



## Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1044

### MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Sunday 04 January 2026

Meeting was called to order at 13:30 hrs. by president Joe Armstrong  
President requested that the members and guests join him in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. A moment of silence was observed for our POW/MIA's and troops now deployed.

#### **Officers:**

Joe Armstrong – Present  
Conrad Letellier – Vice-president – Present  
Conrad Guay – Secretary – Excused  
Ted Sirois – Treasurer – Present  
Paul Therrien – BOD member – Present  
Eric Lozier – BOD member – Present (Zoom)  
Jim Davis – AVVA representative - Excused

**New Members:** None

**Special Guests:** None

**Sick and Distressed:** Chaplain Jim currier

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes read and approved

#### **Treasure's Report:**

Date 01 December 2025 – 31 December 2025

Starting Balance:	\$29,172.34
Received:	\$2,425
Balance:	\$31,597.34
Expenses:	\$511.59
Ending Balance:	\$31,085.75
Dedicated Funds:	\$6,727.18
Working Balance:	\$24,358.57
Outstanding:	\$0.00

See Ted Sirois' for details ---CD 25K ---COH 29K

**Presidents Report:**

President distributed reading material (VVA chapter transition strategy) for review & discussion at the 02/08/2026 BOD meeting.

Discussion held on future events and fundraisers

President will focus on membership attending our monthly meetings

President advised that we still have an opening on the BOD

Election nominations start this month for chapter officers.

**Vice-Presidents Report:** No update

**Membership:**

No update

**Events:** Working on 2026 event agenda

**Fundraising:** Chairman excused from meeting no updates

**Committees:**

**POW:** Nothing to report

**Constitution:** Nothing to report

**Agent Orange:** No updates to report

**Incarcerated Veterans:** No Updates

**Homeless Veterans:** 2 shelters – 1 in Biddeford on West Street, 1 in Saco

**Service Officer:** We continue to provide assistance as needed

**Veterans Assistance Officer:** We continue to provide assistance as needed

**Members comments:**

Reference “GoNetSpeed” monthly cost of \$99.95 --- we should consider T-Mobile & other providers. Financial director will look into it

Members extremely grateful for generous donation from OOB in 2025 -- \$4,800.00.

BHS has a “History Club” – we should work with them to help promote our VVA mission.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Announcements for the Good of the Chapter:** None

**Next Meeting:**

Sunday 08 February 2026 1:30 pm. President advised there will be a board of directors meeting prior to the regular meeting.

**Closing Prayer:**

**Adjournment:**

President asked if there was any other chapter business that any of the members would like to discuss. Seeing none meeting was adjourned by the president at 14:35 hours.