

**Vietnam Veterans Association**  
**Gold Vault Chapter 1051**  
Minutes of the meeting  
Of  
13 January 2019

**CALL TO ORDER:** David Cowherd called the meeting to order at 1400 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:**

- Space-A Travel now available for 100% disabled Veterans, see Website helpful links page. Under the Disabled Veterans Access to Space-A Travel act, veterans with a service connected , permanent disability rating of 100% will be able to travel in the Continental United States (CONUS) or directly between CONUS and Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa (Guam and American Samoa travelers may transit Hawaii or Alaska); or traveling within Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands on flights operated by Air Mobility Command.
- Kentucky's new driver license set to start in March
- Had a big turnout for Rolling Thunder's ride to the Wall for Commander Michael George Hoff MIA

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS:**

No guests

No new members

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** Minutes of the meeting of 14 October 2018 were reviewed and approved by all present. (Bill Wooldridge and Robert Griffin)

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

12/2018

General Fund:	\$2210.74
Veteran's Fund:	\$ 888.17
HHG Account:	\$ 285.24
Total	\$3384.15

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

**REPORTS:**

**Membership:** 77 members and 5 AVVA members

## **EVENTS:**

- Jan. 17 a memorial breakfast for Dan Danzler at Allegro Assisted Living, 9:30 am
- Wreaths Across America will pick-up wreaths at the Cemetery on the 17<sup>th</sup> and at the Wall on the 18<sup>th</sup>
- Agent Orange Townhall at Bardstown Civic Center at 6:00 pm January 25, 2019, 321 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
- March 28 at 6:00 pm Vietnam Veterans Honor Dinner at the American Legion

**OLD BUSINESS:** The presentation of the DoD Pin for the sister of Vietnam Veterans PFC Robert Gandil that was killed in Vietnam went well and was appreciated by Eileen.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Motion made by David Cowherd to donate \$200.00 to the American Legion to help with the Vietnam Veterans Appreciation dinner. (Bill Wooldridge and Denzil Lile) Passed

A motion was made to donate \$200.00 to DAV Veterans Assistance Fund (Daryl Durbin and Dirk Wright) Passed

Dirk proposed getting American flags for Funeral Homes to display on their hearse to identify the funeral procession of a Veteran. Motion tabled while Dirk speaks to the Funeral Homes.

**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.

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

Meeting adjourned at 1450 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bradley Burkholder*

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Secretary