



## Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1044

### MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Sunday 07 July 2024

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.

**New Members:** None

**Special Guests:** None

**Sick and Distressed:** Chaplain Jim currier

**Secretary's Report:**  
Read and accepted

**Treasure's Report:**  
Date 01 June 2024 – 30 June 2024  
Starting Balance: \$57,115.57  
Received: \$1,636.55  
Expenses: \$547.98  
Ending Balance: \$58,204.14  
Dedicated Funds: \$7,644.98  
Working Balance: \$50,559.16  
Outstanding: \$0

**Presidents Report:**  
President introduced Justin Latini Region 1 Director for VVA and his wife Kim, Justin gave a brief BIO and how he may be able to help our chapter.

**Vice-Presidents Report:**  
Advised members that the BOD approved making a donation in the amount of \$100.00 to the DAV for their golf tournament.

**Events:**

Talked about the La Kermesse festival charging us \$78.00 for a spot to set up our tent. We made \$97.00 for a profit of \$19.00. Will not do again

**Fundraising:**

Treasurer informed member of the fundraiser at Market Basket on May 30-31. 4 VVA members and 2 AVVA members worked the tables. Collected \$2,064 for the 2 days.

**Committees:****POW:**

Conrad Letellier read a report of 2 POW/MIA recently recovered

**Constitution:** None**Agent Orange:** No updates to report**Membership:**

At a stand still right now still trying to get new members

**Incarcerated Veterans:**

Conrad mentioned that he is attempting to reach out to the warden here in Maine

**Homeless Vets:**

Talked about the closing down of the tent cities. We need to improve what we are doing.

**Service Officer:**

Talked about VA adding 3 new cancers that were recently approved

**Veterans Assistance:**

We helped 1 family this month

**AVVA:**

Jim Davis spoke about trying to get the PTSD 2 program started

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Announcements for the Good of the Chapter:**

None

**Next Meeting:**

Sunday 04 August 2024 1:30 pm. President advised there will be no 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 14:20 hours.