



The Veteran's Voice

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Members attending the January meeting included: Bob Matthews, Bill Dixon, Ron Wagoner, Lee Wilson, Bo Williams, Lee Booher, Dave Samuels, Joe Harsch, Jeff Kaner, Dennis Abels, Ron Harris, and Jim Price, a new member. Jim was a medic and a Lt. Welcome home Jim.

Bo Williams presented his famous (or is that infamous) chicken surprise, a fine meal that everyone enjoyed. The president started the meeting by leading us with the pledge of allegiance. Last month's minutes (the February newsletter) was approved.

Finance Report

Checking: \$3501.64
Bridge Back: \$575.00
Scholarship: \$20,448.65

Monte Carlo Night

Thanks to all participants will be published later when provided by the pit boss---still waiting. Dave Samuels reported that Heather Hills' homeowners' association has again asked us to put on a casino night for them. The Heather Hills Casino Night will be September 11th.

Education

Bob Matthews reported on the status of **BridgeBack** and the Lessons of Vietnam courses. Bob announced that he and others attended workshops at UNC-CH, Washington, DC and New Jersey. <No report?>

The 2010 scholarship program is in its final stages. Twenty-one applications were received and are in the hands of our evaluators. Their results are due back to the administrator by April 20th so the final tabulations can be presented at the next meeting. (This was not presented at the meeting as the Scholarship Administrator was not present and had not provided a report).

RJ Del Vecchio, in absentia, requested that an essay he wrote answering the essay question be sent to all the applicants as they answered the question inadequately. The members were overwhelmingly opposed to it. The topic was tabled to the next meeting

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President:

Ron Wagoner

Vice President:

Joe Harsch

Treasurer:

Bud Gross

Secretary:

Open

Directors:

Bill Dixon

Bobby Thrower

Dennis Abels

Bo Williams

Lee Booher

Upcoming Events

- 1) Saturday, April 3rd - MIA/POW ceremony at the Viet Nam memorial – State Capitol grounds at 12.00 Noon-NICELY ATTENDED!
- 2) April 24th - A day trip to the National WWII memorial in Bedford, VA is planned. If interested, let an officer know so the right number of vehicles can be arranged. We will leave from the parking lot at ADR at 8:30 AM.
- 3) Saturday, May 1st – MIA/POW ceremony at the Viet Nam memorial – State Capitol grounds @ Noon
- 4) Casino Night, Heather Hills on September 11th. I'm sure the pit boss will provide more details later...maybe.
- 5) A trip to New Jersey for ?????

Old Business

N.C.V.V.I performed its POW/MIA ceremony at the Viet Nam memorial on March 29th, National Viet Name Veteran Day. Some of the group decided to go to DaLat and have dinner that night. Rather than N.C.V.V.I. paying for the dinner, it was Dutch treat and \$350 was donated to Bridge Back for the playground

New Business

Bill Dixon attended the Wake County Veterans Council last month and reported on their activities.

Joe Harsch suggested that we invite Moses Gloria of the Vet Center to a meeting to fill us in on events and news relating to veterans. All agreed this was a good idea. Ron Wagoner will make the contact.

Information

- 1) Dennis Abels will be our cook for the April 27th meeting in Cary.
- 2) www.ncvvi.org The newsletters are posted on this site...



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 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}

(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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