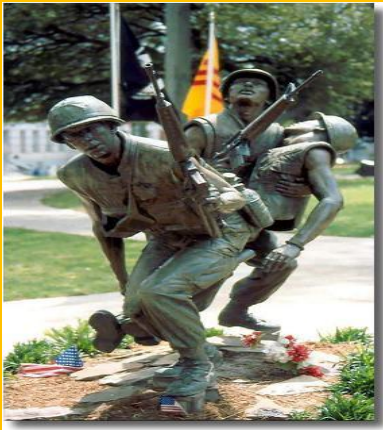


North Carolina Vietnam Veterans, Inc. The Veteran's Voice



NORTH CAROLINA VIETNAM VETERANS, INC.
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24, 2012



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Bill Dixon

Dennis Abels

Bo Williams

Lee Booher

Bob Allen

After a dinner provided by Bob Matthews, the meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Those present were Dennis Abels, Steve Acai, Bob Allen, Monica Cash, Bill Dixon, Al Ely, Ron Fitzsimmons, Bud Gross, Ron Harris, Joe Harsch, Richard Johnson, Bob Krzynowek, Bob Matthews, Dave Samuels, Kirby Smith, Robert Smith, Ron Wagoner and Paul White.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bud Gross and approved. The August minutes were posted on line and approved.

Bill Dixon gave a report on our POW/MIA's and the "Virtual Wall."

Bob Matthews reported on Bridge Back activity. He, along with Bill Dixon and Joe Harsch are attending a symposium in Seattle for 700 social studies teachers from around the U.S. Also, Kent State and Angel Fire are still tentative. The Small Wall presentation was confirmed by Wake County Public Schools and will be held on October 12 and 13 at Athens Drive High School. Bob asked for a show of hands of those who wanted specially made t-shirts.

The Veterans Day trip to DC is going as planned as well as a side trip to Nick Rowe's grave in Arlington.

Pit boss Dave Samuels confirmed that we are booked for a casino night at the Holiday Inn Crabtree on December 6. All hands need to be there.

Ron Wagoner reported that NCVVI will be in the Veterans Day parade on November 10. Those not going to DC are encouraged to march in the parade and participate in the POW/MIA ceremony afterward. Bring along Vietnam veteran friends. The parade starts at 0930 hours.

This year's candlelight service will be held on Sunday, December 16 at 1800 hours at the memorial. Set up is at 1700 hours.

Ron Fitzsimmons will be the cook for the October 23 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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(Last Name)

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(Spouse's name)

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip code)

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(Occupation)

_____ Full Membership (\$25 per Year)

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

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