



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.