

North Carolina Vietnam Veterans, Inc.

May Meeting

Attendees:

Bob Matthews, Joe Harsch, Bud Gross, Ron Wagoner, Bill Dixon, Lee Wilson, Dave Samuels, John Odom, Ron Harris and Bobby Thrower.

Dinner: Provided by Bud Gross.

Finance

Checking: \$1,241.24

Savings: \$2,276.77

Scholarship: \$22,605.51

Bridge Back (total with orphanage funds): \$18,490.33

Education

On May 11th Bob Matthews, Bill Dixon, Joe Harsch and Dave Samuels spoke to a large group of faculty and students at Eastern Alamance High School. Dave stated that it was a pleasure to be in the company of such well disciplined and organized students and the members were very impressed with the cleanliness of the facilities. On a return trip the following week a very nice card was given to Dave Samuels thanking the NCVVI members for their visit to Eastern Alamance High School and service to this country. The students and faculty had collected a pick-up truck load of school supplies which were donated for us to deliver to the students during our Bridge Back trip. This will be added to other donations including medical supplies.

A new edition of Lessons on Viet Nam is available and Bob will be getting them for us.

Bob and others are also working to spread the Viet Nam classes to other schools in the Western part of the US.

Bud Gross is contacting the scholarship recipient's for this year and the certificates of award will be presented during the June 6th POW/MIA ceremony

Upcoming Events

POW/MIA Remembrance – Saturday, June 6 -Capital Grounds.

Onslow County Viet Nam Memorial Dedication – Sat. June 13th 11 AM (600 ft. glass wall). Service at Memorial Gardens.

JULY 4th Saturday POW/MIA service and several displays including small memorial wall. Our services will be located at the Viet Nam memorial – Capital grounds - Raleigh.



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Ron Wagoner

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Bo Williams

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Bud Gross

Secretary

Bobby Thrower

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Bill Dixon

Joe Harsch

John Odom

Bob Matthews

Al Ely, III

AUGUST 29th Casino Night – Heather Hills club house – Garner – Aversboro Road – If you enjoy dealing cards or spinning the wheel, this is the night for you. This is a big fund raiser for the NCVVI general fund. Join us for a night of pleasure. Your support is important.

Old Business

Memorial Day was a good service. Over 100 people attended to honor the service people who have given their all.

New Business

Repairs are needed to the mounting of the Viet Nam Memorial. A motion was made by Dave Samuels and voted on and approved by the attendees. Repairs will be completed before July 4th service.

Bill Dixon is planning a fine dinner for the June 23rd meeting in Cary. We'll see you there.

Dues List

Acai, Steve
Amerson, Bill
Beane, Phil
Beddingfield, Robert E.
Bimbo, Carl L.
Bozeman, Rob
Brooks, David
Brown, Robert
Carter, Robert
Cook, George G.
Cook, Michael J.
Corbett, Vance
Davis, Kevin
Dawson, Robert L.
Del Vecchio, RJ
Dixon, Bill
Dutcher, Dale
Dyer, George D.

Dyer, James E.
Ely, Al
Faulkner, Brady
Gibson, Hoot
Harris, Ron
Johnson, Steve
Kelly, Edward J.
Kenney, Whit
Kenny, Dean
Kesgen, Edward
King, Don
Kuhr, Bonnie
Larson, Keith
Loving, John
Mahnke, Nancy
Matthews, Robert G.
McBryde, Fred
McGinnis, Dwight

McNeely, Michael J.
Melton, Norman
Murray, Lou J.
Osman, Alfred T.
Palmer, Mark
Patrikios, Bob
Peters, Ralph
Rawlings, John
Samuels, David
Seagroves, Ted
Sodan, Robert J.
Walters, Ron
West, Dale
White, Bob
Whitmire, Warren T.
Williams, Bo

Please forgive the late arrival of the May newsletter. I have been experiencing computer problems for several months and finally had to seek professional assistance. I am much better now and the computer seems to work better also.
Bobby