

Vietnam Veterans Association
Gold Vault Chapter 1051
Minutes of the Meeting
Of
11 March 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Vice President Robert Griffin called the meeting to order at 1401 hours at the Elizabethtown Police Department Training Room. A quorum was present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER: Daryl Durbin led a prayer for the meeting and the membership. Secretary Lowe followed by leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS: None

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of the meeting of 11 February 2018 were read by Vice President Griffin and approved by all present.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Vice President Griffin read the Treasurer's Report. All members approved the report as read.

GUEST SPEAKERS: None

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

Robert Griffin reported that the Allegro Breakfast will be Thursday, 15 March. He also reported that the unveiling of the Kentucky Vietnam Wall will be in Frankfort at 1200 on 12 March.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

OLD BUSINESS: David Cowherd stated that Region Three will be hosting the Kentucky State VVA Conference on 8-9 June 2018. Attendees will be visiting our Vietnam Wall in the Nature Park, the Lincoln Farm in Hodgenville and the Arrowhead Restaurant on Friday the 8th of June. A committee will be needed to help work at the conference.

Swope Café has been suggested as a possible site for the Christmas Dinner. Brad will check into the possibility of having it there and determine the costs.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Cowherd asked about interest in one day trip by the membership to an area attraction. Some discussion as to possible sites occurred and Frazier Arms Museum in Louisville was the popular favorite. A date of 23 May was selected. All those interested in going will meet at Elizabethtown Police Department at 0900 and depart from there.

Gilbert Richardson read a thank you note from Cindy Stonebreaker for the donation from the chapter toward her recent trip to Southeast Asia.

Next JEVCO meeting is in Frankfort at 1000 on 4 April 2018.

Warm Blessings will be having its annual Bowl Dinner soon. More information to follow.

Our Vietnam Wall Dedication Ceremony will be at 1300 on 28 April 2018 at the Nature Park.

Beware of an organization called 22 Damn Many soliciting funds for a Veterans' Home in Radcliff. This is apparently a scam.

Daryl Durbin stated that elections will be held in April and anyone considering running for office must sign up in advance of the elections.

James Jefferies reported that the LaRue County road sign for a fallen Vietnam Veteran will be erected soon.

David is compiling a list of where Vietnam Veterans who were KIA are buried. This may provide leads through churches as to where relatives are currently living.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS: None

HEALTH AND WELFARE: None

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be on 11 April 2018 at Elizabethtown Police department at 1400 hours.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Gary Downs and seconded by James Jefferies. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1510 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Lowe
Secretary