



The Veteran's Voice

The North Carolina Vietnam Veterans, Inc



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Attendance June Meeting

June 22, 2010 meeting had Dennis Abels, Ron Wagoner, Bo Williams, Lee Booher and Bud Gross in attendance. Another contingent of usual attendees, Bob Mathews, Ron Harris, Joe Harsch, Bill Dixon and Dave Samuels were in New Jersey visiting the Vietnam memorial there as well as meeting with a local vet group. I'm sure we'll receive a report at the next meeting. El Presidente provided us with a scrumptious meal...courtesy of Subway. Thanks Ron. Our cook for July is Ron Harris by default.

Finance Report

Checking: \$1,041
Bridge Back: \$1,357
Scholarship: \$21,859 (est.)
Small wall: \$1,285

Education

Our Education Czar Bob Matthews was not there as reported earlier. The "Ride Home Kick Off" took place at the Wake Forest Veterans Memorial on June 12th. NCVVI conducted a POW/MIA ceremony. On the following day, NCVVI was invited to participate in "Vietnam Military Day". Ron Wagoner, Bill & Jo Dixon, Joe Harsch and Bob Matthews represented us at both. Bo Williams was at the Wake Forest event only. This was at the Powell Rd. City Park. We have been invited to attend each year (I guess the guys didn't embarrass us too much).

Upcoming Events

July 3, 2010: Monthly POW/MIA ceremony at the Capitol

July 4, 2010: Capitol ground activities; **All Hands required to setup starting at 7:30 AM.** Setup will include the small wall, Mike Cooke's display and the weapons displays by Patrikos and friends. Also includes a citizenship swearing-in ceremony and a wreath laying.

July 17, 2010 Rolling Thunder Chapter 4 is holding a Flap Jack fundraiser at Applebee's in Garner from 8-10.

July 27, 2010: NCVVI meets in main hall of Cary VFW, free dinner at 6:15.

September 11: Casino Night at Heather Hills

President:

Ron Wagoner

Vice President:

Joe Harsch

Treasurer:

Bud Gross

Secretary:

Bill Dixon

434-7345

Directors:

Bill Dixon

Bobby Thrower

Dennis Abels

Bo Williams

Lee Booher

September 16-18 National POW/MIA weekend and “The Ride Home ’10. This pays tribute to American POW’s who have returned. This will be held at the Andersonville National Historic POW Museum, in Anderson Ga. To sponsor a POW’s trip, visit www.POWRideHome.org (NCVVI will hold a special POW/MIA ceremony at the NC Vietnam Memorial on National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

October 6-9 1st Brigade (Separate) 101st Airborne Division Vietnam, 1965 through January 1968. The 12th Biennial Reunion will be held in Omaha, NE, October 6-9. Contact Ivan Worrell, PO Box 675, Sweetwater, TN 37874-0675.

Please check the NCVVI website, www.ncvvi.org, for other opportunities and dates

Old Business

The President’s dinner will be held either on 9/18 or 9/25 at the Elks. Bo Williams is checking availability. The menu will probably be Hamburgers and hot dogs.

New Business

Bo Williams raised the question about generic calling cards for the group with our mission statement listed on the back and contact information on the front.

Information

Members of NCVVI, the organization needs you and your input. We meet the 4th Tuesday night of each month (except December) and the meetings seldom last more than 1 hour. Please try to find an hour to visit with your veteran family.

One more time, our cook for July is Ron Harris by default. He was scheduled to do June but went to NJ. He also missed his shot several months ago when he...forgot. So everyone, on July 23rd and after until meeting night, call Ron and remind him.



Dues Due List: (If your dues are paid up, please forgive this list.)

Acai, Steve	Dutcher, Dale	McNeely, Michael J.
Beane, Phil	Dyer, George D.	Melton, Norman
Beddingfield, Robert E.	Dyer, James E.	Palmer, Mark A.
Bimbo, Carl L.	Faulkner, Brady	Patrikios, Bob
Bozeman, Rob	Johnson, Steve	Peters, Ralph W.
Brooks, David	Kelly, Edward J.	Rawlings, John
Brown, Robert	Kenney, Whit	Samuels, David
Bywater, Mike	Kenny, Dean	Seagroves, Ted
Carter, Robert	Kesgen, Edward	Sodan, Robert J.
Cook, George G.	King, Donald	Toothaker, David
Cook, Michael J.	Kuhr, Bonnie	Walters, Ron
Davis, Kevin M.	Larson, Keith	West, Dale
Dawson, Robert L.	Loving, John C.	White, Robert
	McGinnis, Dwight R.	Whitmire, Warren T. (ret)

Membership and Renewal

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



(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Spouse's name)

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip code)

(Home Phone)

(Work Phone)

(Occupation)

_____ Full Membership (\$20 per Year) _____ (check amount)

_____ Associate Membership (\$10 per year)

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

Attached DD 214 _____ Y _____ to follow

(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 in Cary, NC. (6:00 PM)

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