

Vietnam Veterans Association
Gold Vault Chapter 1051
Minutes of the meeting
Of
10 February 2019

CALL TO ORDER: David Cowherd called the meeting to order at 1356 hours at the Elizabethtown Police Department Training Room. A quorum was present.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Daryl Durbin led in a prayer for the meeting and membership. Greg Lowe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Veteran's Centers around KY are only partially filled. This is due to not having enough staff to allow the Centers to be full. There are financial reasons for not having a full staff.
- A report was given to indicate the number of interments and cremations.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS:

Phyllis Jefferies was announced as a guest.

The Chapter welcomed Tom Townley as a new member.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of the meeting of 13 January 2019 were reviewed and approved by all present. (Bill Armer and Greg Lowe)

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved by all present. (Robert Griffin and James Jefferies)

January 2019

General Fund:	\$2159.74
Veteran's Fund:	\$ 688.17
HHG Account:	\$ 142.47
Total	\$2990.38

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

REPORTS:

Membership: 77 members and 5 AVVA members

EVENTS:

- March 28 at 6:00 pm Vietnam Veterans Honor Dinner at the American Legion
- March 29 - Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony at the Capitol Rotunda

- July 15 – 20 – VVA convention in Spokane, WA The cost will be in excess of \$1300 each for anyone wishing to go (counting airfare). Bill Armer moved the Chapter provide each delegate with \$400 to help offset expenses. Robert Griffin seconded the motion and it passed.
- Breakfast at Allegro each third Thursday 9:30 am

OLD BUSINESS:

- AO Town Hall meeting in Bardstown went well with a full house.
- Dirk Wright showed a picture of the poker chip we talked about. The cost is \$175 for 100 chips. A motion to allow the Chapter to use our Emblem on one side of the chip was passed (Daryl Durbin and Wayne Ray).
- The members of the VTG present also gave permission to use the “Wall Emblem” on the flip side (James Jefferies and C.T. Christie).
- The Chapter will buy at least 100 chips (Daryl Durbin and C.T. Christie).
- Individuals will also be allowed to buy the chips (Denzil Lile and C.T. Christie)

NEW BUSINESS:

- David Cowherd presented a bill for \$90.34 for feeding the volunteers after the AO townhall. James Jefferies motioned to pay the bill and Denzil Lile seconded, motion passed.

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The meeting for May coincides with Mother’s Day and will be held on May 5 and the November meeting is on Veteran’s Day and will be held on November 3.
- Tom Townley mentioned a Vietnam Vet radio station found only on the internet at vietnamvetradio.org Tune in if you can.
- Wayne mentioned that a young lady in the area had some leftover packages for homeless vets. It was suggested she take them to Volunteers of America.
- It was announced that the DAV meeting was moved to Wednesday Feb. 13.
- **If your medical care comes through the VA and you seek medical attention at an emergency room you must call the VA at (502) 287-6610 in order for the VA to pay for your medical care. This is important.**

NEXT MEETING: 10 March 2019 at the Elizabethtown Police Department at 1400 hours.

Meeting adjourned at 1505 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary