



The Veteran's Voice



Minutes
October 22, 2018

Attending: Ron Harris, Bob Krzynowek, Ron Fitzsimmons, Larry Kall, Dennis Abels, Paul White, Benny Hoots, Richard Johnson, Monica Cash, Al Ely, Dave Samuels, Bo Williams.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

The meeting was conducted by Ron Harris. On motion made and seconded the minutes as sent and the treasurer's report as read by Bob Krzynowek were approved.

POW/MIA Ceremony
Education
Casino
Etchings
Wake Forest Moving Wall
Gen. Gaddis Ceremony at
Barton College

POW/MIA Ceremony:
November 3 – ALR 72 Sandhills
NCVVI – Dennis Abels
December 1 – ALR 7 Durham
NCVVI – Bo Williams
POW/MIA National Day will now be taken by NCALR – George F. Young

The Elks have a young group called the Antlers. They would like to be a color guard at the ceremony. They will work with Monica.

Chair of Board:

Ron Harris

Vice President:

Treasurer:

Bob Krzynowek

Secretary:

Bonnie Kuhr

Directors:

Dennis Abels

Paul White

Dave Samuels

Bill Dixon

Angelo Carmen

Veterans Day: The parade starts at 10:00 and the official ceremony begins at 11:00. It was thought the DAR would do the POW/MIA wreath laying ceremony but they have a conflict. A motion was made, seconded and passed that NCVVI not participate in the parade nor perform a ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial on November 10.

Education: Bob Matthews called in. Nothing to report.

Casinos: Heather Hills postponed until spring. Searstone postponed until winter per Dave Samuels.

Live Streaming: October 24: Vietnam Short Stories.

Etchings in Stone: It was a busy week at The Wall in Wake Forest. Asked who put this on, Monica replied that Wake Forest is the first to have a Purple Heart Association and they were involved. Etchings was shown on the 14th at the Renaissance Center with an audience of about 250, although 300 tickets were given out. Mike Cooke, Bill Dixon and Ron Harris had displays at the showing. The Wall arrived on the 17th. There wasn't much feedback from the audience about the video. Around noon on Sunday the total came to 15,000 visitors. Joyner Park was the perfect setting for The Wall. There was a bus with huge windows where one could see photos of North Carolinians who served in Vietnam. It was very very impressive.

Vietnam Experience: All of last year's participants are on board. Dave Samuels will check on the helicopters. (Donna Bartlett and Bonnie Kuhr

met with Cheri Williams at the Museum with Ron Harris on the phone on October 6 to discuss marketing of the Vietnam Experience.)

New Business: Bob Kryznovek and Ron Harris made a trip to Patriots Point. They were both so impressed Ron thought that this would be a good trip for NCVVI as a group. Committee members to investigate are: Benny Hoots, Bob Kryznovek and Ron Harris.

Al Ely brought up the possibility of a trip to Angel Fire, New Mexico, next year. This is the first major memorial to fallen heroes in the United States. Al is taking his wall there and recommended the group attend the event.

Candlelight Ceremony: December 16. Setup at 5:15; if weather permits flags.

- Ron Harris and Al Ely will provide sand.
- Bonnie Kuhr labels and white bags
- Dave Samuels candles
- Paul White – taps
- Dave Samuels will contact Bob White for bagpipe playing

POW/MIA REPORT from Monica Cash:

PO1 Jarvis Outland from Mufreesboro, NC has been identified.

He was on the USS Oklahoma and was buried in the punch bowl in Hawaii. DPAA disinterred his remains and positively identified them on March 16, 2018. Funeral service will be held on November 3, 2018. An article in the News and Observer was sent separately.

PFC William H Jones from Nash County, NC has been identified.

His remains were in Box #16 of the 55 boxes recently returned by North Korea. It was reported that his remains were so well preserved that they were able to identify him as a black male the first day of examination. No burial details have been announced.

Monica also discussed the following:

H.R. 6734 – Full Military Honors Act of 2018

To amend title 10, United States Code, to require a full military honors ceremony for certain deceased veterans, and for other purposes. SEC.

2. FULL MILITARY HONORS CEREMONY FOR CERTAIN VETERANS.

Section 1491(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) The Secretary concerned shall provide full military honors (as determined by the Secretary concerned) for the funeral of a veteran who—

“(A) is first interred or first inurned in Arlington National Cemetery on or after the date of the enactment of the Full Military Honors Act of 2018;

“(B) was awarded the medal of honor or the prisoner-of-war medal; and

“(C) is not entitled to full military honors by the grade of that veteran.”.

(Monica broke it down as follows: A former Prisoner of War or Medal of Honor Recipient grade E1 thru E8 is not eligible for full honors burial at Arlington. However, if a POW dies while a POW and the remains returned, he is afforded Full Honors burial, regardless of rank. This bill is to right the wrong.)

And, finally, there is a Veterans Luncheon at Raleigh Elks Lodge, 5538 Lead Mine Road, Raleigh, on November 18. Let Angie know at the VFW. Her phone number is: 919-357-0994 or angeds27@gmail.com.

Larry Kall, the cook, as were Dennis Abels for the pizza and Monica for the salad thanked. Bo Williams will do his famous dish in November.



Membership Application

NCVVI is proud to have you as a member.

A DD214 is required for full membership

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI)

(Spouse's name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip code)

(____) _____ (____) _____
(Home Phone) (Work Phone) (Occupation)

_____ Full Membership (\$25 per Year) _____ (check amount) DD214 supplied ___Y ___N

_____ Associate Membership (\$15 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 at VFW 7383, 522 Reedy Creek Road, Cary, NC. (6:15 PM dinner 7:00 PM meeting)

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