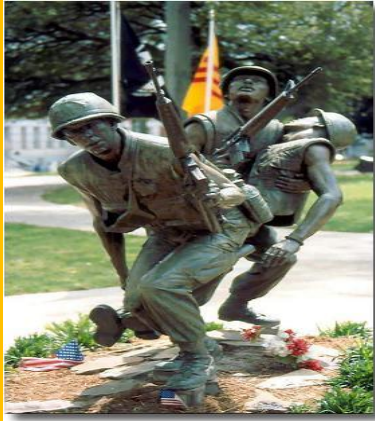


# North Carolina Vietnam Veterans, Inc. The Veteran's Voice

June 24, 2014 Minutes



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*Angel Carmen*

**Board of Directors:**

*Director 1*

*Director 2*

*Director 3*

*Director 4*

Our cook was Dennis, Thanks Dennis.

Meeting started with the pledge.

Treasurer's report read, motion to except made and seconded motion passed.

Minutes entered, motion to except made and seconded; motion passed. Talked about Nick Rowe scholarship award, talked and about the June POW-MIA ceremony; Chapter 990 VVA provided readers.

Veterans Leadership Council received approval for a \$4,000,000 grant for updating a section of the Butner facility to aid Veterans in transition. Bud suggested donating \$1,000 from the scholarship fund to help a Veteran. We had a discussion on the services that will be available. Motion to donate \$1,000 from the scholarship fund was made, seconded and passed.

Talked about an upcoming trip to DC to see Marsha at Global to discuss the education funding for Win, and to pick up Wall informational booklets.

Bob Matthews was absent so there was no education report; Joe Harsh talked about getting the L.O.V. course into the Johnson County school system. Ang talked about a trip to Lynchburg, VA and trying to make contact with someone at the school board. I tried for three consecutive days and was totally ignored by the person I was trying to contact.

Etchings in Stone Program is moving along.

We sent flowers for Bud's brother's funeral with our condolences to Bud.

We talked about the **Operation Sew Thankful** presentation of **Quilts of Valor** to General Norman Gaddis, Ann Capacelli, and Bill Tshudy, it was a great ceremony and we enjoyed hearing the stories of the three recipients. Bill Dixon paid for the refreshments for the ceremony. A motion was made, seconded and passed to reimburse Bill the amount of \$170.00 from the treasury.

Talked about the 4th of July activities at the State Capital and our monthly ceremony on the 5th.

Bill awarded plaques to the donors for extra funding for the **Don Ha** playground.

We talked about the upcoming activities on Saturday July 12 at the American Legion Post 13 in Wilson, we will be setting up the wall and all of our other displays, all hands appreciated for set up on the evening of the 11th.

Quick mention of the Durham stand down in September, and Veterans Day events.

Membership drive suggested by Bill; dinner for two to the member that brings in the most new members (new members must show up at more than one meeting).

Bill mentioned the event put on by the former ARVNs.

Motion to award a certificate of appreciation to VFW post #7387 for the way it makes our meeting facility available monthly, seconded and passed. Bill will Award at the next meeting, July 22.

Joe Harsh will be the cook for the July meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm



# Membership Renewal and Application

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

## DD214 Required with Full Membership

(Print)

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(Last Name)

(First Name)

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(Spouse's name)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Full Membership (**\$25 per Year**)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership (\$15 per year)

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(Dates in Country)

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(Branch of Service)

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

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**(Signature)**

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**(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 in Cary, NC. at VFW 7383 Reedy Creek Road (6:30 PM)***

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