

**Vietnam Veterans Association**  
**Gold Vault Chapter 1051**  
Minutes of the meeting  
Of  
9 September 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** President David Cowherd called the meeting to order at 1403 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:**

Denzil Lyle was inducted into the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame on Saturday, 8 Sept. 2018

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS:**

Diane Studivant, wife of SFC Harold E. Studivant; Bonnie Johnson, wife of SFC Edward L. Johnson; Gail Hammann, wife of LTC John Hammann all received pins from the DoD in recognition of their husbands who have passed since returning home from Viet Nam.

Maj. Ken Christianson was a guest.

Bob Deckard the Student Support Supervisor and Military Veterans Services spoke briefly about services offered to Veterans at ECTC. They can help with Veterans benefits, jobs, etc. They also help with tuition, textbooks and other school related items. The school has a Work Ready Scholarship Program and a Life-long Learning Program available for Veterans.

A 9-11 Memorial will be held at Ft. Knox at 8:45

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** Minutes of the meeting of 12 August 2018 were reviewed and approved by all present.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved by all present.

General Fund: \$2814.30

Veteran's Fund: \$ 776.12

HHG Account: \$ 113.55

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Dirk – Last publication of the Post Newspaper is near

Wayne (Membership) – 79 members and 5 AVVA members. Please make any address changes necessary. One member and one AVVA member have passed.

Denzil talked to Daniel London. VVA no longer training Service Officers

**REPORTS:** Chaplain: Gilbert Richardson and C.T. Christie are recovering

**EVENTS:**

1. 13 Sept 2018 will be a ceremony for CT Christie at the Golden Corral. Sign-in starts at 3:00 pm
2. State Council meeting 10:00 am 15 Sept 2018 at E-town American Legion

**OLD BUSINESS:** Need help with the Agent Orange Town Hall meetings. Want to do one each in Bowling Green and Bardstown.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**NEXT MEETING:** 14 October 2018 at the Elizabethtown Police Department at 1400 hours.

Meeting adjourned at 1500 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary