

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

NORTH CAROLINA VIETNAM VETERANS, INC  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OCTOBER 23, 2012



**NCVVI Website:**

[www.ncvvi.org](http://www.ncvvi.org)

**Bridge Back Foundation Website:**

[www.bridgebackfoundation.org](http://www.bridgebackfoundation.org)

## **President:**

*Ron Wagoner*

## **Vice President:**

*Joe Harsch*

## **Treasurer:**

*Bud Gross*

## **Secretary/ Newsletter:**

***Volunteer wanted***

## **Directors:**

*Bill Dixon*

*Dennis Abels*

*Bo Williams*

*Lee Booher*

*Bob Allen*

Dinner was provided by Ron Fitzsimmons.  
Thanks so much.

The meeting was called to order at seven p.m. Those attending were Dennis Abels, Bob Allen, Monica Cash, Angelo Carmine, Bill Dixon, Al Ely, Ron Fitzsimmons, Ron Harris, Joe Harsch, Bob Krzynowek, Bob Matthews, Bert Rosefield, Dave Samuels, Robert Smith, Ron Wagoner and Paul White.

Ron Wagoner read the treasurer's report. The minutes were posted on line for the membership. Both were approved as submitted.

Bill Dixon presented another biographical sketch on one of North Carolina's POW/MIA.

The education/Bridge Back report was presented by Bob Matthews. Some schools are trying to reduce or eliminate outside speakers in the LOV classes, encouraging the teachers to stick to the lesson plan. The small wall and related educational materials on display at Athens Drive High School was a huge success. Over one thousand students and teachers came to see and hear about the Vietnam War from the many members of NCVVI who participated in the two-day event. Monica Cash presented a donation to Bridge Back from Rolling Thunder, Chapter 7.

The trip to the Wall on Veterans Day weekend was finalized. Bud Gross arranged for an honor guard, bugler and a wreath for a ceremony at Nick Rowe's grave. Plans for the Veterans Day parade in Raleigh were also outlined.

It was confirmed that we will be doing a casino night for a group of insurance adjusters on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Crabtree Holiday Inn. Setup starts at 5 p.m.

Another casino night has been arranged with the Elks Lodge on a joint basis. It will be held in February.

Plans for our candlelight ceremony are a go. It is to be held at the Vietnam Memorial on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Setup is at 5 p.m.

Bert Rosefield gave a report on a hospice project. Veterans who are hospice patients are paired up with veteran companions to be with them in the end-stages of life.

It was announced that Steve Acai had donated all of the money to pay for the new flag poles. Steve will later have a plaque affixed to each pole with a dedication to someone who has been special in his life.

Monica Cash will be the cook for the November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



# Membership Renewal and Application

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

**Note: DD214 showing Vietnam service required for Full Membership**

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership (\$10 per year)

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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 at VFW 7383, 522 Reedy Creek Road, Cary, NC. (Dinner at 6:00 PM)***

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