



## Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1044

### MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Sunday 01 February 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 – Present  
Ted Sirois – Treasurer – Present  
Paul Therrien – BOD member – Present  
Eric Lozier – BOD member – Present (Zoom)  
Jim Davis – AVVA representative - Present

**New Members:** None

**Special Guests:** None

**Sick and Distressed:** Chaplain Jim currier

**Secretary's Report:** No reading of minutes. None taken at previous meeting

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

Date 01 January 2026 – 31 January 2026

Starting Balance:	\$31,085.75
Received:	\$183.24
Balance:	\$31,268.99
Expenses:	\$309.12
Ending Balance:	\$30,959.87
Dedicated Funds:	\$6,727.18
Working Balance:	\$24,232.69
Outstanding:	\$0.00

Treasurer read report. Motion to accept by Conrad Letellier, Second Conrad Guay. All in favor

**Presidents Report:**

There is still 1 board member position open.

Chapter will not be moving meeting dates

Discussed upcoming events

**Vice-Presidents Report:**

Elections in April

**Membership:**

No update

**Events:**

Memorial Day: Attending Old Orchard Memorial Day Parade

Date: May 25, 2026 Time: TBD

Women's Veterans Appreciation day at the post

June 13, 2026 Time: 1:00pm – 2:00 pm

Flag Day: Location TBD

Date: June 14, 2026 Time: TBD

POW/MIA Day Trying to work with Rolling Thunder

Date: Sept 18, 2026 Time: TBD

Veterans Day attend Old Orchard Beach parade

Date: November 11, 2026 Time: TBD

Pearl Harbor Day: Working with VFW

Date: December 7, 2026 Time: TBD

**Fundraising:**

Spaghetti dinner / Open House at the post

Date: May 16, 2026 Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Bean Supper / Open House at the post

Date: July 25, 2026 Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Information table at Market Basket

Date: July 3 & 4 2026 Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Date: September 25 & 26 Time: 09:00 am – 2:00 pm

(Dates and times subject to change pending approval)

**Committees:**

**POW:** Nothing to report

**Constitution:**

Still waiting for more information. National has tentative closing date sometime in 2028.

The chapter will be able to remain open under our own charter.

**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:**

Two request made. Referred to other organizations because they do not live in York county

**Members comments:**

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Ted Sirois talked about the Vietnam War book and using to educate. Would like chapter to buy books to donate to all High Schools in Maine. Proposal to be brought up at our next Board meeting.

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

**Next Meeting:**

Sunday 01 March 2026 1:00 pm.

**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 1:00 pm.