



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.