Bill Dixon will bring his display and Mike Cooke his memorabilia. Ron Harris will be there for the three days and asks for expenses from NCVVI.

Casino Saturday, September 9, 6:00 p.m., there will be a casino night at the Heather Hills Swim Club. Bo Williams will ask Michelle and Angie to help out. Larry Kall will bring his friend. There is a need for a 3rd roulette assistant for Ron and Monica. Asked if the raffle tickets could be at the tables and then given out when people leave the table rather than wait until the end, it was decided not to do this.

POW/MIA Ceremony:
August 5 – Purple Heart Readers
September 2 – POW/MIA Ceremony (Labor Day weekend)

An arrangement has been made to store the items at the History Museum. The room is behind the stage. Bo is looking into new speakers and found they are very expensive. Ron noted that the speakers have to be charged from time to time. All of Bill Dixon's equipment has been returned to Bill. Bo Williams will purchase the Missing Man Table supplies. Dennis Abels has a table.

Monica has 8 groups signed on for the ceremony with at least one member of NCVVI present. The following have signed on for one Saturday. If one can't make it on your date, please arrange for someone else to attend.

Jan--Joe Harsch
Feb-- David Samuels
March--Ron Fitz
April--Dennis Abels

Education

*Carolina Woodstock
Casino
POW/MIA Ceremony
Scholarships
Vietnam Experience*

President:

Vice President:

Treasurer:

Bob Krzynowek

Secretary:

Bonnie Kuhr

Directors:

Dennis Abels

Paul White

Dave Samuels

Bill Dixon

Angelo Carmen

May-- Paul White
June--Bo Williams
July--Bob Krzynowek
Aug--Ron Harris
Sept--0
Oct--0
Nov--0
Dec--0
Candle light –all

On Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 p.m., at the Cottage at the VFW there will be an orientation for groups doing POW/MIA ceremonies. Everyone from NCVVI who can should attend.

Etchings in Stone:

Dave Samuels is meeting with NC State's four ROTC groups to do Etchings in Stone sometime in September. The plan is to have Etchings as a money maker. Joe Harsch is trying to show at the movie theatre in Smithfield. Bo would like to show to the staff at the Briar Creek Vet Center. Ron Harris has been in touch with Moses about this. The program will not be farmed out unless Ron is there. Ron wants to avoid people copying Etchings for his/her own use...

Scholarship Committee:

Questions arose about the awarding of scholarships this year. The motion to award scholarships for all had been voted on by the members and the motion passed. A Committee to review the rules for awarding scholarships will be organized. Since Bonnie Kuhr will not be chair next year, a new chair will need to be appointed at the same time.

Walking Wounded:

Bo Williams, as service officer, should check on Ange. Joe Harsch has a new medical problem.

Joe Harsch reported on the Smithfield group. They have 147 members with about 80 active members. The group fed the troops at two of the nearby bases.

Bob, the cook, was thanked. Larry Kall has volunteered for August.



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 (\$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. (6:15 PM dinner 7:00 PM meeting)

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